

WEEKLY LINK



Sunday 10th March 2019

The First Sunday of Lent

9.00am – Holy Communion – *Romans 10: 8b-13, Luke4: 1-13*

9.30am – 10.15am Breakfast

10.30am – Morning Worship - *Romans 10: 8b-13, Luke4: 1-13*

6.00pm – Evening Prayer BCP – *Jonah 3, Luke 18: 9-14, Psalm 119:73-88*

Wednesday 13th March 10am at St Andrews - Holy Communion

Sunday 17th March

9.00am – Morning Worship – *Philippians 3: 17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35*

9.30am – 10.15am Breakfast

10.30am – Holy Communion with Bishop John - *Philippians 3: 17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35*

6.00pm – Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 24th March

9.00am – Morning Worship - *1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13: 1-9*

9.30am – 10.15am Breakfast

10.30am – Holy Communion - *1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13: 1-9*

6.00pm – Evening Prayer BCP

31st March – Mothering Sunday

9.00am – Holy Communion

10.30am – Morning Worship

6.00pm – Evening Prayer BCP

Collect for Today

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of
darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in
wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Chocs away for Fairtrade Fortnight

25 February – 10 March

The focus this year is on asking for a
Living Income for the growers around
the world who grow food like our tea,
coffee, sugar, bananas and
chocolate... especially our chocolate
and cocoa.



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FOODBANK

FOOD SHORTAGES

FRUIT JUICE
CORDIAL/SQUASH
JAM/MARMALADE
PACKETS OF MASH
TINNED POTATOES
TINNED PIES
TINNED FRUIT
SMALL JARS OF COFFEE
HOT CHOCOLATE

TOILETRY SHORTAGES

SMALL BOXES OF WASHING
POWDER
SHAVING FOAM
SHAMPOO
SHOWER GEL
DEODORANT

Card Party

Linda Kitto and Kath Yardley are holding a Card Party on the 12 March 7.30pm at 24 Walker Avenue, demos and refreshments included All welcome.



Make this Lent Holy

40 days of Reflections on the Beatitudes

Each day there is a short Bible Reflection, a prayer and suggestions for how you might respond to Jesus' teachings in your own life. Sign up at <https://www.churchofengland.org/lent>

News from Churches Together In Stourbridge

Love Stourbridge

The date this year for your diaries is Saturday 20th July 2019 in Mary Stephens Park. There are many roles involved and we are hoping that each church can take a lead for a particular area.

Street Pastors

More Street Pastors and members of the prayer team are needed, please contact Alison on 0791064 1833 for more information.

Good Friday 19th April 2019

We need 3 street drama volunteers to be involved on our annual march of witness on Good Friday please ring Dave Morris 442908 if you might be able to help.

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The Church will be open for prayer from

1.00pm-1.30pm on the following **Wednesdays**

20th March

3rd April 17th April

The principal focuses of the prayer will be to pray for our parish and to pray for the appointment process for a new vicar.

Important Notice: Electoral Roll

This year a NEW Electoral Roll is to be produced. This means that no names will be carried forward from the current roll and everyone must apply to go on the new electoral roll. Once in every six years the preparation of the new church roll takes place, which means that everyone has to come off the roll and reapply.

- Anyone wishing to stand for election to the office of churchwarden at the Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP) must complete a form and be entered on the new roll.
- Current PCC members who wish to continue need to complete a form and be entered on the new roll.
- Anyone who is anticipating being nominated to stand on the PCC must complete a form and be entered on the new roll
- Anyone wishing to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) must complete a form and be entered on the roll.

Application Forms will be available at the back of Church and from the Church Office. Your application must be received before the 2nd April 2019. A post box will be supplied at the back of Church. The Electoral Roll Officer is Nigel Dace who can be contacted via the Church Office on 01562 887287

The AMP & APCM will be held at 7.30PM at St Peter's Centre on Tuesday 30th April
Nominations for Churchwardens cannot be taken from the floor at the AMP but must be presented before the meeting.

Nomination forms for either the roll of Churchwarden or as a PCC Member are obtained from the Church Office.

There are currently four vacancies for PCC to be filled at the APCM, three vacancies for three years

St Peter's Social Evening - Music and Fish & Chips

St Peter's Centre Friday 22 March 7.30pm. Come along to support this fund raising event for St Peter's Church building and enjoy the evening with the singing of Wayne Tulsar and Mr Rat Pack crooner himself Ron Ryan. Tickets £10. Please bring your own drinks.

Our first fund raising Coffee Morning was very successful and the total raised was £270 of which a donation of £60 was made for use of the Church Centre. We are lucky to have our Centre and it is due to the hard work of fund raising some years ago. It is an excellent outreach space and we need to keep it in good condition too.

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Our vision is to be a growing all age church, experiencing and sharing the love of God with the people of Pedmore



Prayer Page

If you have any prayer requests that you would like to place on this page then please contact Richard at richardsarj@icloud.com or 01562 887287

Please give thanks for >>>>

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved (Romans 10:13)

Mission focus praying this week for >>>>

The Fairtrade Foundation working with the large retailers in this country and with the producers of food overseas. Pray that their efforts will ensure more producers have a regular market for their crops and that they receive a fair price. Pray that the money they receive will allow them to improve standards of living and enable better education opportunities for the young people in their families. Pray that each of us will make good decisions where and how to shop remembering that our cheap purchase may be depriving someone else of their adequate living standard.

Please pray for >>>

The process of appointing a new priest for Pedmore and Wollescote. Please pray that the recent advertisement will lead to the appropriate person applying and being selected for appointment.

Please continue to pray for those who lead our worship week by week, those who welcome people coming in and those serving in other ways.

Please pray for the many areas of conflict around the world.

And in the deanery >>>

Please pray for those charged with safeguarding responsibilities in the parishes and in Worcester. Pray that all our churches will be safe places where the weak and vulnerable can feel at home as anyone else.

This link is now available on the website updated weekly

www.stpeterspedmore.org/

The advertisement for a new priest for Wollescote and Pedmore has been placed in the Church Times. The Parish profile and Person Specification is available to view on the Worcester Diocesan Website. We are hoping that shortlisting of candidates followed by interviews will be held during April.

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