

THE WEEK AHEAD

Coffee Shop 9.30am – 1.30pm
Monday – Thursday
9.30am – 12.30pm Friday
Listening Ear Project 11am –
1pm Monday – Thursday
11am – 12.30pm Friday

Morning Prayer
Tues, Weds, Thurs 8.30am
Evening Prayer
Tues, Weds, Thurs 5.30pm

Monday 24th February
Ladies' Group 7.30pm Church
Hall

Tuesday 25th February
Open House 9.30am
Prayerful Communion 6pm

Wednesday 26th February
Ash Wednesday
Said Eucharist 10am
Imposition of Ashes 7pm

Thursday 27th February
Knitting Group 5pm Coffee
Shop
Bell ringing practice 7.30pm

Friday 28th February
Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Saturday 29th February
Autumn Leaves 10.30am
Church Hall

Collect for the week

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Sunday 1st March
1st Sunday of Lent
8am Said Eucharist
10am Parish Eucharist
With Sunday Club
Old Testament: Genesis 2.15-17,
3.1-7

Epistle: Romans 5.12-19
Reader: Pauline Atree
Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11
Intercessions led by: Wendy
Wooster
Bread and Wine: Sue & Ian
Horseman
Sidespersons: Brian & Wendy
Goodliffe
Coffee: Paul & Linda Keeble
6pm: The Way of the Cross

SUNDAY
23rd FEBRUARY



SUNDAY NEXT
BEFORE LENT

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

If you are new to the church, please make yourself known to
Revd Lizzie or one of the church wardens.
We are delighted to welcome you and hope that you enjoy
worshipping here. Tea and coffee will be served in the coffee shop
after the 10am service to which you are warmly invited.

8am: No Service
10am: PARISH EUCHARIST
With Sunday Club

Choir Introit: *600 Bless the Lord, my soul (See overleaf)*
Processional Hymn: 2 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
Old Testament Reading: Exodus 24.12 – end (*OT p.626*)
Epistle Reading: 2 Peter 1.16 – end (*NT p.154*)
Reader: Robin Denford

Gradual Hymn: 241 Come, Holy Ghost
Gospel Reading: Matthew 17.1-9 (*NT p.4*)
Sermon

Intercessions, led by: Alan Priest
Offertory Hymn: 51 The Lord will come and not be slow
*The bread & wine will be brought to the altar by: Sonia & Brian
Turner*

Communion Hymns: 238 Come down, O love divine
569 The kingdom of God is justice and joy
Choir Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine
Recessional Hymn: 279 Jesus, on the mountain peak

*If you are a member of another Christian Community you are invited to make
your communion here. Alternatively, please come forward for a blessing.
During Communion please use the time for quiet personal devotion.
Please sit or stand throughout the service as you feel comfortable and are able.
Toilets are located to the left of the organ.*

Sidespersons: Keith & Jocelyn Briffett

Coffee will be served in the coffee shop after the service by:
Rachel Williamson & Pat Brown

4pm: Taizé

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

NEWS & EVENTS

Choir Introit: The introit is *Bless the Lord, my soul*. Please join in with the chorus if you wish.

Sunday Club: Debs won't be here on **Sunday 1st March**, so we need some help with Sunday Club. All resources will be sorted ready and if the worst comes to the worst, we will ask parents to stay in the coffee shop.

Angela Thompson: It is with great sadness that we inform you that Angela passed away peacefully last Thursday evening, surrounded by her family. She had bravely fought pancreatic cancer for two years. Her funeral will take place in church at **11.30am on Wednesday 4th March**. The Coffee Shop will be closed that day, and there will be no 10am Eucharist service.

Contactless Payments: Never have the right coins? St Peter's now has a contactless payment machine, which you can use to give donations. During the week it lives in the Coffee Shop and on Sundays you can find it at the back of the church. One tap will debit £3 from your card, but you can choose to donate more if you wish.

Receiving Communion: Due to the recent outbreak of Coronavirus, the diocese has issued guidance in the interests of everyone's safety. They have suggested that all churches adopt a 'no-intinction' rule until further notice. (Intinction is where you dip the bread into the chalice, rather than drinking directly from the chalice.) Intincting carries the potential of introducing germs into the chalice from our hands. *If you currently intinct, please refrain from doing so.* You are most welcome to drink directly from the chalice, or if you would prefer, you may receive in one kind only, taking only the bread.

Church Tower: The work to carry out the pointing on the last side of the tower can begin now that the Spring is coming and the weather is improving. Lindon is currently confirming a date with the stone mason.

PRAYER POINTS

- **Organisation:** Christian Aid
- **World:** Those affected by the flooding as a result of recent storms
- **Church Group:** Knitting Group
- **Local Charity:** Emmaus House
- **The sick:** Alison Collyer, Carol Ashitey, Katie Roberts-Malpass, Lilian Pulsford, Joyce Mobbs, David Haslum, Michaela Smith, Linda Horrell, Rita Taylor, Ann Phipps, Ken Hand, Georgina Michael, Glad Fionda, Kelley Rawlings, Pauline O'Neill, Suzanne Widowson, Michael Labuschagne, Revd Lizzie and anyone known to us personally.
- **The Years Mind:** Maureen Ingelfield, Irene Hey, Lionel Dyer, Lewis Gray, Allan Brittan
- **The departed:** Angela Thompson

APCM: For those of you who run groups at St Peter's, I need your reports for the APCM *by the end of this week*. Please email them to faith.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com as soon as you are able. Thank you.

Remembrance Book Update: After many months of painstaking work rebinding our Remembrance Book, it is currently with Fiona Mitchell in Alveston, who is a calligrapher of excellent repute and has more than 30 years of experience in this field. As you can imagine, re-writing large sections of the book, to correct mistakes that were made, is extremely time-consuming work and we are grateful to Fiona for not rushing this process but providing work of the highest quality in this important book.

Lent Course: This year's course is based on the Church of England Lent campaign entitled "*Saying Yes to Life*". The course focuses on care for creation, lifting our focus from everyday concerns to issues that are impacting millions of lives around the world, and suggesting actions we can take to protect the environment. All course notes will be provided so you do not need to buy the book. However, if you would like to buy it you can find it on Amazon. Groups will be held at the Rectory at 12noon and 7pm on the following dates: **Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March**. (NB There will not be a session on the Tuesday of Holy Week.) Please sign up to the time you would like to come on the sheet at the back of church.

Autumn Leaves: An early reminder that Autumn Leaves will **not** be meeting on 7th March but instead will be **this Saturday 29th February** at the usual time, 10.30am.

Ladies' Group: Our annual meal out is **tomorrow, Monday 24th February** at The Air Balloon. We will meet at the earlier time of **7pm** inside the venue.

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