



Today's Events

8.00am BCP Gathering **9.15am** Parish Eucharist
11am Informal Gathering

Church Diary

Monday 25th November 11am Hampton Bible Study

Tuesday 26th November: 10am Holy Communion, 7.30pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday 28th November 7.30pm Alpha

Friday 29th November: 10am Choir Practice

Sunday 1st December: 8am BCP Gathering, 9.15am Parish Eucharist **11am** Informal Gathering

Safeguarding: Our Safeguarding Officer is: Julie Rowell 07746 388 985, safeguarding@stpetersbengeworth.org. You can also contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, Hilary Higton on 07495 060 869. If you have concerns about the immediate safety of someone, please don't delay in dialling 999 and ask for the police.

weekly sheet

Sunday next before Advent - 24th November 2024



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Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.



Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

4 John,

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:
Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who
was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits
before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, who is the
faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the
ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by
his blood,

Christmas Toy Donations

Dear Church Family,

This Christmas, St Peter's is delighted to partner with Caring Hands in the Vale to bless local children and families living in poverty.

How You Can Help

We're looking for festive treats such as:

- Tins of biscuits
- Boxes of chocolates
- Mince pies
- Selection boxes



Children's Presents

We're also collecting gifts for children aged 0-teens. Items should be:

- Unwrapped and not too large
- Valued at under £10
- Suitable for any age group (gifts for older children are especially welcome)



When to Donate

Collections will take place in church on Sunday, December 8th, during both the 9:15 am and 11:00 am services with a designated collection point in the church

Your generosity will help Caring Hands create beautiful hampers that bring hope, joy, and God's love to families in our community this Christmas. Thank you in advance for your support, and please join us in praying for all those who will receive these gifts.



Notices

Safeguarding at St Peter's

Many of you will have heard about the resignation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, last week.

His resignation followed the findings of the Makin Review, which investigated abuse conducted by John Smyth, a now deceased former barrister.

The report concluded that the Church of England could have done significantly more than it did between 1981 – when the abuse began – and 2013 when it finally turned information over the Police (as well as in the intervening years where not much happened until after his death in 2017.)

Information about our safeguarding policies are prominent on our website & they're also pinned up on walls in the church building.

Safeguarding is a top priority at St Peter's Church. We have an excellent (and very friendly!) Safeguarding Officer, Julie Rowell, who we urge you to contact if you ever have any concerns.



6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

7 “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”
and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;
and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”
So shall it be! Amen.

8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,
“who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”





Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

1 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. **2** He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. **3** He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

5 Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. **7** So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"

9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, **10** and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." **11** So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.



Prayer List



For those who are sick, in special need or housebound:
Mark Bartlett, Dave Cockram, Colin Hemming, Wayne and Ella Edgington, Ella Graves, Susan Temple Murray, Ian Phillips, Eileen Pieters, Helen Shepherd (Pat Bullman's daughter), Sally Hutchins



Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of
good works, may by you be plenteously
rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

