

NOTICES

Magazine enthusiasts – we need you!

St Peter's is looking for someone to edit and produce a new quarterly church magazine. Ideally the volunteer would have the below attributes:

- Enjoy reading and writing,
- Copywriting or proofreading experience,
- Good connections within the church community,
- Comfortable using a computer.

Please be aware, you also need to have sufficient spare time to reliably produce the magazine on a regular basis. We would also welcome applications from those looking to co-edit the magazine with another person. The magazine will primarily be produced in a digital format as we work towards becoming an eco-friendly church. Printed copies will still be made available for those who would like them. IT support for reformatting the content to an e-magazine will be available from our administrator. If this is something of interest, please do get in touch by speaking with Andy or emailing hello@stpetersbengeworth.org. All applications will be gratefully received.

Safeguarding Training Event:

You're invited to join a Safeguarding Training Event at St Peter's Church on **8th March 2023, 6.30pm to 9pm**. Please book online.

For our Prayers this Week: For those who are sick, in special need or housebound. Mark, Dave, Kate, Sylvia, John, Colin, Sigi, Pat, Anne, Helen (Pat's daughter).

For the family and friends of those who have died: Thelma Ree.



Sunday 5th March 2023



Today's Services and Events – Lent 2

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.15am Morning Eucharist
- 11.00am Informal Gathering: Children's Groups

Gluten free Communion breads are available. Do please ask one of the welcomers or the Wardens if you require this. The Church is fitted with a loop system. To use this, please switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

Church Diary for the Week

- Mon 6th March – 11.30am: Funeral, Mrs Thelma Ree
- Tues 7th March - 7.30pm: Prayer Meeting
- Weds 8th March - 10:00am: Holy Communion
- Weds 8th March – 6.30pm: Safeguarding Training
- Fri 10th March - 10.00am: Choir Practice

Next Sunday's Services and Events – 12th March

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.15am Morning Praise
- 11.00am Informal Gathering: All-Together Service

Important notice: Please be aware there will be two special gatherings over Lent and Easter that will replace the regular 9.15am and 11am services. These services will be on: **Palm Sunday**, 2nd April at 10.30am and **Easter Sunday**, 9th April at 10.30am.

Collect:

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Bible Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

² "I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

³² He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Post Communion:

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

