

WEEKLY LINK



The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 13th January 2019

9.00am – Holy Communion – *Acts 8: 14-17, Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22*

10.30am – Morning Worship - *Acts 8: 14-17, Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22*

6.00pm – Evening Prayer BCP – *Isaiah 55: 1-11, Romans 6: 1-11, Psalm 46, 47*

Sunday 20th January - We welcome Bishop Graham at both Holy Communion services this morning

9.00am – Holy Communion – *1 Corinthians 12: 1-11, John 2: 1-11*

9.30am – 10.15am Breakfast

10.30am – Holy Communion - *1 Corinthians 12: 1-11, John 2: 1-11*

6.00pm – Holy Communion – *Ephesians 4:1-16, John 1: 29-42*

Sunday 27th January

9.00am – Morning Worship – *1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a, Luke 4: 14-21*

Speaker from the Leprosy Society

9.30am – 10.15am Breakfast

10.30am – Holy Communion - *1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a, Luke 4: 14-21*

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6.00pm – Evening Prayer BCP – *Numbers 9: 15-23, 1 Corinthians 7: 17-24, Psalm 33*

Sunday 3rd February

9.00am – Holy Communion – *1 Corinthians 13: 1-13, Luke 2: 22-40*

9.30am – 10.15am Breakfast

10.30am – Hello Sunday

6.00pm – Evening Prayer BCP

Collect for Today

Heavenly Father,

at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:

may we recognize him as our Lord

and know ourselves to be your beloved children;

through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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Contactless Giving

Did you mean to bring an offering to the service but dashed out of home without your wallet, or are you one of those increasing number of people who no longer habitually carry cash? St Peter's is trying to cater for your needs and so has bought, and is trialing, a contactless method of accepting your donations which will be available at most of the services. If you would like to use this then please speak to one of the people who greeted you as you came into church. Hardly necessary to say but we still take cash! Whatever method you use be assured that your money will be used for the maintenance of our beautiful building and ensuring the continuity of a strong Christian presence in Pedmore to serve our community. Thank you.

FOOD BANK SHORTAGES

**FRUIT JUICE, TINNED FRUIT
TINNED RICE PUDDING
SMALL JARS OF COFFEE
HOT CHOCOLATE (MIX WITH WATER)
JARS OF COOKING SAUCE
JAM/MARMALADE, MEDIUM SIZED
BOXES OF CEREALS, QUASH/CORDIAL
PACKETS OF INSTANT MASH, TINNED
POTATOES, TINNED MEAT
NON FOOD
ROLL-ON DEODORANTS, COMBS
SMALL BOXED OF WASHING POWDER
SHAVING FOAM, SOAP, CAN OPENERS**

A huge thank you from the ladies of the Flower Guild to all who made donations towards the Christmas Flowers. Your generosity was very much appreciated.

Saturday 26th January -9.00 am

James Treasure who used to be the senior Pastor at Chawn Hill Church will talk to us about his move to the Church of England and his plans for "Top Church" in Dudley. Tickets on sale now from Mary in church or telephone 01562 720393

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH SUNDAY 3RD FEB AT 12.30PM

It would be wonderful for as many as possible of our extended church family together for lunch. Tickets are available after services or phone Mary on 01562 720393.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE

Week of Prayer - 18th - 25th January.

Saturday, 19 Jan – Hope Baptist Prayer Breakfast from 9.00 a.m.

Sunday, 20 Jan – Service at St. Thomas' at 6.30 p.m. preceded by Fairtrade drinks and snacks from 5.30 p.m.

Monday, 21 Jan – Life Centre Debt Advice above Coffee 105 in Stourbridge High Street. Prayer time 11.15-12.15 with coffee/cake served from 11.00)

Thursday, 24 Jan – Prayer time at New Road Methodist Church 9.45-10.15 a.m.

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BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY 9.30-10.15 (VISIT OF BISHOP GRAHAM)

Bishop Graham will be leading and preaching at two communion services and coming for Breakfast in between. Please come and join him for a continental breakfast with the addition of BACON BAPS!!! No booking just come to the centre either after the 9.00am service or before the 10.30. Please invite family, friends and neighbours.

We are really pleased to advise all the congregations and our Church family that we will be delighted to welcome, to take our services:

Bishop John – Sunday 17th March 10.30 Holy Communion

Bishop Michael – 21st April (Easter Sunday) Holy Communion

Archdeacon Nikki – 16th June Morning Worship

PASTORAL and CHURCH FAMILY TEAM MEETING THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY 7.30PM

We are a group of about 10 members of St Peter's who co-ordinate the pastoral work of the church as well as co-ordinating a variety of community/social events. We are looking for more members to either help steer us in the right direction or to help with visiting and events. Please see Mary or phone 01562 720393 for more info.

FUNDRAISING FOR A DEFIBRILLATOR

Fund raising is well under way to install a defibrillator for the community of Pedmore and those who visit and come into the parish. It will be sited on the outside wall of St Peter's Centre so will be available easily and quickly for Church, the Centre, Scout & Guide Hut, School, The Foley Arms and surrounding residents. Individual donations will be very welcome.

This week we secured a grant from the Community Forum for £500 for which we are really thankful in that they recognise the difference a defibrillator can make in keeping someone alive. We now have £1600 towards this very valuable piece of equipment that will be available for anyone living or coming into the area of Pedmore, who suffers a cardiac arrest in and around the busy area of the St Peter's Church Centre.

In the words of the Bee Gees : ha, ha, ha, Stayin' alive. Stayin' alive.

Ah, ha, ha, ha, Stayin' alive.



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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@btinternet.com or 01562 887287

Please give thanks that >>>>

“Your word is a lamp for my feet, and a light on my path.” (Psalm 119:105)

Mission focus praying this week for >>>>

Open Doors and the launching in parliament this week of the 2019 World Watch List. Please consider praying regularly for at least one of the countries on the watch list which names the 50 most difficult countries in which to practice the Christian faith. The top 10, unsurprisingly, include North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia Sudan and Pakistan. The full list with lots more detail can be found at the website opendoorsuk.org.

Please pray for >>>>

Peace and goodwill to be established within our country, within our community and within your church.

Please pray for our paid employees, Sally-Anne in the office, Beth doing important work with children, families and young people and Marie who works to keep the St Peter's Centre clean for its many users.

Please continue to pray for our politicians finding it so hard to come to a consensus over the Brexit arrangements.

And in the Diocese >>>>

Pray for our bishops John and Graham.

This link is now available on the website updated weekly

www.stpeterspedmore.org/

If you would like to receive a copy by email please contact the office

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