



St Peter's Parish Church Notices, Saturday 12th August 2023.

Dear Church Family

'I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.'

Can you name that psalm? (Find out more tomorrow morning!) I am grateful to our preaching team for all their efforts to open up the psalms to us and I hope you are enjoying the series this year.

Remember that we gather for a short service of Morning Prayer on a Wednesday 9-9.30am over Zoom when we usually take a sneak-peak at the reading for the following Sunday. Many of you who come to this online service have commented that it really helps you to engage much more with the content of the sermon on a Sunday. We also continue to meet on a Monday evening 8-8.30pm for a short service of Night Prayer to end the day, in our side chapel. If you haven't been to one before, why not come along one week?

Our Moving On discipleship group meets for the final session tomorrow afternoon. The group have really appreciated these engaging sessions which help us to go a little deeper in our Christian faith.

Our new Growth Group has also been launched this summer and will meet again in September: again, this group will provide opportunities to go deeper in our relationships with the Lord and one another. Look out for further opportunities to grow and deepen your faith in September and Advent. Growth doesn't just happen, we need to be intentional about it!

Some further notices:

Church Cleaning Team

We are in need of 2 more people to join the Church Cleaning Team to cover the months of April & October. Could you offer to be one of these people?

Two cleans each month is normally sufficient: hoover/sweep the main areas of the Church (not WC or Vestry), dust surfaces as necessary and remove any low-level cobwebs. If you are willing to offer some time to help with keeping our Church looking clean and tidy, please speak to Steve Maddams.

Training for those on the rota

We are providing some simple refresher training for everyone on the current rota for bible reading, leading prayers and all on the welcoming/sidespersons rota. Please note the appropriate date/time and confirm your attendance with the Rector:

Leading prayers of intercession: Sunday 17th Sept, 4pm in church.

Welcoming/sidespersons: Sat 23rd Sept, 9.30am.

Bible reading rota: Sat 23rd Sept, 10am.

Sunday 17th Sept is Battle of Britain Sunday and we look forward to marking this occasion during our usual 10.30am service. You may wish to invite someone along to this service.

Finally, the next Coffee Morning will be Sat 2nd Sept, 10am. Bring your friends, family and neighbours along.

The Lord bless and keep you all.
Yours, in His service,

Rachel.

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