

St Peter's Church, St Albans

Second Sunday of Easter

8 April 2018



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.

Welcome to Parents - A special welcome to you if you have brought children to church. We are delighted to have them join us. There is a **children's corner** at the back of church for babies and young children, and changing facilities are available. As it is term break, there is no Junior Church today.

Today

Canon Margaret Tinsley is preaching at Marlborough Road Methodist Church this morning.

This Week

The next '**Tea on Tuesday**' will be on **Tuesday 10 April** from 2.30 to 4pm in the Octagon. You are welcome to join us for afternoon tea and chat. Please let the office know if you can attend - call 01727 855485 or email mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Diary This Week

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| Mon 9 | 7.30pm | Circle Dancing in the Octagon |
| | 8pm | Bell Ringers |
| Tues 10 | 1pm | Lunchtime Eucharist |
| | 2.30pm | Tea on Tuesday |
| Fri 13 | 7.30pm | Choir Practice (Men) |

Services Today

*Whichever service you are attending, we hope our worship will be a blessing to you.
Gluten-free wafers are available at our communion services on request.*

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer, page 236)

Led by Rev'd Em Coley, Vicar at St Leonard's, Sandridge
Collect, Epistle and Gospel – p136

9.30am Holy Communion

President: Revd Gill Keir, Assisting Priest

Please refer to the separate service order.

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| Service Music | Ian Hubbard | |
| Hymn | 117 | |
| Reading | Acts 4. 32-35 | [Dee Court] |
| Hymn | 118 | |
| Gospel | John 20.19 - end | |
| Sermon | Rev'd Gill Keir, Assisting Priest | |
| Creed | | |
| Intercessions | | [Mark Robins] |
| Offertory Hymn | W11 | |
| Notices | | |
| Hymn | 112 | |
| Blessing | | |

Community Coffee After the 9.30am service you are invited to join us for Fairtrade tea and coffee in the Octagon Room.

Youth Café There is NO Café today.

11.15am Mattins

(Please refer to separate service order or Book of Common Prayer page 1)

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| President | Richard Butler, Reader | |
| Notices | | |
| Hymn | 121 | |
| Responses | Said | |
| Venite | to a chant | |
| Psalm | 112 (p494) | |
| Old Testament | Isaiah 53. 6 - 12 | [Paul Cartwright] |
| New Testament | Romans 4. 13 - 25 | [Patricia Crocker] |
| Jubilate | to a chant | |
| Creed | | |
| Responses & Prayers | | |
| Hymn | 276 | |
| Sermon | Richard Butler, Reader | |
| Intercessions | | |
| Offertory Hymn | 105 | |
| Blessing | | |

6.30pm Evensong

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

President: Canon Margaret Tinsley, Reader

Notices

Hymn 101 (omit*s)

Responses Said

Psalm 115 (p496)

Old Testament Genesis 3. 8 - 15 [Sally Fisher]

Magnificat to a chant

New Testament Galatians 4. 1 - 5 [Robin Farrar]

Nunc Dimittis to a chant

Creed

Responses & Prayers

Intercessions

Hymn 113

Sermon Canon Margaret Tinsley, Reader

Offertory Hymn 103

Blessing

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, filling in your details and signing. This will enable us to reclaim the tax that you have paid on the donation.

NOTICES AND NEWS

Forthcoming Dates

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| Tuesday 10 April 2.30pm | Tea on Tuesday |
| Wednesday 18 April 1pm | Lunchtime Recital Series resumes – BHW Jazz |
| Saturday 21 April 5.30pm | IOF recital |
| Sunday 22 April 3pm | Church Sing a long |
| Saturday 28 April 4pm | Forest Church |
| Sunday 29 April 10.30am | Combined Service |
| Sunday 29 April 12pm | APCM – followed by bring and share lunch |
| Tuesday 1 May 8pm | Lectio Divina |
| Thursday 10 May 7.45am | Ascension Day Praise Service from the Tower |
| Thursday 10 May 8pm | Ascension Day Choral Eucharist |
| Saturday 12 May 7.30pm | Cantores Petrenses Concert |
| Sunday 13 May 6.30 | Themed Evensong – The life and works of Seamus Heaney |
| Saturday 19 May 10.30am | Baptism Preparation |
| Saturday 19 May 7.30pm | Radlett Choral Society Concert |
| Wednesday 23 May 8pm | PCC Meeting |
| Saturday 9 June 12pm | St Peter's Summer Fair |

Notices

The Friends Serendipity Quiz - Please note that reluctantly we have decided to postpone the quiz originally due for the 14th April to a date to be agreed in Autumn. Demand for tickets would not support the event and we wished to give as much notice as possible to those concerned. With thanks and apologies to those who wanted to come. The new date will be advised soonest. Thanks, Robin and The Friends Organising Group.

'Tea on Tuesday' - Tuesday **10 April** from 2.30-4pm in the Octagon. You are welcome to join us for afternoon tea and chat. Please let the office know if you can attend-call 01727 855485 or email mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) 29 April 2018 at 1200 noon & Revision of St Peter's Electoral Roll

Please note the APCM meeting will be held in church after a celebration eucharist at 10.30 am (replacing the 9.30am and 11.15am services). There will be a break for coffee before the start of the meeting, and a bring and share lunch will follow.

If your name is already on St Peter's **Electoral Roll**, it is that time of the year when you are requested to check and update any details. A copy can be found near the South doors. If you are not on the electoral role, (i.e. membership roll of St Peter's conferring right to vote at the APCM), and if you attend St Peter's as your main church, then please fill in one of the simple application forms that you will find by each door. Please return completed forms and amendments to the Church Office by **Tuesday 10 April**.

PCC Elections

We have received nominations for the 3 Warden and 4 PCC elected member places. There are currently 2 vacancies for St Albans Deanery Synod places. Please see the noticeboard at the back of church for more details.

Shakespeare's Women: Rescheduled! Cancelled due to inclement weather earlier this year, Canon Margaret Tinsley's talk *Women in Shakespeare's Plays* has been rescheduled for **Wednesday 16 May** at 8pm in the Lady Chapel at St Albans Abbey.

Book Group: The next meeting will be on **Thursday 17 May** at 8pm at 2 Rowlatt Court, Hillside Road, when we shall discuss *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid. In a city that is falling apart, it is an extraordinary story of love and hope, migration and refugees. New members are always welcome. Further details from Margaret jemjtinsley@hotmail.com

St Peter's Summer Fair Saturday 9 June Diary Date

Please note that our annual Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 9 June from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Please note the date and look out for forthcoming details on what's on and how you might be able to help. Many thanks. The Friends Organising team.

Concerts and Theatre Trips

Spring concert in aid of Project Trust – Lottie Apsey is volunteering in Zambia next year teaching in a secondary school and is raising funds for the project. The concert will be at 7pm on **Thursday 19th April** in the Old Library at St George's School in Harpenden. Various students are performing, including herself and some members of the St Peter's choirs. Tickets are £4 each and refreshments will be available during the interval.

Cantores Petrenses Concert – Saturday 12 May at 7.30pm A selection of choral pieces on a theme of remembrance. Tickets available on the night. For more details email Paul Smith (St Peter's lay clerk) at countertenor@gmail.com

Tickets are available for the two plays *Imperium*, an RSC production, based on Robert Harris' novels about Cicero. They are for **Wednesday 15th August** at the Gielgud Theatre and can form a double bill. The first, *Conspirator* is at 1.30pm and actually consists of two parts. The second *Dictator* is at 7pm. The seats are in the stalls and cost £45 for each play (reduced from £60, provided we make a group of 10 or more)

There is plenty of time for a meal between the plays and Margaret is happy to book something for a group, or you can make individual arrangements. The plays were very well received and reviewed at Stratford. Please let Margaret have bookings and payments by 30th April.

Children and Youth

Youth Servers Day: On 12 April between 2 and 5pm there will be a youth servers event held at St Saviour's Church. This is a diocesan event for young servers from across the area and an opportunity to gather together and share information about serving. For more details please contact Laura Harvey.

2:67 Project are running a weekend away for 11 to 14 year olds from **4-6 May 2018**. This takes place at The Academy in St Albans. For more information please contact Laura Harvey l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com"

Friday@FT – For 7-11 year olds. We're shaking things up for the Summer term and will be meeting less regularly but for bigger events. Please keep an eye on notices for further information. We're very excited! If you have any queries contact Kate Berry k.berry@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Youth Café – For 11 – 18 yr olds. We will be having a break over Easter before the summer term starts, resuming Sunday 22 April 2018. For more information please contact the church office mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com or Laura Harvey l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com

The Core: "The Core" for ages 11-14 on Tuesdays from 6 until 7.15pm. We will be having a break over Easter before the summer term starts, resuming Tuesday 24 April 2018. More details from Laura Harvey l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Messy Church - Our next Messy Church is on **Friday 4 May** at 10am. For more information contact the church office mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com or 01727 855485 or Kate Berry k.berry@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Please pray

For those in need – Irene Casper, Sarah Law, Justin Willson's family and Lynn Willson and family

RIP – Valerie Treasure, Eva Jenkins, Justin Willson

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, Betty Pickbourne 859704 or Margaret Tinsley 859528, jemjtinsley@hotmail.com. No need to give details and names are not disclosed.*

Services next Sunday 15 April – Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (said – BCP)

9.30am Holy Communion

11.15am Choral Mattins

6.30pm Choral 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.

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