

THE WEEK AHEAD

Coffee Shop
Closed until further notice
Listening Ear Project
Closed until further notice

Monday 23rd November

Tuesday 24th November
Christmas Fair Extravaganza
begins!

Livvie's Christmas Quiz and
Fancy Dress 7pm
Via Zoom

Wednesday 25th November
Mastermind 7pm
Via Zoom

Thursday 26th November
Virtual Tea with the Vicar
11am
Via Zoom

Festive bake-along 7pm
Via Zoom

Friday 27th November
Talent Show and auction 7pm
Via Zoom

Saturday 28th November
Christmas sales 10am - 2pm
on Facebook live

Collect for the week

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Sunday 29th November **Advent Sunday**

10am Parish Eucharist
streamed live on Facebook

Old Testament: Isaiah 64.1-9
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Reader: John Chapman
Gospel: Matthew 13.24-end
Intercessions: Thomas Moller

SUNDAY
22nd NOVEMBER



CHRIST THE KING

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

St Peter's very much welcomes everyone who wishes to worship with us in church or online.
As we can't get together for coffee after the service, why not use this time to speak to another member of the church family by giving them a call? That way we can still worship together and join in fellowship after. Revd Lizzie

10am: PARISH EUCHARIST
streamed live on Facebook only

Old Testament: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24
Epistle: Ephesians 1.15-end
Reader: Jen Deeks
Gospel: Matthew 25.31-end
Intercessions: Anne-Louise Pam

Morning and Evening Prayer readings for the week, and orders of service for the Eucharist are in the Resource Pack online and handed to those who don't have access to the internet.

Every Thursday 11am Virtual Tea with the Vicar
Tea, chat and fellowship with others over Zoom

A large print version of this news sheet is available. Please ask one of the sidespersons.

NEWS & EVENTS - CHURCH

Church Closure: The church remains closed. Worship resources are available online and all services will be streamed on Facebook. These will be available to those without internet via the telephone using the dial-in details opposite.

Lady Chapel Flowers: Our thoughts are with Mary Arnold as she remembers her husband David.

Christmas Fair: The week-long Christmas Fair Extravaganza **starts this Tuesday, 24th November**. This will include:

- Quiz night and fancy dress, hosted by our own wonderful Livvie
- A unique episode of Mastermind featuring your vicar and Bishop of Swindon!
- Bake-along Christmas treats with Amy
- Talent evening with rising superstars and not to be missed auction
- Grand raffle, Escape Room fun, Christmas Hampers and much more!

To find out more, visit www.stpeterschurchilton.com/join-us or email churchfair.stpeters@gmail.com

Revd Lizzie: Following the passing of her Father, Duncan Gregory, Revd Lizzie will be taking some compassionate leave **from Sunday 29th November**. If you need anything while she is away, please contact Faith, the Church Wardens or the Pastoral Care Team. Revd Lizzie and her family would like to pass on their thanks for the love and support you have shown them through this difficult time. Your cards and messages have brought so much comfort. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Call to Prayer: The Archbishop of Canterbury has called all clergy and Christians to commit to a month of prayer through this lockdown. Please keep an eye on the Church of England website or Facebook page for further details.

PRAYER POINTS

- **Organisation:** Help for Heroes
- **World:** The victims of Hurricanes Eta & Iota
- **Church Group:** The clergy and servers
- **Local Charity:** Bristol Dementia Action Alliance
- **The sick:** Alison Collyer, Katie Roberts-Malpass, Lilian Pulsford, Joyce Mobbs, Rita Taylor, Ann Phipps, Linda Horrell, Pauline O'Neill, Joan Down, Ronnie Young, Lyn Roberts, Caroline White, Rachel Williamson and anyone known to us personally.
- **The Years Mind:** Gladys Ramsay, Iris Batchelor, Mary Blandamour, Vera Middleton
- **The departed:** Duncan Gregory, Glad Fionda

Zoom details for all services, meetings, Pilgrim course and monthly quiz: You can open Zoom on the internet using the link <https://zoom.us/> without having to create an account or download an app. When the home screen appears, click on "Join a Meeting". The Meeting ID for everything *except Tea with the Vicar (see below)* is **349 514 8166**. You will then be prompted to enter the Meeting Passcode, which is **154 508**. If you do not have access to the internet but would like to listen in to any Zoom chats, call **0203 481 5240**. You will then be prompted to enter a 'Meeting ID' (as above). (Following this you may be asked to enter your own personal ID. Just press the # key.) You may also be asked to enter the **password** (as above). **Zoom details for Tea with the Vicar only:** Follow the process above, but use Meeting ID **514 309 582** and password **039 359**.

Advent Course: As Revd Lizzie is on compassionate leave, there will not be an Advent Course at St Peter's this year. However, we would recommend that you look on the Church of England website, and consider buying "Let it Slow" a book of daily reflections for Advent by the Archbishop of York, and "Comfort and Joy" a book of reflections for the Christmas period, based on Nine Lessons and Carols, with daily reflections from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, among others.

Financial Help: As Revd Lizzie stressed on Sunday, if you are not currently giving via the Parish Giving Scheme, please consider, once again, if this is something you could do. With people being unable to attend services, we rely increasingly on giving that reaches us directly. The Parish Giving Scheme will not cost you or the church anything extra and you can still choose how much to give. Full details are available on our website, or call Revd Lizzie for more help.

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