



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

SUMMER SATURDAY CONCERTS @ PJ's

The PJs Summer Saturday Concerts are now underway. They happen on the first Saturday of each month, please see our website and Facebook page for details. There will be a range of refreshments available for purchase in the church hall from 12pm with the concerts starting at 1pm. The next concert will take place on **Saturday 1st June @ 1pm**: A Concert with a difference directed by Melody Heath, a BRILLIANT Timpanist who is a noted expert performer on the Xylophone.

CALL TO PRAYER: THY KINGDOM COME

This church will be joining with others across the world to pray daily from Ascension to Pentecost. As a church, we will be holding a service of Evening Prayer at 5.30pm each day apart from Sunday & praying especially for families and young people in the neighbourhood. Please do join us if you can.

UNITY SERVICE PENTECOST

There will be a Unity Service organised by Rugby Revive on **Sunday 9th June at 6.30pm** at the Rugby Baptist church, Regent Place. The speaker will be Debra Green OBE. All welcome to attend.

LUNCH TO MARK KEN TIMSON'S 50 YEARS AS A READER

We are holding a special service on **Sunday 16th June** to mark Ken's 50 years as a Reader in this Diocese. Revd John Burniston will be taking the service at 10.30am and hope as many of you as possible can join us that day. There will be a lunch afterwards – please sign up on the notice in the hall if you would like to stay for lunch.

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:
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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 26th May 2019

8am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
Rev Alan Scrivener

<u>This Week</u>		
Tuesday	10.30am 7.30pm	Knit & Natter Prayer group meet at 8 Richmond Road
Wednesday	12 noon	Holy Communion with lunch
Thursday	5.30pm	Thy Kingdom Come prayer in choir vestry
Friday	5.30pm	Thy Kingdom Come prayer in choir vestry
Saturday	1pm	Summer 2019 Concert Series: A Concert with a difference Directed by Melody Heath (Light lunch available to purchase from 12:00noon)
	5.30pm	Thy Kingdom Come prayer in choir vestry
Next Sunday 2nd June		
Readings:	Acts 16:25-34	
Service:	10.30am Family Service	

Today's reading taken from the New Living Translation.

Psalm 47

Come, everyone! Clap your hands! Shout to God with joyful praise!
For the Lord Most High is awesome. He is the great King of all the earth.
He subdues the nations before us, putting our enemies beneath our feet.
He chose the Promised Land as our inheritance, the proud possession of
Jacob's descendants, whom he loves.
God has ascended with a mighty shout. The Lord has ascended with trumpets
blaring. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King over all the earth. Praise him with a psalm.
God reigns above the nations, sitting on his holy throne.
The rulers of the world have gathered together with the people of the God of
Abraham.
For all the kings of the earth belong to God. He is highly honoured
everywhere.

Acts 16:9-15

That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was
standing there, pleading with him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!"
So we decided to leave for Macedonia at once, having concluded that God was
calling us to preach the Good News there.

Lydia of Philippi Believes in Jesus

We boarded a boat at Troas and sailed straight across to the island of
Samothrace, and the next day we landed at Neapolis. From there we reached
Philippi, a major city of that district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. And
we stayed there several days.
On the Sabbath we went a little way outside the city to a riverbank, where we
thought people would be meeting for prayer, and we sat down to speak with
some women who had gathered there.
One of them was Lydia from Thyatira, a merchant of expensive purple cloth,
who worshiped God. As she listened to us, the Lord opened her heart, and
she accepted what Paul was saying.
She and her household were baptized, and she asked us to be her guests. "If
you agree that I am a true believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at
my home." And she urged us until we agreed.



This week's prayer

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Those who need our prayer:

Kirsty Holt, Edwina Goodwin, Rachael Coysh, Kim Morton, Casper, Fiona
Humphrey, Claire Boulton, Claire Worster, Julie Young, Susan & Trevor Vann,
Sue Newnham, Alan, Simon Whitely, Brian Copperwheat
*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 May:

Anniversaries: 3rd Mike & Rachel Clewlow, 4th Bert & Lalitha Jegar,
17th Jasmin & Simon Bingham, 21st Kenneth & June Timson

Birthdays: 3rd Jasmin Bingham, 26th Diana King, Bert Jegar

Memorial: 2nd Ernie Sims, 3rd Peter Higgs, 19th Chris Haywood

We pray for David, Shelia and family at this time of their sad loss

God at Work

We thank God for the wonderful news that as of June 1st, St Peter and
St John's Church will be a parish in its own right. We continue to give thanks for
the work of the builders as they prepare to give us our hall back for full use.