

Today's Events

8.00am Holy Communion.

9.15am Morning Praise.

11.00am Informal Gathering.

Church Diary

Tuesday 14th May 10am: Holy Communion,

7.30pm: Prayer Meeting.

Thursday 16th May 3pm: Cavendish Park Songs of Praise.

Friday 17th May 10am: Church Choir Practice.

Saturday 18th May 3pm: Wedding of Emma James and Oliver Tremlett.

Sunday 19th May: 8am BCP Gathering, 9.15am Parish Eucharist, 11am Informal Gathering.

Safeguarding: Our Safeguarding Officer is: Julie Rowell 07746 388 985, safeguarding@stpetersbengeworth.org. You can also contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, Hilary Higton on 07495 060 869. If you have concerns about the immediate safety of someone, please don't delay in dialling 999 and ask for the police.



weekly sheet

Easter 7 - 12th May 2024



St Peter's Church, Port St, Evesham.

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Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-end

15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) 16 and said, "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. 17 He was one of our number and shared in our ministry."

APCM Election Summary:

Church Warden: Steve Bramley - elected (continuing in the role). No further applicants.

PCC: Phil Cooper elected. Lucy Anstey elected. (Two further interested parties, discussion at the next PCC meeting).

Deanery Synod Representatives: Dave Cockram - elected.

Independent Account Examiner: Boyds Accountants Ltd. Further details will be issued in the APCM minutes.

Carpet Project:

The new carpet project due to take place in May has been postponed due to issues with fitting.

Some works will still be taking place in the building (including electrical works), however the church is largely now open for regular activities (e.g. midweek communion) unless specified.



Notices

Services Online

Did you know recordings of the 11am services are available on the church website?

Visit stpetersbengeworth.org/talks to listen.

PCC Minutes

PCC Minutes are also available on the church website. Please visit the web address below to download the latest copy:
stpetersbengeworth.org/pcc

Do you have a good news story?

We want to hear from you! If you have any good news that you would like to share with the church please get in touch via email, phone, or in person.

We'd like to start sharing positive stories about what God has been doing within the church community and beyond. With your permission (and the permission of anyone else involved) these would be issued within the church newsletter.

21 Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, 22 beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

23 So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias.

24 Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen 25 to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs."

26 Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.



Gospel Reading

Mathew 26:17-30 17 On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

18 He replied, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, 'The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.'" 19 So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover.

20 When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. 21 And while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me."

22 They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, "Surely you don't mean me, Lord?" 23 Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. 24 The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born."

25 Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, "Surely you don't mean me, Rabbi?" Jesus answered, "You have said so."

26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

27 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. **28** This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. **29** I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

30 When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.



Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Prayer List

For those who are sick, in special need or housebound:

Mark Bartlett, Dave Cockram, Colin Hemming, Wayne and Ella Edgington, Ella Graves, Eileen Pieters, Helen Shepherd (Pat Bullman's daughter). **For the family and friends of those who have died:**