

# St Peter's Church, St Albans

First Sunday after Trinity

3 June 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.

There is a **children's corner** at the back of church for babies and young children, and changing facilities are available. As it is half-term, there is no Junior Church today.

### ***This Week***

St Peter's Summer Fair is on Saturday 9 June from 10.30am until 3.30pm and will be opened by the newly elected Mayor at 10.45am. This year's event is even bigger than usual including the appearance of 2 choirs, a jazz band, stalls and a host of attractions to suit all ages. Please spread the news to your friends and family and bring them along to enjoy the Fair!

### **Diary This Week**

Mon 4	7.30pm	Circle Dancing in the Octagon
	8pm	Bellringing
Tues 5	9.30am	Toddler time in the Octagon
	1pm	Lunchtime Eucharist
	6pm	The Core
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Wed 6	1pm	Lunchtime Recital – Andrew Parnell (Organ)
Thur 7	10am	Baby time in the Octagon
	10.30am	Chatterbox coffee morning at Marlborough Road
Fri 8	7pm	Choir Practice
Sat 9	10.30am	St Peter's Summer Fair

### **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.

## 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** by extension (Book of Common Prayer)

Led by Canon Margaret Tinsley, Reader

Collect, Epistle and Gospel – p156

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### **9.30am Holy Communion**

President: Revd Mark Dearnley, Vicar

Please refer to the separate service order.

Service Music            Ian Hubbard

Welcome

**Hymn                        450**

Reading                    2 Corinthians 4.5 - 12                    [Helen Hutchison]

**Hymn                        393**

Gospel                      Mark 2.23 – 3.6

Sermon                      Charles King, Ordinand

Creed

Intercessions            Jeremy Harris

The Peace

**Offertory Hymn        339**

Notices

**Hymn                        466**

Blessing

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**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 Youth Café today as it is half-term break.

## 11.15am Mattins

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

President	Canon Margaret Tinsley, Reader	
Notices		
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>186</b>	
Venite	to a chant	
Psalm	15 (p360, said)	
Old Testament	Deuteronomy 5.1 - 21	[Penny Hurle]
New Testament	Acts 21.17 – 39a	[Lin Johnson]
Jubilate	to a chant	
Creed		
Responses and Collect		
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>456</b>	
Sermon	Canon Margaret Tinsley, Reader	
Intercessions		
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>449</b>	
Blessing		

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## 6.30pm Evensong

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

President:	Revd Mark Dearnley, Vicar	
Notices		
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>390</b>	
Responses	to be said	
Psalm	18 (p363, said)	
Old Testament	Jeremiah 5.1 - 19	[Ulrike Leigh]
Magnificat	to chants	
New Testament	Romans 7.7 - end	[Doug Parkin]
Nunc Dimittis	to chants	
Creed		
Responses & Collects		
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>419</b>	
Sermon	Revd Mark Dearnley, Vicar	
Intercessions		
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>458</b>	
Blessing		

# NOTICES AND NEWS

## Forthcoming Dates

Saturday 9 June 10.30am	St Peter's Summer Fair
Monday 11 June 8pm	Lectio Divina
Tuesday 12 June 2.30pm	Tea on Tuesday
Wednesday 13 June 7.15pm	Church Supper Night
Friday 15 June 10am	Messy Church
Sunday 17 June 3pm	Healing and Wholeness Workshop
Saturday 23 June 11am	Alban Pilgrimage
Sunday 24 June 10.30am	Leaving service for Charles King followed by bring and share lunch
Sunday 24 June 2pm	Open Church for Alban Weekend
Friday 29 June 6pm	Parish BBQ followed by Vicarage camp out
Saturday 30 June 7.30pm	Mosaic Chamber Choir Concert
Sunday 1 July 9am	Holy Communion (NO 8am or 11.15 Mattins)
Sunday 1 July 11.15am	Charles' Ordination at the Abbey
Sunday 1 July 6.30pm	Evensong for Patronal Festival
Friday 6 July 10am	Messy Church
Tuesday 24 July 11.30am	Lunch on Tuesday
Thursday 26 July 8pm	Book Group – <i>Abide With Me</i> by Elizabeth Strout

## Notices

**CTSA Summer Forum 6 June 2018** at 7.30pm for 8pm start at MRMC. Finishes at 10pm. The agenda includes the Action Plan for the next year for Churches Together St Albans, continuing the lively debate from the AGM, the Winter Beds Project and the recent (and exciting) archaeological breakthroughs at the Abbey.

**Helen Hutchison and The Order of St Albans** - a few years ago the Lord Bishop of St Albans, The Right Reverend Dr Alan Smith created the Order of St Albans as a means of honouring lay people who have given long and exceptional service to the diocese. In recognition of her immense contribution to the diocese through her environmental role and other work for over 20 years, Helen Hutchison is being presented with the award this year. This will take place at Evensong on Saturday 9 June at 4pm in the Cathedral, which everyone is welcome to attend.

## St Peter's Summer Fair next Saturday 9 June 2018

**Still More Help Required Please!**

**Many thanks again to those who have already pledged offers of assistance.**

**We are still in need of help in a number of areas and critically donations of Bottles for the Bottle Tombola**, traditionally our biggest source of income and currently well down on pledges compared with previous years.

Bottles together with other non –perishables ie bric a brac (no clothes please!), chocolate items (Choir stall), books and toys should be left **before Friday!!** in the transept by the foot of the Tower. Deliveries of Cakes and plants early on Saturday please .

**More Volunteers are required to take a minimum 2 hour shift** on Church stalls where we are stretched to cover the full duration of the Fair. Please contact Laura Turner (07801 799224), [lauraturner3121@aol.com](mailto:lauraturner3121@aol.com) or Robin Farrar (01727 832621), [robin@robinfarrar.co.uk](mailto:robin@robinfarrar.co.uk) to fix a suitable time slot.

The small organising group of The Friends thank you in anticipation of your help and hope you will also spread the news to your friends and family and bring them along to enjoy the Fair if you possibly can.

**'Tea on Tuesday'** - Tuesday **12 June** 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](mailto:mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com)

The next **Church Supper Night** is on **Wednesday 13 June**. A warm welcome to everyone – join us for a simple supper with wine from 7.15pm. A chance to socialise and get to know each other, finishing with a reflection and prayers by about 9.15pm. Please let the office know if you are able to attend [mail@stpeterchurch.uk.com](mailto:mail@stpeterchurch.uk.com) or 01727 855485

**Healing and Wellness Workshop – Sunday 17 June 2018** 3pm – 4.30pm Are you interested in learning more about this ministry/or joining the group? There is a sign up form by the South Door, please sign if you would like to come or are interested in coming to a future date.

## **St Albans Pilgrimage 2018 – be a part of History!**

Every year the annual Alban Pilgrimage starts from St Peter's and we have the opportunity to be at the heart of proceedings. It is an amazing experience to be part of and I would like to invite you and your families to take part. This year the event takes place on **Saturday 23 June** – starting from St Peter's at 11am (you need to arrive about 10am). The spectacular procession moves from St Peter's to the Abbey for a special Eucharist and children's activities which include lunch (the latter is optional)

There are many and varied roles for adults and children and young people from 5 upwards; including dressing up as beautiful roses, stained glass windows, Angels, Roman Soldiers, Monks and Nuns, giant puppets and chariots and Lictors. We also need stewards to process with the children for people.

Please confirm Lisa Williams (Pippa and Gigi's Mum) if you and/or your children can take part. Please reply with your names and the ages of your children to Lisa at [lmccurdy@celgene.com](mailto:lmccurdy@celgene.com) as soon as possible.

**Leaving Service for Charles – Sunday 24 June at 10.30am** followed by bring and share lunch at St Peter's Church. Charles is leaving St Peter's to become the Revd Charles King, Curate at St Michael's Church, St Albans. He will be ordained at the Cathedral on Sunday 1st July at 11.15am. Donations for Charles' collection can be given to members of the ministry team, to the churchwardens or to the church office. There is a leaving card for Charles available for signing. It will be by the south door at the end of most Sunday services and in the office in the week. Please sign up for the bring and share lunch on the list also found at the south door.

**Parish barbeque on Friday 29 June.** We will be holding a parish BBQ from 6-9pm. A warm welcome to everyone and a chance to socialise hopefully on a lovely sunny evening! Cost £3 per person (under 6's free). Soft drinks will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own alcoholic drinks. Tickets available from the church office up until Tuesday 26 June 2018. This will be followed by a Vicarage camp out for children & youth – more details to follow.

## Services – 1 July 2018

To alleviate any confusion regarding this very busy Sunday, please be aware of the change in the pattern of services for this date and mark your diaries accordingly.

- 8am**                    **NO service**
- 9am**                    **Holy Communion** – Please note this is 9am NOT 9.30am  
There will be NO community coffee afterwards.
- 11.15am**            **Ordination Service at St Albans Cathedral.** All are welcome to witness and celebrate with Charles King as he officially becomes Rev'd Charles King. Please leave enough time to be in place and seated 15 minutes before the service begins.
- 6.30pm**              **Patronal Choral Evensong** – to be followed by drinks.
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**Lunch on Tuesday – Tuesday 24 July** from 11.30am – 3.30pm in the Octagon. You are welcome to join us for a summer treat. Instead of our regular afternoon of tea and chat, this month we'll be providing a lunch, entertainment and chat! Please let the church office know if you can attend and to pay the £5 donation. Call 01727 847448 or email [mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com](mailto:mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com)

**Book Group:** The next meeting will be on **Thursday 26 July** at 8pm at 2 Rowlatt Court, Hillside Road, when we shall discuss *Abide With Me* by Elizabeth Strout. It is described as a startlingly beautiful novel about love and abandonment, faith and hypocrisy; and the peril of family secrets... New members are always welcome. Further details from Margaret [jemjtinsley@hotmail.com](mailto:jemjtinsley@hotmail.com)

**Holiday at Home** will be held at Marlborough Road Methodist Church **Monday 6 August and Tuesday 7 August.** If you are interested and able to help, Idy Osibodu [idyosibodu@gmail.com](mailto:idyosibodu@gmail.com) would be pleased to hear from you. We will be inviting guests later on....

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## Theatre

Tickets for **The Lehman Trilogy** starring Simon Russell-Beale at the National Theatre. They are for the 7pm performance on **Thursday 20 September**, in the circle, and cost £32.40, which includes the administrative charges from the theatre. If you are interested, please will you let me have bookings and payment by **Monday 4 June.** Margaret (859528)

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## Concert

**Mosaic Chamber Choir Concert - 30 June 2018** at 7.30pm *Summer Cool (songs and Pimms for a summer evening)* Doors open at 7pm. Tickets £15 and £12 for under – 18s. Call 07872 626661 or purchase at the door.

## Children and Youth

**Youth Café** is a discussion group for teenagers aged 15 – 18 in the Library. For more information please contact Laura Harvey [l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com](mailto:l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com).

**The Core** is for ages 9 -14 on Tuesdays from 6 until 7.15pm term-time only. Activities include Giant Jenga, Wii, table tennis and group games. Each week we have a food for thought, where we enjoy pizza and nibbles as well as something to discuss. If you are aged 9 – 14 come and join us for a relaxed and fun time. More details from Laura Harvey [l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com](mailto:l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com)

**Messy Church** is once a month on a Friday morning from 10 – 11.30am. We begin with refreshments followed by a short bible-themed story and then 45 minutes of crafts ranging from gluing, painting, sand and play dough, decorating cakes, etc. We end with songs and a prayer. Everyone is welcome. Our next Messy Church is on **Friday 15 June** at 10am. For more information contact Kate Berry [k.berry@stpeterschurch.uk.com](mailto:k.berry@stpeterschurch.uk.com) or the church office [mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com](mailto:mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com)

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### Please pray ....

**For those in need** – Sarah Law and those on our long term prayer list.

**RIP** – Eva Jenkins

**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 Betty Pickbourne 859704, Sheelagh Marlow 863520, [sheelaghmm@aol.com](mailto:sheelaghmm@aol.com), or Margaret Tinsley 859528, [jemjtinsley@hotmail.com](mailto:jemjtinsley@hotmail.com). No need to give details and names are not disclosed.*

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### Services next Sunday 10 June – The Second Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (said – BCP)  
9.30am All–Age Holy Communion Service  
11.15am Choral Mattins with Baptisms  
6.30pm Choral Evensong

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

There is normally a lunchtime Eucharist on Tuesday 1pm – 1.30pm followed by coffee.

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