

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 17th September

8.45am Morning Prayer in The Stables

Tuesday 18th September

8.45am Morning Prayer in The Stables

9.00am Tea and Toast in the Church Hall

10.00am Teeny Tinies in the Church Hall

3.30pm Messy Church in Church

7.30pm Handbells practice in Church

Wednesday 19th September

8.45am Morning Prayer in The Stables

11.00am Communion at Ridgemedede Rest Home

2.00pm MU meeting in the Hall. Tricia Morgan will give a lively and entertaining talk about her career!

Thursday 20th September

8.45am Morning Prayer in The Stables

10.00am BCP Communion in The Stables followed by refreshments

7.15pm Adult Choir practice in Church

7.30pm "How to talk about our Faith" event in the Stables

Friday 21st September

8.45am Morning Prayer in The Stables

9.00am Prayers for Young People in The Stables

6.00pm Junior Choir practice in Church

Saturday 22nd September

Sunday 23rd September

8.00am BCP Communion in Church

9.15am Morning Worship in Church

9.15am St Peter's@ Free Street with Communion

GETTING IN TOUCH

The Church Office at The Stables is open

Tues-Thursday 9-1pm, Fri 9-12 noon

For any Church matter do drop in or contact Samantha Sessions:

☎ 01489 892197 ✉ bwuoffice@tiscali.co.uk

Please contact the Church Office by Wednesday morning for entries in the notice sheet.

Useful Church Contacts

Families and Outreach – Lizzie Davidson

☎ 07912847421 ✉ stpbm.youth@gmail.com

Day Off: Monday

Pastoral - Di Hunt

☎ 01489 893372 ✉ dianahunt6@gmail.com

Revd James Hunt

☎ 01489 892618 ✉ jameshunt1966@gmail.com

Day off: Friday

All other contact names are available on our Website and various leaflets and notice boards.

VISION UPDATE....

Bringing In Building Up Sending Out

Growing in our Discipleship and Witness

ST PETER'S 'VISION INTO ACTION' PLAN 2018/2020

Over the summer, there has been lots of 'Vision Actions' being progressed and we hope that you will be encouraged by all that has happened:

- **Outreach, Family, Children, Youth Co-ordinator** – Lizzie has now started in her new fulltime post to provide more support, focus and growth in these areas
(Lizzie and I will be giving a short presentation with full details on Sunday 16th September)
- **Bibles** - Bibles are now in place for us in our services
- **Communication** – a planning guide is available to help improve our communication for events

Church/Hall/Stables various projects - including pew cushions, stables chairs, trolleys for hall chairs (to free up the back room), hall disabled toilet and flooring

There is plenty more to do that we are working on, but a huge thank you to all those who have worked so hard to put these things into place.



For more information on our vision and actions go to <https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/about-us/vision-and-values/>

James, Claire, Robin and all on the PCC



SERMON NOTES....

Please use this space to jot down key points of the bible passage today and what you feel God might be calling you to do this week:



WEEKLY NOTICES

St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham

SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

16th Sunday after Trinity

"God at Church"

Readings:

Acts 2: 42-47

Page 1094

Luke 19:45-48

Page 1054

8.00am BCP Communion

Led by Revd James Hunt

9.15am Parish Communion

Led by Revd Keith Wickert
Canon Norman Chatfield

Reader John Tooze

Prayers Marilyn Gamblin

Organ Ivan Watling

9.15 St Peter's@ Free St

Led by Lizzie Davidson

Revd James Hunt

Reader Jackie Tyldesley

Prayers Marion Mason

BADGE SUNDAY-Getting to know you better in September!

Please visit our website for lots more about St Peter's

www.stpetersbw.org.uk



Children are very welcome. 3-5 yrs meet in the crèche room in the Hall. Over 5's meet in the library. They start worship with us and will be taken and returned by one of our leaders.

Young people are encouraged and very welcome in our services. If there is anything that you wish to be involved with we would love to hear from you.

Prayer: if you would like to pray with someone, for yourself or someone else, in church, please go to the vestry during communion, or in the hall, speak to one of the prayer team afterwards.

Communion: As a member of another church or denomination you are very welcome to receive communion with us.

A Collection is taken during our services. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes if possible and thank you to those who give direct to us.

A Hearing loop is in use in the church and hall. If you have any other access requirements please do let us know.

Welcome to everyone! If you are new to the Church, or have any questions please make yourself known to us.

Refreshments are available after the 9.15 services. It would be lovely if you can stay to meet with everyone.

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need: Alan Inder, and Wendy Allan.



To add a name to the prayer list for **three weeks**, please use a slip from the prayer corner.

Anniversaries of Death falling around this time, who are recorded in our Book of Remembrance:

Bruce Cope	18/9/2017
Phillip Leslie Parry-Morris	19/9/1996
George Biddle	20/9/2003
Stella Lesley Fisher	21/9/1997
Diana Amy Halman	21/9/1989

If you know anyone who is ill in hospital, you might like to tell the Rector, in confidence if preferred, so that he is aware of the situation. James can arrange for a pastoral visit to be made, if and as appropriate

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT FAITH?

"Why on earth...?" is a lively collection of sessions that opens up some of life's hardest questions in an accessible way. This is a short course of 6 sessions held on Wednesday mornings starting at 10am on 19th September. Everyone is invited to come and join in the discussion. For more information please contact Emma Andersen - emma@simply-flowers.org



PEW CUSHIONS

The new cushions for the Pews have proved to be popular and much more comfortable so we would very much like to purchase more, with the ultimate aim a cushion in every Pew. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of additional cushions then this would be very welcome. As a guide, the "individual" element of the cost of a long cushion is around £25. Please put your donation in a white Gift Aid envelope (normally in the Pews or at the back of the Church) and mark it "Cushions" and either put it on the Collection Plate or give it to Nigel Barnfield, PCC Treasurer. Please fill in the details on the remainder of the envelope if you are able to Gift Aid as this will add 25% to the value of your donation. Thank you for your support. Paul Emmerson on behalf of the PCC.



NEW CHURCH BIBLES – with many thanks to you all!

I am very pleased to announce that we have bibles available for use in our church services. A huge thank you to all of you for contributing so generously to make this possible.

It is proposed that the bibles are kept at either end of each pew and so are readily available. We have been used to a reading sheet, however, I hope that having a bible will be enjoyable and useful in helping us find our way around, and save a lot of paper over time. The translation is the 'New International Version', the most popular selling version of all time because of its faithful translation from the original text, but also use of modern day English to bring alive the original meaning in today's context.

Page numbers for the days readings will be on the notice sheet and the readers, before starting, will give a moment for those who would like to follow to find the right page.

We will also have available a number of large print versions for those who would find these better. Finally, just to mention that as there will no longer be a reading/lectionary sheet, the Collect and Post Communion prayer for the day will be prayed by the service leader. Over the Autumn we will be complementing the bibles with refurbishing our hymn books (including a new song/hymn supplement) and producing a new service booklet to replace our different service sheets. With my prayers that we all enjoy using our new bibles over the months and years ahead.



James and the Ministry Team

GUYS @ ST PETER'S (G@SPs) - 19TH SEPTEMBER

The Guys @ St Peter's (G@SPs) are getting together for another curry night on Wednesday 19th September at 8pm at 'Friends' Indian Restaurant.

For more information please contact Robin Andersen - robincandersen@gmail.com



MEON VALLEY FOODBANK

Hello Everyone, thank you so much for all your kind donations we have now been able to help 563 people since this February which would not be possible without your generosity. The items needed for the coming week are tinned cold meats, porridge oats, tinned meat meals, steamed puddings and tinned fruit.

Follow us on twitter @MeonValleyFB or at www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk



ST PETER'S COUNTRY FAYRE SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

The Fayre is now only 2 weeks away and we are looking for the following support:

1. Bottles for the Bottle Stall.

Chris Birdsall and Frances Leggett are running the stall this year and are in need of as many bottles as possible. Bottle bags will be available at the back of the church, or from Chris & Frances, and can be left in the car port of **The Old Pound** from Sep 11th. Please contact Chris on 01489 328914 or email chrisbirdsall@aol.com



2. Crockery for the Crockery Smash

Rupert Johnson is running this stall again this year and is in need of lots of old crockery. As in previous years any deposits can be left in the Rectors garage, on the right hand side from today. Rupert can be contacted on 01489 893880 or email rupert.johnson@multitone.com



3. Antiques and Collectables

The Friends of St Peter's are running this stall and would welcome **good quality** items. Please contact Kate Poole (01489 893519 or kpooles8@gmail.com), Ian Leesmith (01489 895795 or ian.leesmith@btinternet.com) or Brenda Robinson (01489 895508 or brobinson47@btinternet.com) for collection/delivery arrangements.



4. Help for other stalls and activities

Help is required to assist on other stalls/ activities as follows:

Treasure Hunt - Volunteers required. *Tim & Caroline Millier regret that they cannot now run the Treasure Hunt this year but are available to brief their replacements.*



Skittles, Coconut Shy, Wheel-of-Fortune and Wiggly Wire - Volunteers required.

All of the above will need a rota as the Fayre is running for five hours. Please contact Malcolm or Gaynor on 01489 895948 or email malcolmwearn@hotmail.co.uk or gaynorwearn@hotmail.co.uk

HOW TO TALK ABOUT OUR FAITH - CONTINUES...

Time: 7:30-9pm The Stables
20th and 27th September

For more information about any of these activities please take a leaflet from the back of Church, see the website or Parish News.