



Today's Events



8.00am BCP Gathering **9.15am** Morning Praise

11.00am Informal Gathering



Church Diary

Monday 11th November 11am Hampton Bible Study,

Tuesday 12th November: 10am Holy Communion, 7.30pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday 14th November 3.00pm Cavendish Park Songs of Praise, 7.30pm Alpha

Friday 15th November: 10am Choir Practice

Sunday 17th November: 8am BCP Gathering, 10am Joint Gathering at Church House, 10.30am RBL Service in the main church building



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weekly sheet

Third Sunday before Advent - 10th November 2024



St Peter's Church, Port St, Evesham.

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Collect

Almighty Father,
 whose will is to restore all things
 in your beloved Son, the King of all:
 govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
 and bring the families of the nations,
 divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
 to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.



Reading

Jonah 3:1-5,10

1 Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: **2** "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

3 Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it.

Outdoor Church!



17th November 10.30am - 11.15am

As an alternative to the joint service planned at Church House, children, parents/guardians (and anyone else who would like to join us) are invited to meet in Cropthorne for 'Outdoor Church'.

This will provide an opportunity for families to gather and learn together from God in natural surroundings. It will run 10.30am-11.15am and be a mixture of time altogether and independent activities.

The event will run whatever the weather (within reason!) so come prepared to be outdoors with warm clothes and waterproofs as required.

It will not be a team-led session (like Sunday Kids, for example) so children will need to be supervised by an adult/parent.

Refreshments will be provided. If you would like more details, please contact **Julie Winstone** (Youth and Children's Worker) who will also be able to give you the address and directions.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you hope to join us to enable appropriate planning and preparation.





Notices

Creche Area

You may have noticed things are changing at the back of the church (to the right of the entrance)...

Development is now underway of a new crèche area!
Be on the look out for exciting changes over the next few months.

We are aiming to get this up and running by Christmas.

Could you volunteer?

Please contact **Julie** (Youth & Children's Worker) if you would be interested in volunteering to help with children's activities at St Peter's.



Change of Venue - Reminder

Sunday 17th November

Just a final reminder that the 9.15am and 11am services will be replaced with the below a joint service:

17th November, 10am Joint Gathering

Venue: Church House, Broadway Road, Evesham, WR11 1BH.

The hall is located across the road from the church, a few doors down from the Lidl supermarket.



4 Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." **5** The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

10 When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.





Gospel Reading



Matthew 5:1-11

1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,

2 and he began to teach them.

He said:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness,
for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.



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).

For the family and friends of those who have died:



Post Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

