

Changes in Coronavirus Guidelines

In view of the changes in coronavirus restrictions published on the 19th July, our PCC has agreed to trial the following guidelines from the 1st of August:

- We would like to recommend the continued wearing of masks indoors.
- Continued use of the one-way system and hand sanitiser.
- Physical distancing will be maintained in one half of the church, while the other half will be available to those wishing to sit in closer proximity to others.
- Singing is now allowed - but only while wearing a mask.
- **Booking places for Sunday services will no longer be necessary.**
- Tea & Coffee will be served after Sunday services (outside if weather is fine, in the church hall if not). Feel free to bring your own biscuits!

As mentioned above, we will be *triallying* the changes above. All of these measures will be regularly reviewed.

Finally a polite reminder: Please do not attend church if you are experiencing any virus symptoms. Thank you.

Youth Mission Enabler

It was great to have Lizzie Moesbaeur, the Deanery Youth Mission Enabler, with us last Sunday. In her role, Lizzie will be able to directly contribute her time, energy and ideas into youth ministry at St. Peter's. Now that the PCC have agreed to support this scheme, we are urgently looking for 5 members of the church family to offer their financial support in pledging **£10 a month for the next six years**. Please contact Jordan, Rachel, or Margaret Maddams if you would like to offer your support or for more information - thank you very much.

Summer Psalms Series

We began our Summer Psalms sermon series on Sunday as Rev Rachel spoke to us on Psalm 126. Please do make use of the church Bibles as we continue with this series on a Sunday morning - but remember to leave them on your seat afterwards. Recordings of our all our services can be found on our YouTube channel and the church website.

Dates for Messy Church and Café Worship

We will be incorporating some different styles of worship into our services over the coming months, here are a couple of dates for your diary:

29th August - Informal, interactive café style service with discussion time and light refreshments.

3rd October - Harvest 'messy' service, with various crafts and activities.

These services are open to everybody, **all ages are welcome!** Do pass this information on to anybody that you think may be interested.

Memory Verse: Psalm 126: 4-6

'Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev.

Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.'

Pray for Nathan & Bea

Congratulations to Nathan and Bea who got married at St. Peter's yesterday! (31st July). Please continue to pray for Nathan and Bea as they begin their married life together, that God might guide them and strength their bonds with one another.

Through Faith Missions

St. Peter's will be hosting a group from the organisation 'Through Faith Missions' from the 7th-9th of August as they participate in a pilgrimage across the country following the Via Beata' (The Way of Blessing). The team will be encouraging and blessing churches and communities along the way.

We are planning some events over this weekend, which we would like to invite you to:

- Saturday 7th August, 5pm-7pm - **Fish & Chips** (+ games and testimony) in the church hall. £5 per person, please contact Jean Bowerman if you would like attend (01933 350568)
- Sunday 8th August...
 - ...on the lawn after church - **Picnic Lunch** (bring your own).
 - ...from 4pm-5:30pm - **Cake & Tea** in the church hall / garden!

We really hope you can join us as we extend our hospitality to the Through Faith Missions team. It's going to be a great weekend, and there is also an opportunity for us to walk for a while with the team as they begin the next leg of their journey!

Easy Fundraising

A reminder that we are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us by [clicking here](#).

Joan's Joke!

Why did the scarecrow win an award? *He was outstanding in his field!*