

Revive Unity Service - there will be a service at Bilton Evangelical Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 26th January which will be for anyone in any church in Rugby. It is to coincide with the week of prayer for Christian unity and a particular focus of the service will be praying for the police service and that churches will be a light in our community.

Marjorie Sims The funeral will take place on Monday 3rd February 10.00am at Rainsbrook Crematorium followed by Service at St Peter & St John Church at 10.30am

Easy Fund-Raising Opportunity:

Did you know that PJ's has an account with Easyfundraising.org.uk You can help raise funds for our church and community projects every time you shop online with selected retailers at no extra cost to you. If you would like to help us copy this link: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpetersjohnchurch/> and sign up for an account.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Our vicar Rev Sheila Bridge and 44 others from the Diocese of Coventry are currently on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Read Sheila's blog to keep up to date with their travels: <https://sheilabridgeblog.com>

WEEKLY ECO-TIP: Eco-Friendly Valentine's Day Gifts Ideas

Solar Phone Charger If your romantic correspondence is done primarily through texts, why not recharge his or her mobile phone with the sun instead of plugging it in the wall.

Fair Trade Roses The lady in your life loves flowers.

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



WELCOME TO

St Peter & St John Church

As a Church our Aim is to grow closer to God, to grow closer to each other, to grow closer to the community

Sunday 26th January

10.30am Holy Communion

Revd Raymond Brown

This Week

Tuesday	10.30am	Knit & Natter
Wednesday	10.00am	Pjs Toddler Group
	12.00pm	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Community Lunch
	5.30pm	Cubs
	7.15pm	Scouts & Explorers
Thursday	5.30pm	Beavers
Friday	10.00am	Pjs Toddler Group (soft play)

Next Sunday 2nd February

The Big Party

Service:	10.30am	Family Service
	5.00pm	Breathe
Reading:	Luke 14: 15-24	

Today's reading taken from the New Living Translation.

Isaiah 9: 1-4

Nevertheless, that time of darkness and despair will not go on forever. The land of Zebulun and Naphtali will be humbled, but there will be a time in the future when Galilee of the Gentiles, which lies along the road that runs between the Jordan and the sea, will be filled with glory. The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine. You will enlarge the nation of Israel, and its people will rejoice. They will rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest and like warriors dividing the plunder. For you will break the yoke of their slavery and lift the heavy burden from their shoulders. You will break the oppressor's rod, just as you did when you destroyed the army of Midian.

Matthew 4: 12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he left Judea and returned to Galilee. He went first to Nazareth, then left there and moved to Capernaum, beside the Sea of Galilee, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. This fulfilled what God said through the prophet Isaiah: "In the land of Zebulun and of Naphtali, beside the sea, beyond the Jordan River, in Galilee where so many Gentiles live, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light. And for those who lived in the land where death casts its shadow, a light has shined." From then on Jesus began to preach, "Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near." One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" And they left their nets at once and followed him. A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind. Jesus travelled throughout the region of Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness.



This week's prayer

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Those who need our prayer:

Louise Bradshaw, Kenneth Timson, Brian Copperwheat, Charles Jegar
Edwina Goodwin, Rachael Coysh, Claire Boulton, Claire Worster.

*Those wanting to add to names to this prayer list must please contact
stpeterjohnsrugby@gmail.com, names will be on for 3 months
unless we hear any more from you.*

Each week we have a different focus for prayer:

the charities we support:

Hope4
Toybox

As a Church we are also praying for:

*We are remembering/celebrating the following in **January***

Memorials: 27th Charles Cashmore, 31st Ida Hitchcock

*We are remembering/celebrating the following in **February***

Birthdays: 1st Mick H, 8th Trevor H, 10th Christine O, 16th Margaret M,
19th Gail R, 20th Cara M.

Memorials: 17th Malcolm Booth, 20th Isaac Wilson,
22nd Dorothy Aitkin & Gerald Boulton

Anniversaries: 3rd Clive & Stella J

God at Work:

We give thanks and praise for your power working in our lives daily. Lord thank you for what you've done, what you are doing and what you're about to do.