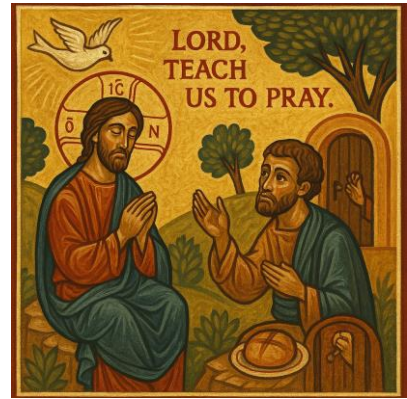


## News sheet 27th July 2025 6th after Trinity

*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.*

HYMNS: 496, 359, 385, 555

**Collect:** Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**



**Post Communion:** God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**First Reading: Colossians 2.6–15** As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

**Psalms 138- see separate sheet**

**Gospel: Luke 11.1–13** He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone

who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

### For prayer this week

- **For those who live in:** Burlington Road, Hamilton Gardens, Harkness Road, Lent Rise Road, Nicholas House, Orchard Close, Orchardville, The Green
- **For those who are ill and have asked for prayer including :** Michelle, Mike, Lynda, Roger, Tania, Rose Stewart, Joan, Paula, Malcolm Giles, Pam Walsh.
- **At their year’s mind we remember:** Lynne Price, Doris Williams, Robert Kablean, Albert Smiter, Muriel Mackenzie, Larry Trecher.
- Harper, who will be baptised today, her family and Godparents.
- Ammie & Isaac who were married yesterday.

### What’s on this week...

**There will be no 9am Morning Prayer this week as Ian will be at Lighthouse**

<b>Tuesday</b> 5pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b> 9.30am 10am 5pm	Parish Eucharist Wednesday Welcome (final one until September) Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b> 5pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Friday</b> Vicar’s Day Off 5pm	Evening Prayer

**PRAYERS** If you would like us to pray for someone during July, please see sheet on heater cover. Please write the person’s names in **CAPITAL LETTERS** so it can be read easily. Thank you

**BIRTHDAYS** A very happy birthday to **Emily Knight** all our church family members who have birthdays this week. Please contact Pam if you would like to be included in our birthday book.

**100 CLUB** The first 100 Club quarterly draw will be on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at the 10am service.

**CARE AND SHARE** This week we are requesting donations of **coffee, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned/uht custard, sugar**

**LIGHTHOUSE** **Pam & Josh will be at Lighthouse all week.** Please keep us, the children and all the helpers in your prayers.

**CORNERSTONE** We will be redecorating over the next couple of weeks, commencing Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July. We hope to finish by 9<sup>th</sup> August.

**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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