



Welcome to The Parish Church of St Peter, Rushden

Belong, Believe, Grow & Reach



Welcome to St Peter's church family

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Joan Botterill (Reader)

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Parish Safeguarding Officer Jim Reynolds

St Peter's Pastoral Care Team

If you have a prayer need or would appreciate a visit from the team, please contact **Jean Bowerman** in the first instance on 01933 350568/07403 614699.

The Prayer board in the side chapel is for you to write your prayer requests, which will be prayed for during our Monday evening Night Prayer.

Prayer Ministry takes place during Holy Communion. Just go to the Side Chapel where members of our prayer team will be available to pray with you.

The Fair trade stall is now open every Sunday come and look after the service.

One in nine people in the world do not have enough to eat – Traidcraft (who supply all our Fairtrade products) are working to empower those in poverty.

Flowers

4th November

Harry Curtis

Debbie & Hannah Smyth, Stella & Barry Tuffey & Dennis & Pat Wills in memory of Stella Wills, Eleanor Daniel & Kenneth Daniel.

(If you would like to donate flowers speak to Barbara Clark)

Tea/coffee is served after the service at the back of the church.

There are toys in the Community Room at the back of the church for **under 3's**, if these would be helpful. Please ensure that all children are accompanied by an adult.

Lettings Co-ordinator for hall/church bookings

Terri Dorman – terridorman59@gmail.com

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Items for the Notices should be sent to
Jean Bowerman by 8pm on Tuesday.

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Sunday 4th November All Saints' Day

10am All Age Morning Worship

Reading: 2 Sam 6 v12-19

THE COLLECT / *prayer for this week*

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Sunday 11th November Remembrance Sunday

3rd Sunday before Advent

10am Holy Communion with SPYS

6pm Living with Loss Service

Reading: 1 Sam 17 v8,9,37 & 41-50 & Ps 18.1-6

THE COLLECT / *prayer for this week*

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For our Mission Partners, Derek and Jane Waller:

Praise for the launch of "Rooted in Jesus" course at the Diocesan meetings.

Pray for Derek and Zafy as they visit parishes teaching the Course to would-be leaders of it.

Pray for Jane in her English teaching - for wisdom in knowing who to teach and to discern the most helpful level for the students.

For our church:

Preparations for our annual Living with Loss service and ministry among the bereaved.

Our financial situation & PCC as they discern how to lead us through this challenge. *Pray also that each of us would be generous givers of our time and money in service of the Lord Jesus.*

For those in need:

The bereaved; Megan Graham, Brenda Griffiths, Beryl Shortland and the family of David Ingram.

The sick; especially Tim Johnson.

For those recovering from surgery; Steve Maddams and Liz Bateman.

What's on at St Peter's

Monday

- **8-8.30pm Night Prayer** in the side chapel.
All church family are invited to join in prayer for the work and ministry of our church, for our community & wider world.

Tuesday

- **10am-12 Coffee, Chat & Community** in the Community Room. All are welcome.
- **6.30-8pm TNG youth group** (see publicity for venue)

Wednesday

- **9.30am Brass Cleaning Team** on the 1st Wed of each month. If you can spare some time, come along to the side chapel and help to bring a shine to the church brass.
- **10am-12 Knit, Craft and Chat** in the community room. Contact Jean Bowerman 350568.
- **2-15-4pm Ladies Friendship Group** in the community room every 2nd Wed of the month. Each month we have speakers and/or activities. New members are always welcome. Contact Kaye Rawlins on 396253 for further info.

Thursday

- **9.30-11.30am Tots and Tiddlers** meet in the church hall. Pre-school children are invited to come along and have some fun together with parent/carer. Contact Margaret Maddams on 314251 for further info.

Friday

- **9am Flower Team** meet in church to prepare the flower displays. If you would like to donate towards the flowers, or have a display made on your behalf, please speak to Barbara Clark.

Saturday

- **Ladies Social Evening 10th Nov, 7.30pm** in the community room. Bring some mixers and desert and sample 6 different gins. Only 20 spaces so don't delay to sign up. See Terri or Lynsey for further info.

Sunday

- 4th Nov. 4pm St Peters Singers meet at the Rectory for a music planning meeting.

"Calling all Teddy Bears"

The Coffee Morning team have a place for pre-loved teddies, in good clean condition. All will be revealed at the Nativity Festival on 1st December!

Saturday Coffee Mornings

Please pass to Sue Bibby or members of the coffee morning team any unwanted items suitable for raffle prizes and/or donations of chocolate/Toiletries etc.

Fair trade Christmas cards and Advent Calendars are available from the Fair trade stall – come and take a look!

We are currently following a sermon series on the life of David in the Old Testament: 'A man after God's own heart.' Why not take time to read more about David's life in 1 and 2 Samuel? Let us pray that the Lord would speak to us in a profound and powerful way as we read His word together.

Dates for your diary....

The funeral of David Ingram shall take place on Tues 6th Nov, 2pm at Kettering Crematorium.

EXPLORE an informal day to consider your calling to serve in the church, hosted by the Vocation & Formation Team and Bishop John. All Saints School, Kingsthorpe. 9.30 for 10am start. RSVP by 14 November. See notices at back of church. Speak to Rachel if you are interested.

Our church's annual **Living with Loss service shall be held on Sun 11th Nov, 6pm. Please sign up if you can bring cakes or savoury finger refreshments.**

Our annual **Nativity Festival will be held on Sat 1st Dec, 10am to 2pm. SIGN UP if you will bring/make a nativity set to display – get creative!**

In The Arena – Equipping Men for the Challenges of Life Peterborough KingsGate Conference Centre. Wednesday 7 Nov 7.30-10pm (doors open at 6.45pm) Tickets from £4. (group discount for 4 or more tickets) See church notice board for further information about this event.

Wed 28th Nov 1 for 1.30pm-3.30pm at St Giles' Northampton and Rev Philip Evans & Dr David Smart (GP) will be speaking about Christian ministry to those with mental health issues.

The Council of Churches in Rushden and Higham are planning to put on a performance at the switching on of the **Christmas lights in the High St on 24th Nov**. This will include large scale puppets and volunteers are required to help with this operation! If you can help please let Rachel know ASAP.

The next Deanery Choral Evensong is 6pm on Sunday 25th November at Finedon. If anyone wishes to join the choir there will be a rehearsal beforehand at 5pm.

PCC - Finance News

We currently estimate a deficit of £12,500 in payment of our financial outgoings for this year – the PCC therefore ask all church members to consider a gift towards this deficit and are grateful for those received to date.

Tearfund's Burundi appeal

Our Harvest donation to the Tear Fund Burundi Appeal totalled £589.66.

The Bible on CD – we have two copies available to borrow which can be found on the table at the back of church.

Please continue to save your used stamps in aid of Tearfund, plus items for recycling, including old phones, coins and jewellery. Please see the box and leaflets at the back of church.