

# St Peter's Church, St Albans

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

16 July 2017



## Welcome!

If you are new or a visitor please introduce yourself to one of those welcoming at the door. We are pleased to have you with us.

## Diary This week

Mon 17	7.30pm	Circle Dancing in the Octagon
	7.50pm	Bell Ringers
Tues 18	9.30am	Toddler time in the Octagon
	1pm	Lunchtime Eucharist
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Wed 19	Various	Mandy's Musical Fun Time (pre-bookable classes)
Thur 20	10am	Baby time in the Octagon
	10.30am	Chatterbox coffee morning at Marlborough Road

## Today

**Singalong** - in church at 3pm. All are welcome to come and join us for a chance to sing some newer songs. Whatever your musical background or training you'd be welcome, singers and instrumentalists alike. Timing is from 3pm to 4.30pm in church, and there will be a cup of tea too. Further info from Nick Robinson or Ruth and Mark Dearnley.

## This Week

**International Organ Festival 10 -22 July 2017** is now underway.

See Festival leaflets in church for full event details or [www.organfestival.com](http://www.organfestival.com)





## 6.30pm Evensong

(Please refer to separate service booklet, or Book of Common Prayer p16)

President: Richard Butler, Reader

Notices

**Hymn**                      **349**

Responses                Said

Psalm                      82 (p452)

Old Testament        2 Samuel 7. 18-end                      [Robin Farrar]

Magnificat              to a chant

New Testament        Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23                [Ulrike Leigh]

Nunc Dimittis        to a chant

Creed

Responses & Prayers

Intercessions        Keith Aldred

**Hymn**                      **294**

Sermon                    Richard Butler

**Offertory Hymn**    **467**

Blessing

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## Notes on the Services



An INDUCTION LOOP is installed - please switch hearing aid to "T" position. LARGE PRINT versions of our service booklets are available.

A collection is taken as part of our offering of worship. This directly supports our ministry & mission. If a UK tax payer, we would be grateful if you would consider placing your gift in a gift aid envelope and filling in your details. This will enable us to reclaim the tax that you have paid on the donation. If you attend regularly, we would encourage you to join those who give by direct debit and sign a one-off gift aid form. The booklet Being Part of it – Giving to St Peter's is available from our Parish Giving Officer c/o the church office.

# NOTICES AND NEWS

## *Forthcoming Dates*

10-22 July	International Organ Festival
23-30 July	Taizé Youth camp
27-31 July	Choir Tour to Würzburg, Germany
29 & 30 August	Holiday at Home at MRMC
Fri 8 September 10am	Messy Church
Sat 9 September	Bike n Hike
Sun 10 September 10.30am	Leaving service for Jos and bring & share lunch
Sun 10 September	Heritage Open Day
Tues 12 September 2.30pm	Tea on Tuesday
Weds 13 September 1pm	Lunchtime concerts restart
Sat 23 September	Choir recruitment event
Weds 27 September	Community Night

## **Notices**

**Open Church** - Our next open day is **Sunday 10 September**. If you are interested in history and would like to learn more, perhaps you could consider being part of this outreach to visitors both local and from across the world. Do contact Yvonne or Peter for more information.

**Jos Farewell** – On **10 September** we will be saying goodbye to Jos at a special 10.30am service. Following this service there will be a bring and share lunch in the Octagon. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Jos please hand this to Mark, the churchwardens or to the church office. There is a card available for people to sign after Sunday services or during the week in the church office.

**Wanted** - volunteers to join the Sunday Community Coffee Rota. It would mean doing the coffee after the 9.30 service about twice each term. Supplies of coffee, tea, biscuits and squash are always available, you would not have to buy them in. The only requirement would be to bring fresh milk. Full "training" given. Please contact Dee Court on 01727873635, or 07929577743 or e-mail [deehandpeter@gmail.com](mailto:deehandpeter@gmail.com)

**A reminder from The Churchwardens** - Please remember that the Churchyard Car Park is for use exclusively by those on church business and there should be no parking outside this area.

**Skip notice** – during week commencing **14 August** we are hiring a skip so that we can clear items from the vestries and storage shed. If you are available to help at all please let the church office know.

**Readers and Intercessors** - If you would like to join the rota for reading lessons and/or leading intercessions at our 9.30, 11.15 or 6.30 services, please let Margaret know [jemjtinsley@hotmail.com](mailto:jemjtinsley@hotmail.com)

**Kate Morris** – has written a booklet ‘Organs and the musical tradition at St Peter’s church St Albans – a history’. Cost £2 from by the South door. Please put money in the envelope provided and post in the donation box.

**Margaret** is giving a talk on *Jane Austen and the Church* on **Friday 21 July** at 8pm at the Cathedral Study Centre. Further details from [studycentre@stalbanscathedral.org](mailto:studycentre@stalbanscathedral.org) or 01727 890205

**Lammastide Forest Church** – “I am very sorry that due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to cancel the Lammas gathering at St Peter’s, on Saturday 5 August. However, there will be a local Lammas themed gathering on **Sunday 6 August at St Peter’s, Gustard Wood at 6pm** in the evening, led by Barbara and Carol ( who did a placement at St Peter’s recently) and you would be most welcome to join them there on this occasion. We hope to see everyone again at St Peter’s, when we celebrate the turning from Autumn to Winter at All Hallows later this year.” *Helen Hutchison*

**Holiday at Home:** will be held at Marlborough Road Methodist Church on **Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 August** from 10am until 3.30pm. This is an opportunity to meet with friends and take part in activities without the hassle of going away. There will be something for everyone from crafts, board games, play-reading, music recitals, armchair gardening to simply a chance to chat and relax. Please see leaflets in church or speak to Margaret Tinsley for more information.

## **Theatre**

Tickets for *Witness for the Prosecution* by Agatha Christie which is to be performed in County Hall, London for the 7.30pm performance on Thursday 12th October and, as this is a preview, cost £32.50 (instead of £42.50) and are in the stalls. Please let Margaret have bookings and payments by 20th July.

## **Children and Youth**

**Messy Church** - is normally on a Friday morning each month, 10am start. Our next Messy Church is on **Friday 8 September at 10am**. For more information contact: the church office [mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com](mailto:mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com) or 01727 855485.

### **Friday@FT & Youth Café:**

It is now our summer break. Groups resume from **Friday 15 September 2017**.

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### **Please pray ....**

**For those in need** – Elsie and David Aubrey, Catherine Ambler, Ron Bell, the family of Martha Tapsee, Millie-Rose, and Brian, Ian, Lisa, Gigi and Pippa.

**RIP** – Martha Tapsee, Kathy McCurdy (Lisa's mum), Judith Jordan.

**Parish Prayer List & Prayer Chain:** *If you would like to request a name on the parish prayer list, please pass names to one of the ministerial team. If you would like to pass on your, or someone else's name, to our Prayer Chain, please contact Sheelagh Marlow 863520, [sheelaghmm@aol.com](mailto:sheelaghmm@aol.com) or Betty Pickbourne 859704, or Nancy Walthew 845249, [nancywalthew@hotmail.com](mailto:nancywalthew@hotmail.com). No need to give details and names are not disclosed.*

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### **Services next Sunday 23 July 2017 – Sixth after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion (said - BCP)  
9.30am Holy Communion with Holy Baptism (Children's corner)  
11.15am Mattins  
6.30pm Evensong

Morning Prayer is said Tuesday to Friday in the Chancel at 9am – 9.30am.

There is normally a lunchtime Eucharist on Tuesday 1pm – 1.30pm followed by coffee. On Tuesday 18 July this will be led by our Methodist Minister Revd Rosemary Fletcher.

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