



AS A CHURCH OUR AIM IS:
 To grow closer to God, To grow closer to each other, To grow closer to the community

QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH & CHIP SUPPER

We will be holding a quiz night with a fish & chip supper on **Friday 28th June at 7pm**. £7 per person and includes fish and chips. Soft drinks are provided, or you can 'bring a bottle.' It will be teams of 6 but don't worry if you don't have a team as we can match people up. There will be a prize for the winning team and a raffle. Please sign up on the list in the hall or email stpeterjohnsrugby@gmail.com to reserve a place.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

On **Sunday 30th June** there will be a presentation and talk from a member of Christians Against Poverty during the 10.30am service. Since its launch in 2010, the Rugby CAP centre has been helping local people become debt free. We will be learning more about this work and how we can be involved.

SATURDAY SUMMER CONERTS @PJS

The next Summer concert will take place on **Saturday 6th July at 1pm**. This will feature musicians from Rugby Music Centre, a Young enthusiastic, talented musicians Groups and solo's with a variety of Instruments. As usual refreshments are available from 12noon.

PROJECT WELCOME OPEN DAY

Also on **Saturday 6th July**, the church will be open in the afternoon after the concert between 2pm and 4pm to give you the opportunity to have a look at the completed renovations that have been taking place over the last few weeks. Cream teas, tea and coffee will be available for purchase, along with a book and plant sale and a play area for children. *If you have any books or plants you would like to donate for this event which we can sell to raise money for the church they would be gratefully received. Please let Yvonne, Linda or Angela know and we can arrange to collect.*

Contact us
Website: www.peterjohnchurch.org.uk
Facebook: [Facebook.com/peterjohnchurch](https://www.facebook.com/peterjohnchurch)

Please note Rev Sheila Bridge is on sabbatical leave until 01/08/2019.
 In the meantime please contact the Churchwardens:
 Yvonne Rollins (yrollins@sky.com / 07938833952)
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<p>Church Office Tues 9.00am - 3.00pm 07492 693241 stpeterjohnsrugby@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hall Bookings Angela 07887 765634 bookings@peterjohnchurch.org.uk</p>
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Newsletter Entries to Angela at the Church office by 10am on Tuesday.



St Peter & St John Church

EVERYONE WELCOME

If you are new, or visiting, please take a welcome pack home - these can be found on the table at the back.

Sunday 23rd June 2019

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
Rev Alan Scrivener

This Week

Tuesday	10.30am 7.30pm	Knit & Natter Prayer Group 8 Richmond Road, Rugby.
Wednesday	10.00am 12 noon 5.30pm	PJ's Toddler Group Holy Communion with lunch Uniformed Groups
Thursday	5.30pm	Uniformed Groups
Friday	10.00am 7.00pm	PJ's Toddler Group (Soft Play) Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper

Next Sunday 30th June
Rev Barry Collins

Readings:	Psalm 16: 4-10, Luke 9: 51-62	
Service:	10.30am	Holy Communion

Today's reading taken from the New Living Translation.

Psalm 42:1-7 As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God. When can I go and stand before him? Day and night I have only tears for food, while my enemies continually taunt me, saying, "Where is this God of yours?" My heart is breaking as I remember how it used to be: I walked among the crowds of worshipers, leading a great procession to the house of God, singing for joy and giving thanks amid the sound of a great celebration! Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again—my Saviour and my God! Now I am deeply discouraged, but I will remember you— even from distant Mount Hermon, the source of the Jordan, from the land of Mount Mizar. I hear the tumult of the raging seas as your waves and surging tides sweep over me.

Luke 8:26-39 So they arrived in the region of the Gerasenes, across the lake from Galilee. As Jesus was climbing out of the boat, a man who was possessed by demons came out to meet him. For a long time he had been homeless and naked, living in the tombs outside the town. As soon as he saw Jesus, he shrieked and fell down in front of him. Then he screamed, "Why are you interfering with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Please, I beg you, don't torture me!" For Jesus had already commanded the evil spirit to come out of him. This spirit had often taken control of the man. Even when he was placed under guard and put in chains and shackles, he simply broke them and rushed out into the wilderness, completely under the demon's power. Jesus demanded, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, for he was filled with many demons. The demons kept begging Jesus not to send them into the bottomless pit. There happened to be a large herd of pigs feeding on the hillside nearby, and the demons begged him to let them enter into the pigs. So Jesus gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the entire herd plunged down the steep hillside into the lake and drowned. When the herdsmen saw it, they fled to the nearby town and the surrounding countryside, spreading the news as they ran. People rushed out to see what had happened. A crowd soon gathered around Jesus, and they saw the man who had been freed from the demons. He was sitting at Jesus' feet, fully clothed and perfectly sane, and they were all afraid. Then those who had seen what happened told the others how the demon-possessed man had been healed. And all the people in the region of the Gerasenes begged Jesus to go away and leave them alone, for a great wave of fear swept over them. So Jesus returned to the boat and left, crossing back to the other side of the lake. The man who had been freed from the demons begged to go with him. But Jesus sent him home, saying, "No, go back to your family, and tell them everything God has done for you." So he went all through the town proclaiming the great things Jesus had done for him.



This week's prayer
God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen

Those who need our prayer:

Joyce Lock, Kirsty Holt, Edwina Goodwin, Rachael Coysh, Kim Morton, Casper, Fiona Humphrey, Claire Boulton, Claire Worster, Julie Young, Susan & Trevor Vann, Sue Newnham, Simon Whitely, Brian Copperwheat, Liz
*If you would like to add a name to this prayer list please contact
jenny@peterjohnchurch.org.uk*

Each week we have a different focus for prayer: the charities we support:

amongst them, Hope4, Toybox

As a Church we are also praying for:

We are remembering/celebrating the following in June:

Birthdays: 2nd Matthew McQuillan, 5th Sheila Bridge, David Bridge ,
12th Pat Ayscough, Mandy Clewlow 14th Edith Wilson, 19th Janet Sanders
20th June Timson, 28th Ann Franklin

Memorial: 9th Percy Timson, 11th Albert Barnett

God at Work

Sometimes God can do more in our lives when we feel weak and vulnerable. God is at work among us bringing 'beauty out of brokenness'. Are there any ways you have seen the fingerprints of God on your life recently? Please email Jenny in the church office if you have a testimony for this regular feature of our news sheet.