



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

# Welcome to The Parish Church of St Peter, Rushden *Belong, Believe, Grow & Reach*



Welcome to St Peter's church family .....

## Rector

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## Church Wardens

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## Licensed Lay Ministers

Readers: Joan Botterill, Ken Woodhall, Mick Bantin

Pastoral: Jean Bowerman

**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 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 Fair Trade products) are working to empower those in poverty.*

**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.

## Flowers in church have been kindly donated

7<sup>th</sup> July Kathleen Knight

## Lettings Co-ordinator for hall/church bookings

Terri Dorman – [terridorman59@gmail.com](mailto:terridorman59@gmail.com)

Landline - 01933 800671

**Items for the next Church Notices** should be sent by 8pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

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**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10am All Age Morning Holy Communion

Readings: Gal. 5.1, 13-25 p.187 *New Testament*

Luke 9.51-end p.67 *New Testament*

## THE COLLECT/prayer for the week

**Faithful Creator,**

**whose mercy never fails:**

**deepen our faithfulness to you**

**and to your living Word,**

**Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10am Morning Worship & SPYS

Readings: Gal. 6.1-16 p. 188 *New Testament*

## THE COLLECT/prayer for the week

**God our saviour,**

**look on this wounded world**

**in pity and in power;**

**hold us fast to your promises of peace**

**won for us by your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### For our Mission Partners, Derek and Jane Waller:

Pray for

- Safety in travelling long distances over poor roads to teach "Rooted in Jesus" course.
- Local leaders being enthusiastic to learn inspire of language challenges.
- Wisdom for Derek and Jane and the Bishop as they decide how our gift should be used.

### For our church and outreach:

That our church would make a positive impact at this year's Party in the Park event and for good opportunities to talk to people.

For TNG youth group to grow/deepen in their relationships with Jesus through the current Youth Alpha course.

Our PCC as they pray and discern the Lord's vision for St Peter's and seek to implement this into our church life.

Our financial situation & PCC as they discern how to lead us through the challenges we face as a church family.

For Jordan Allen as he moves to Rushden and prepares for Ordination.

### For the sick:

Jackie Paganini, recovering from recent surgery.

### For the bereaved:

Phil & Rita Cambers and family.

Joyce Knight and family.

For St Peters' Church regular activities please see the yellow flyer, also displayed on our notice boards. Changes/additions to these activities are as follows:-

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

- TNG meet at the Rectory for Youth Alpha.

#### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

- TNG meet at church for craft activities.

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

- 7pm St Peter's Singers meet in church to practice.

Our **Monday Night Prayer service** continues each week at 8pm for 30 minutes. Come and join in!

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#### **Dates for your Diary...**

##### **Mid Northants CMS**

##### **Cream Tea – with Ali Middleton**

**When?** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm

**Where?** St Katherine's Church, Irchester

**Cost?** £5.

Please sign the list at the back of Church if you can come – lifts available.

##### **Party in the Park Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July.**

This year we shall again be holding a stall which will show some of our activities here at St Peter's. Plans are underway and we are in need of baked bean size tins (washed and labels removed please). If you can spare some time to help on the day (even half an hour would be a great help) please sign up at the back of church. For more information speak to one of the team; Mary Jenkins, Jean Bowerman or Mark McAuley.

**Jordan and Emily** are getting excited about their move to Rushden! Jordan will be moving to the house on Melloway Road early July. Emily shall remain in Bristol for now as she is currently in employment. They are to be married on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug and Emily shall move into the curate's house after their return from honeymoon.

There are several ways you can help to welcome Jordan & Emily, including:

Contributing towards their welcome and marriage gifts (envelopes available for this & thanks to those who have already given in this way).

Coming along to Jordan's Ordination service at P'bro cathedral on Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm (sign up at the back of church)

Inviting them into your home for a meal or cuppa once they have moved.

##### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September Ladies Cultural Visit to Ely.**

We will be travelling to Ely by minibus to arrive around 2.30pm. The afternoon can be spent in Ely doing what you would like. One option is a tour of the cathedral. At 6.00pm we will go to the Babylon Art Gallery, Waterside for a presentation and tasting hosted by the Ely Gin Company. Cost £20 plus additional costs for minibus and Cathedral. 15 places only and payment to be made when booking a place/s. More information from Terri Dorman.

**BBC Songs of Praise** is coming to film at **St Martin's church in Stamford** PE9 2LF on **Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July 6.30-9.30pm**. Contact Rachel for information on how to apply for free tickets to this event.

Our next **Quiet Morning at St Peter's** shall be on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**, so put the date in your diary. More info. to follow.

**Peterborough DEF** event (OPEN TO ALL) **Rob Bewley** leading a study on **Read Mark, Learn and Inwardly Digest** (about Mark's Gospel) taking place from 11am until 12.30pm on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** at Christ the King, Kettering. No admission cost and no need to book in advance. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

**Mental health:** there will be a day-long conference at Christ the King, Kettering on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October, with main speaker Becky Harcourt (from New Wine), addressing emotional pain and hurts. More details later.

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#### **The Holy Land**

**Peterborough Diocese Family Pilgrimage and Study Tour – 15-22 February 2020**

**Following in the Footsteps of Jesus**

*"Every Christian, if possible, should visit the Holy Land at least once in his or her lifetime. To walk amid the towns and villages where our Lord lived and worked is life-changing.."*

For further details and information, please e-mail Rachel for the itinerary and full information.

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#### **Some financial information on behalf of your PCC:**

It costs St Peter's £1606 per week to meet our expenses (for 2019).

*We give thanks to God for all church members who are committed to giving regularly and generously in the work and mission of His church. If anyone wishes to review their giving please speak to our Treasurer or a Church Warden. If you give by weekly envelopes, please remember to bring envelopes in for the weeks you are not in church. Thank you!*