

St Peter's Church, St Albans

Seventh Sunday of Easter

13 May 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. There is **no Junior Church** today as the children join us for our All-Age Service.

Today

At 9.30 we are celebrating baptism, and welcome all the families whose children we have recently baptised. Please come through to the Octagon after the service for celebratory refreshments.

Christian Aid week – starts today and our collections will be donated to Christian Aid.

Diary This Week

Mon 14	7.30pm	Circle Dancing in the Octagon
	8pm	Bellringing
Tues 15	9.30am	Toddler time in the Octagon
	1pm	Lunchtime Eucharist
	6pm	The Core
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Wed 16	1pm	Lunchtime Recital – Alice Bishop (soprano) and Simon Marlow (piano)
Thur 17	10am	Baby time in the Octagon
	10.30am	Chatterbox coffee morning at Marlborough Road
Fri 18	7pm	Choir Practice
Sat 19	10am	Baptism Preparation
	3.30pm	Youth meeting at St Peter's for Thy Kingdom Come event (ages 9+)
	7.30pm	Radlett Choral Society Concert

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 (Book of Common Prayer, page 236)

Led by Rev'd Gill Keir, Assisting Priest

Collect, Epistle and Gospel – p146

9.30am All-Age Holy Communion with Celebration of Baptism

President: Rev'd Mark Dearnley, Vicar

Preacher: Kate Berry and Laura Harvey, Children and Youth Workers

Please refer to the separate service order.

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

Youth Café - 11am – 12.30pm in the library. Topical discussions and debates over hot chocolate and cookies for 13 – 16 year olds.

11.15am Choral Mattins

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

President Richard Butler, Reader

Notices

Introit The Lord is a God – C.H.H. Parry

The Lord is a God of judgement, Blessed are all they that wait for him.

Hymn **130 (omit*s)**

Responses Herbert Sumsion

Venite to a chant

Psalm 68 (vv1 – 10) (p426)

Old Testament Isaiah 14.3 – 15 [Paul Leggatt]

Te Deum To chants

New Testament Revelation 14. 1- 13 [Eddie Nixon]

Sermon Richard Butler, Reader

Jubilate Charles Villiers Stanford in Bb

Responses & Prayers

Anthem If ye love me – Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you for ever, ev'n the spirit of truth.

Offertory Hymn **134**

Blessing

6.30pm Themed Evensong to celebrate the life and works of Seamus Heaney

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

President: Canon Margaret Tinsley, Reader

Notices

Introit The Lord is a God – C.H.H. Parry

The Lord is a God of judgement, Blessed are all they that wait for him.

Hymn 500

Responses Herbert Sumsion

Psalm 70 (p432)

Old Testament Isaiah 61 [Doug Parkin]

Magnificat George Dyson in F

New Testament Luke 4.14 - 21 [Ulrike Leigh]

Nunc Dimittis George Dyson in F

Creed

Responses & Prayers

Anthem God is gone up – Gerald Finzi

God is gone up with a triumphant shout: the Lord with sounding Trumpets' melodies; Sing praises out unto our King, sing praise seraphic-wise. Lift up your Heads ye lasting doors, they sing, and let the King of Glory enter in. Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly in flakes of Glory down him to attend, and hear heart cramping notes of melody surround his chariot as it did ascend; mixing their music making every string move to enravish as they this tune sing. God is gone up ...

Intercessions

Hymn 369

Sermon Canon Margaret Tinsley, Reader

Offertory Hymn 285 (omit*s)

Blessing

Please join us after the service for a glass of wine or fruit juice.

The next Themed Evensong is on Sunday 23 September to celebrate the life and works of Emily Bronte, on this 200th anniversary of her birth.

NOTICES AND NEWS

Forthcoming Dates

Thursday 17 May 8pm	Book Group – <i>Exit West</i> by Mohsin Hamid
Saturday 19 May 10.00am	Baptism Preparation
Saturday 19 May 3.30pm	Youth meeting at St Peter's for Thy Kingdom Come event. (ages 9+)
Saturday 19 May 7.30pm	Radlett Choral Society Concert
Saturday 19 May 9pm	Youth Lock-In
Sunday 20 May 9.30am	Holy Communion for Pentecost with PCC commissioning
Sunday 20 May 6.30pm	Evensong for Wesley Day at Marlborough Road
Wednesday 23 May 8pm	PCC Meeting
Monday 28 May	Bank Holiday – church office closed
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
Saturday 23 June 11am	Alban Pilgrimage
Sunday 24 June 10.30am	Leaving service for Charles King followed by 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 Concert

Notices

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Please see the noticeboard at the back of church for election results, copies of the report and accounts and the 2017 Yearbook.

St Peter's May 2018 Newsletter - is out now. You can view it via our website - <http://www.stpeterschurch.uk.com/news/latest-news-sheets/>. If you require a hard copy, please let the office know. If you would like to subscribe to the Newsletter, please email Becky at publicity@stpeterschurch.uk.com.

2018 Christian Aid Week - 13 to 19 May. A request for help with house-to-house collections in certain streets. I have always found people very, very generous and never rude when you knock at their door to collect the envelope. Please contact me about the above - Laura Turner 07801 799224 or email me at lauraturner3121@aol.com

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. Tickets £10 on the door or book in advance <https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/learning/study-centre/talks/shakespearewomen>

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

Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Celebration Event – Saturday 19 May 2018, 6.30pm at St Albans Cathedral. Everyone Welcome – Entry is Free! Christians of all denominations are invited to celebrate and pray together on the evening of 19 May. We are delighted that Archbishop Justin Welby will be joining us. This celebration is one of many Thy Kingdom Come events taking place around the country and will be a collaboration between Soul Survivor Watford, local and national youth organisations, the Diocese of St Albans and our ecumenical partners, and the Cathedral. Prayer and fun activities will run from 4pm.

Youth Lock-In Saturday 19 May – following Thy Kingdom Come there will be a youth Lock In for 9-18 year olds. We will walk back to St Peter's church for fun, snacks, games, discussions and overnight lock in. Following breakfast on Sunday morning children can either be collected or attend the 9.30am Holy Communion for Pentecost. For more information please email l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Joint Evensong to celebrate Wesley Day – Sunday 20 May 6.30pm at Marlborough Road Methodist Church. We remember the work of John and Charles Wesley at this special service which all are invited to attend. There will be a joint St Peter's and Marlborough Road choir.

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 or 01727855485

St Peter's Summer Fair Saturday 9 June 2018

The Friends are busy organising this year's Summer Fair, running from 10.30am to 3.30pm in the Churchyard and to 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 if you possibly can.

Donations of merchandise for the various church stalls are now required so please have a look to see if you can provide a bottle for the Bottle Tombola and/or some good quality items for the Bric-a-Brac, Toy and (nearly new) Book stalls. As usual we shall also be selling cakes and plants, and donations of these popular items will be similarly welcomed. Non-perishable items can be brought into church leaving them in the Transept near the foot of the Tower. Delivery instructions for cakes will follow nearer the day.

A request for help on the Day – We would like to thank all those people who have already pledged their offers of assistance which are much appreciated. As usual there are a significant number of jobs to be covered throughout the day each involving a suggested minimum shift of 2 hours on activities including the Bottle Tombola stall, Cake stall, the Bouncy Castle, Bric a Brac Stall and collecting voluntary donations from visitors. We are planning to serve tea, coffee and biscuits in The Octagon and volunteers to run this would be very welcome. Additionally we are appealing for assistance in setting up the Fair from 8.30am and taking down from 3.30pm. If it is possible to squeeze a couple of hours support, or more, into your busy weekend schedules please contact either Laura or Robin ASAP and we can agree a suitable time slot. Please contact Laura Turner (07801 799224), lauraturner3121@aol.com) or Robin Farrar (01727 832621), robin@robinfarrar.co.uk.

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 are forms at the back of church, please sign if you would like to come or are interested in coming to a future date.

Leaving Service for Charles - Sunday 24 June at 10.30am followed by 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 the church office.

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 can be purchased 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.

Help needed, please! There is no Tea on Tuesday in July or August. Instead I would like us to offer **Lunch on Tuesday** on 24th July - a meal, followed by entertainment and a parting cup of tea with cake. The following help will be needed: preparation of food/baking cake in advance, and on the day: setting up Octagon and serving food, clearing and washing up, serving tea and cake, final clearing and washing up. Helpers are, of course, most welcome to share the meal! If you can help in any way please speak to me or contact me on jemjinsley@hotmail.com or 859528. Thank you, Margaret

Concert

Alex Flood will be conducting Haydn's last great masterpiece *The Seasons* with Radlett Choral Society in St Peter's at 7.30pm on **19 May** with a starry line-up of soloists and orchestral players. They will be performing this rarely-heard work in a new English version which makes Haydn's joyous, life-affirming music communicate directly and powerfully with even the most jaded twenty-first-century listener. Tickets (£12, under 16s free) available from 01923 226836 or on the door.

Children and Youth

Youth Café – For 11 – 18 year olds. Sundays at 11am in the Library. For more information please contact Laura Harvey l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com.

The Core: "The Core" for ages 9 -14 on Tuesdays from 6 until 7.15pm term-time only. More details from Laura Harvey l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Messy Church - Our next Messy Church is on **Friday 15 June** at 10am. For more information contact Kate Berry k.berry@stpeterschurch.uk.com or the church office mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Please pray

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

RIP – 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 Betty Pickbourne 859704, Sheelagh Marlow 863520, sheelaghmm@aol.com, or Margaret Tinsley 859528, jemjtinsley@hotmail.com. No need to give details and names are not disclosed.*

Services next Sunday 20 May – Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (said – BCP, by extension)

9.30am Holy Communion with PCC Commissioning

11.15am Choral Mattins

6.30pm Joint Service at Marlborough Road Methodist Church (Wesley Day)

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.
(Eucharist on 15 May will be by extension.)

Visit our website: www.stpeterschurch.uk.com and
follow us on Facebook and Twitter



Our e-mail address is

mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Tel 01727 855485

St Peter's Street, St Albans, Herts AL1 3HG