



Welcome to The Parish Church of St Peter, Rushden

Belong, Believe, Grow & Reach



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St Peter's Pastoral Care Team

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

The Prayer board in the side chapel is for you to write your prayer requests.

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.

Tea/coffee is served after the Sunday services.

Lettings Co-ordinator for hall/church bookings

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Items for the March Notices should be received by 7pm Tuesday 24th March.

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March 2020 Sunday Church Services

- 1 1st Sunday of Lent**
5 Marks of Mission: Proclaim the Good News
10am Morning Worship & SPYS
Readings:
Psalm 32 *Old Testament p.518*
Matt. 28. 16-end *New Testament p.32*
- 8 Lent 2**
5 Marks of Mission:
Teach, baptise & nurture new believers.
10am Holy Communion & SPYS
Readings:
Psalm 121 *Old Testament p.582*
John 15. 1-11 *New Testament p.106*
- 15 Lent 3**
5 Marks of Mission:
Safeguard the integrity of creation.
10am Morning Worship & SPYS
Readings:
Isaiah 24. 4-6 *Old Testament p. 661*
Luke 10. 25-28 *New Testament p. 68*
- 22 Lent 4 Mothering Sunday**
5 Marks of Mission:
Respond to human need by loving service.
10am All Age Morning Worship
Readings:
Psalm 34 *p.519 Old Testament*
- 29 Lent 5**
10am All Age Holy Communion
5 Marks of Mission:
Transform unjust structures of society.
Readings:
Psalm 130 *p.585 Old Testament*

Weekday Church Services

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| Mondays | 7.30-8.30pm | Together in Lent |
| Tuesdays | 9-9.30am | Morning Prayer |

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For our Mission Partners, Derek and Jane Waller:

- To be refreshed daily by their times of personal Bible reading and prayer.
- Preparation for preaching and training events.
- Fruitful times spent with other people – encouraging them to know Jesus better.
- Days off – leisure time.

For our Church and Outreach:

- Forthcoming APCM and appointment of various roles within the church.
- For everyone in our church family to rededicate their lives to the Lord throughout Lent; taking an active part in prayer, worship and service in the power of the Holy Spirit and for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

**Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and
prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Changes/additions to our **March** Regulars

(please see the yellow sheet for St Peter's regular activities)

4	Wed	9.20	Tennyson Road School Assembly
4	Wed	2.20	Alfred Street School Assembly
4	Wed	7.30pm	PCC meet in the community room
9	Mon	6.30pm	St Peter's Singers practice
17	Tue	10am	Bereavement Support Group
18	Wed	9.15am	Tennyson Road school Assembly
18	Wed	2.20	Alfred Street School Assembly
23	Mon	6.30pm	St Peter's Singers practice
31	Tue	2pm	Service at Imperial Court

Together in Lent: Come and gather together for some devotional time in Lent each Mon, 7.30pm (finishing by 8.30pm) in Church. Our clergy and lay ministers will each lead a session on something they have chosen to share with us and there will be time to reflect and spend time with the Lord so we can be refreshed and renewed. Sign up at the back of church and come and be blessed this Lent!

Lent Lunches 2020

Please join Christians from all the churches together in Rushden and Higham for fresh homemade soup and bread, followed by prayers, on Wednesdays in Lent. **Starting on 4 March, every Wednesday from 12-1pm for lunch, and prayers from 1-1.30.** At St Mary's, Rushden. All friends and family welcome, offerings will go to Christian Aid.

World Day of Prayer

6 March 2pm at St Peter's the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, Higham Road. All are welcome.

If you are unable to attend the afternoon service, you are warmly invited to join the cafe style service at Wellingborough Methodist Church, Kingsway, opposite McColls, at 7.30pm.

Our Grateful thanks go to everyone who has helped in the setting up and clearing away in the Church Hall for our Services during January and February. Grateful thanks also to the team who have dealt with the floor repairs and extensive cleaning to the Church building.

Bishops Bible Day 2020

The next Bishop's Bible day will be at Northampton High School, Northampton on **Saturday 14 March** 9.30am – 4pm, see the flyers at the back of church. If you would like to go you **MUST** book, full instructions are on the flyers. If you can offer lifts please sign up at the back of church.

Sat 21 March 9.30am - Church Spring Clean (sign up sheet in church) Come for an hour or whatever you can offer!

Sat 28 March Coffee at 9.30am for 10am start -12.30 Safeguarding training: Foundation C1 at St Peter's church. **Please sign up.** This is a requirement for our PCC and also those who work with children, young people or vulnerable adults within the church (and who haven't done any training in the last 3 years) but also open to anyone else who might benefit. Speak to Jim Reynolds for more guidance.

Further Dates for your Diary

Sun 5 April 10am service & **APCM** (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) during the service.

Questions are invited for consideration in advance of the meeting and should be submitted to Ken Woodhall by 26 March.

(Reports for APCM – Please send reports to Ken ASAP.)

Tue 7 April 6.45-9.45pm Passover for Christians

Led by Martyn Furman who comes from an orthodox Jewish background, and his wife Fiona. Come and experience the symbolic power and richness of the Jewish Passover and its incredible fulfilment at the very first Easter. The evening is joyful, prayerful & will include some singing, authentic ceremonial food as well as a jacket potato supper. Wine (& non-alcoholic alternative) for the ceremonial aspects will be provided but you may wish to bring your own drinks, too. Sign up to reserve your place. £5 pp to Sallie or Mike.

Thu 9 April 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Short service of Holy Communion.

Good Friday 10 April: 2pm An hour at the cross. There will also be a united church gathering in the town, **11am** outside the Wes Church (or meet at Salvation Army for a cuppa from **10.30am**). This year we are being invited to bring non-Christian friends/family to hear testimonies and music.

Sat 16 May 10-12 Quiet Day **Please sign up!**

Thu 21 May 7.30pm Ascension Day Service.

Sun 31 May 6pm Pentecost – Charlotte Nobbs, guest speaker.