

NOTICES

Coffee / Church Open Morning Plans Underway!

Exciting plans are now in development for a new coffee / open morning at St Peter's. The working title of the project is 'The Point'. Mr John Darby and Rev Andy Smith have hosted the initial group planning meeting this week. A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time towards this project so far! We'll keep you in the loop as plans develop. In the meantime, please pray for inspiration and positive collaboration for the group of volunteers involved.

For our Prayers this Week: For those who are sick, in special need or housebound. Mark, Dave, Kate, Sylvia, John, Colin, Sigi, Anne, Helen (Pat's daughter). **For the family and friends of those who have died:** Doreen Rose Vale.

June Prayer Focus:

Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. **13** Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.

Please pray for Alpha as the new group meets to discover more about Jesus and His Word, that they may have their questions answered and that new relationships would continue to develop and grow. Please pray for Lifegroups as consideration is given for new groups. Please pray that relationships between those in current groups and their relationship with Jesus would grow stronger, that a desire to explore God's Word would increase, and that we as St Peter's family would continue to grow and develop together under the leading of the Holy Spirit.



St Peter's
Bengeworth

Sunday 4th June 2023



Today's Services and Events – Trinity Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.15am Morning Eucharist
- 11.00am Informal Gathering All Together Service
- 3.00pm Thanksgiving Service: Star Valentine Young

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 5th June – 7.00pm MST Meeting
- Tues 6th June - 7.30pm Prayer Meeting
- Weds 7th June - 10.00am Holy Communion
- Weds 7th June – 4.00pm Ashes Burial: Doreen Vale
- Thurs 8th June - 7.30pm Alpha
- Fri 9th June – 10.00am Choir Practice

Next Sunday's Services and Events – 11th June 2023

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.15am Morning Praise
- 11.00am Informal Gathering Children's Groups
- 3.00pm Thanksgiving Service: Theodore and Harrison Hancox

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If you have any questions, please speak with Tim Clack or email him at: treasurer@stpetersbengeworth.org



Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Bible Reading: Isaiah 40:12–17, 27–end

¹² Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?

¹³ Who can fathom the Spirit of the LORD, or instruct the LORD as his counselor?

¹⁴ Whom did the LORD consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him knowledge, or showed him the path of understanding? ¹⁵ Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust. ¹⁶ Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires, nor its animals enough for burnt offerings. ¹⁷ Before him all the nations are as nothing; they are regarded by him as worthless and less than nothing.

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God”? ²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28.16–end

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Post Communion:

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

