



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

**MESSY CHURCH HOLIDAY CLUB** **Tuesday 27th August, Wednesday 28th August & Thursday 29th August, 10am to 12noon.** See our Facebook page @peterjohnchurch or website [www.peterjohnchurch.org.uk](http://www.peterjohnchurch.org.uk) for more information. To book email: [stpeterjohnsrugby@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterjohnsrugby@gmail.com)

**PRAYER GROUP MEETING** will take place on **Tuesday 27th August at 7.30pm at 8 Richmond Road** – all welcome.

**FUNERAL FOR HELEN SMITH** This will be held on **Friday 30th August at 12 noon** in the church.

**SATURDAY SUMMER CONCERTS @PJS** On **Saturday 31st August @1pm** our summer concert series will come to a close with fantastic performances from the well known local Duo David King and Andrew Rackham, Pianist & Violinist. Refreshments will be available from 12noon as usual.

**GENEXIS: PUBLIC LECTURES AT COVENTRY CATHEDRAL**  
 Genesis a series of public lectures starting on **Monday 9th September at 7pm** at Coventry Cathedral and continues on Monday evenings for the next three weeks. It includes 7 presentations by world leading academics and scientists which explain some of the conundrums of atheism and why they find the atheistic explanation unsatisfactory. For more details and how to book tickets go to: <https://www.genexis.org/>

**80th BIRTHDAY PARTY** celebrations in aid of the children's Society. Margaret Johnson from St George's will be having a birthday celebration at St George's church hall from 3:30 PM onwards on Saturday 31st of August. Donations for the children's Society most gratefully received. Everyone welcome

**WEEKLY ECO-TIP:**

**Growing your own fruit & veg can help reduce your carbon footprint, reduce your shopping bills and help you to eat more organically.**

**If you do not have the space or time to grow your own why not help yourself to the produce from PJs Veg beds?**

**Ready to pick now: courgettes, tomatoes, spinach, swiss chard, runner beans. Apples & plums are at the back of church too!**

**Contact us**

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*Newsletter Entries to Angela at the Church office by 10am on Tuesday.*



# St Peter & St John Church

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**Sunday 25th August 2019**

**8am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Holy Communion**

Leading: Rev Sheila Bridge

**This Week**

<b>Tuesday</b>	10am	Messy Church Holiday Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am	Messy Church Holiday Club
	12 noon	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Community Lunch
<b>Thursday</b>	10am	Messy Church Holiday Club

**PJs Holiday Club**

**When:** Tues 27th August, Wed 28th August & Thurs 29th August 2019

**Where:** St Peter and St John's Church, Rugby

**Time:** 10.00am – 12.00noon

**Drinks & Snacks Provided**

**Next Sunday 1st September**

Service: 10.30am Family Service  
 PJs Team

## Today's reading taken from the New Living Translation.

### Isaiah 43:8-13

Bring out the people who have eyes but are blind, who have ears but are deaf. Gather the nations together! Assemble the peoples of the world! Which of their idols has ever foretold such things? Which can predict what will happen tomorrow? Where are the witnesses of such predictions? Who can verify that they spoke the truth? "But you are my witnesses, O Israel!" says the Lord. "You are my servant. You have been chosen to know me, believe in me, and understand that I alone am God. There is no other God— there never has been, and there never will be. I, yes I, am the Lord, and there is no other Savior. First I predicted your rescue, then I saved you and proclaimed it to the world. No foreign god has ever done this. You are witnesses that I am the only God," says the Lord. "From eternity to eternity I am God. No one can snatch anyone out of my hand. No one can undo what I have done."

### Luke 22:24-30

Then they began to argue among themselves about who would be the greatest among them. Jesus told them, "In this world the kings and great men lord it over their people, yet they are called 'friends of the people.' But among you it will be different. Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant. Who is more important, the one who sits at the table or the one who serves? The one who sits at the table, of course. But not here! For I am among you as one who serves. "You have stayed with me in my time of trial. And just as my Father has granted me a Kingdom, I now grant you the right to eat and drink at my table in my Kingdom. And you will sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.



### **This week's prayer**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of our church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

### **Those who need our prayer:**

Jonathan Price, 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 August:*

**Birthdays:** 3rd Stella Jones, 11th Irene Cashmore, 14th Millie, 26th Lalitha Jegar, 30th Oscar, 31st Jamie.

**Memorials:** 4th Dorothy Clay, 13th Daisy Smith, 21st Edith Ingram, 30th Iris Kemp, 31st Enid Timson

**God at Work:** Whilst tidying the church garden of rubbish last week, we came across a children's book with a note. The note read 'Well done! You are the lucky finder of this book. You can now decide to keep it, pass it on to a friend or leave somewhere else for another lucky child to find'. This reminded us that we can find God's gifts or treasures in unexpected places. We can either keep them to ourselves, share with a friend or bless others in how we live day by day. How we use God's gifts and treasures to us is our gift back to God.