

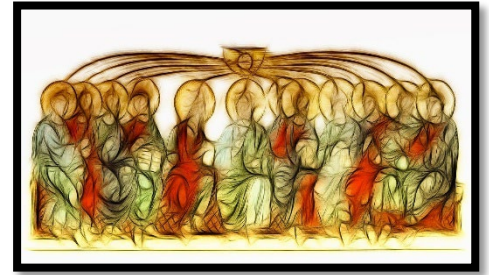


News sheet 8th June 2025 Pentecost

Welcome to St Peters, especially if you are here for the first time. Please join us next door in Cornerstone for refreshments and fellowship after the 10am service.

Collect: God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

AMEN



Post Communion: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

First Reading: Romans 8.14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel: John 14.8-17

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

For prayer this week

- Albie Beal, **who is being baptised** next Sunday, and his family and Godparents
- **For those who live in:** Chiltern Road, Southfield Gardens, Wendover Road, Wethered Drive.
- **For those who are ill and have asked for prayer including :** Michelle, Mike, Vicky Morris, Shirley, Amie Leith
- **Recently Departed:** Val Ashley, Carole, Ronald Johnson
- **At their year's mind we remember:** Dorothy Langdon, Albert Limmer, John Chevous

What's on this week...

Monday 10.15am 6pm	Communion Café Girls' Brigade
Tuesday 9am 5pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Wednesday 9.30am	Midweek Eucharist Wednesday Welcome
Thursday 9.am 9.30am 5pm	Morning Prayer Little Angels Evening Prayer
Friday (Vicar's rest day) 9am 5pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Sunday Trinity 8am 10am 12.30pm	BCP Holy Communion Parish Eucharist Holy Baptism

COMMUNION CAFÉ Our next service will be tomorrow **MONDAY 9th JUNE AT 10.15am**

BIRTHDAYS A very happy birthday to all our church family members who have birthdays this week. Please let Pam know if you would like to be added to our Birthday book.

100 CLUB - the last draw of this year's 100 Club is the St Peter's Day draw which will take place after the 10am service on Sunday, 22nd June. The 100 Club will restart on 1st July. If you pay by standing order you need do nothing unless you wish to change anything. If you pay by cash/cheque, etc, please either see me after the service or put your payment into an envelope marked "100 Club" with your details and amount enclosed. If you'd like to join the club or want more information, application forms are on the heater cupboard with a separate standing order form (if you wish to pay by this method) at the back of the holder if they are not with the form. This year we raised over £700 towards St Peter's funds. Can we do the same again next year? Sheila & Lisa Warburton.

CARE AND SHARE This week we are requesting donations of **tinned ham, tinned corned beef, sugar, tinned peaches, tinned pears.**

LIGHTHOUSE We are collecting **ribbon 10cm or longer, loo roll tubes, rice, lentils.** Please see Pam

TOWER CLOCK We need to replace the existing broken mechanism with a modern equivalent. Sheila is researching grants to help pay for the work. Any donations to this important project would be most welcome.

CHURCHYARD Can you help to keep our churchyard looking beautiful? If you have your own tools and some spare time on a Saturday morning, please see Fiona or David.

PLEASE SEE OUR MONTHLY NEWS FOR ONGOING INFORMATION INCLUDING INCLUSIVE CHURCH, SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING, CARING FOR CREATION.

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