

NOTICES

NEW TEAM VICAR The Revd Kirsty Clarke will be licensed by the Bishop of Sherborne on Sunday 8th September at 5pm in St James' Church. Do come along and welcome her. There is a reception after the service and St James would be grateful of any help we could provide by supplying small plates of finger food. There is a notice in church to sign or speak to Gill.

STUDY GROUP John Fuller is offering a study group on Paula Gooder's excellent book *Everyday God*. An initial meeting will be held at John's house, 11 Ratcliffe Gardens, on Wednesday 11th September for 7.30pm, with a view to the group meeting in October/November. If you are interested in joining, please contact John on 850079.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY ANNUAL TESCO COLLECTION, Friday 13th September. Several regular collectors will be away or involved with the Brionne visitors. If you can help with one hour's collecting, please sign up on the notice board near the main door.

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE Saturday 14th September. I am looking for volunteers to cycle or walk around the churches in our area for this sponsored event. Half of the money raised comes back to St Peters. Many thanks, *Sandra Whiteford*

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE for those killed or injured on Dorset roads at Wimborne Minster on Saturday 21st September at 11am led by Bishop Karen and Dorset police chaplains. Everyone welcome.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – 6th October 2019 – We hope to serve a cooked lunch and for this we need a coordinator as Gill cannot do it this year. Would you be willing to do this? Gill will be available in a consultative capacity. If you feel you could do this please let me know. *Roz Butcher* 01747 850212 r.e.butcher@btinternet.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: The final date for our collection of filled shoe boxes is 3rd November. Once again, OCC's specially made boxes will be available at St Peter's at the end of each main Sunday service from 1st September at a cost of 50p each; flat pack or assembled as you prefer. If you would rather wrap a shoe box, (base and lid separate please), these will still be happily received. Please note that due to stringent import regulations, toothpaste and sweets can no longer be included. OCC official leaflets will be available which include the labels to stick on the outside of the box. I have also revised the more detailed **gift** suggestion list, hoping it will make shopping easier. More information in September's Key Ring. Thank you for your support for this great cause. *Elizabeth Selwood*

PLEASE NOTE The Team Office will be closed on Monday 26th August and on Monday 2nd September.

SHAFTESBURY TEAM

St Peter's Church, Shaftesbury

Notice Sheet

Growing younger † Reaching out † Following Christ



Sunday 25th August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

Isaiah 58.9b-14 Hebrews 12.18-29 Luke 13.10-17

Readers: Chris Sims & Mike Sims Intercessor: Joe Rumble

Sunday 1st September – 11th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Service with welcome after baptism

Proverbs 25.6-7 Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16 Luke 14.1,7-14

Sunday 8th September – 12th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14.25-33

Readers: John Parker & Jenny Parker Intercessor: TBA

If you are new to St Peter's or visiting today, please make yourself known to one of our team so that we might get to know you better

The Diary Please see our calendar on our website ShaftesburyCofE.org.uk/stpeters

Mon - Fri	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion

SEPTEMBER

Mon 2 nd		Team Office closed for the day
Sun 8 th	5.00pm	Licensing Service at St James' (see notices)
Tue 10 th	10.00am	Service for Shaftesbury School
Sat 14 th	8.30am	Men's Breakfast
Sat 14 th	7.30pm	Shaftesbury Town Twining Concert
Sun 15 th	3.00pm	Christening Celebration Service
Sat 21 st	10.30am	Doughnut Time
Sun 22 nd	3.00pm	Shaftesbury Town Silver Band Concert

Team Office is open Monday – Friday 9.00am - 12.00pm

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Please email items for the notice sheet to the office by 12 noon Thursday

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First reading: *Isaiah 58.9b-14*

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.
If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
The Lord will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.
If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the Lord honourable;
if you honour it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
then you shall take delight in the Lord,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Second reading: *Hebrews 12.18-29*

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Gospel reading: *Luke 13.10-17*

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Derek Brown, Barbara Bailey, Anita Fisher, Eric Sellgren, Barbara Oram, John Massink, Doreen Denham and Louis Parker; for all residents in our local care and nursing homes and for the staff there who care for them.

For those who have died.

For our community. For Revd Kirsty Clarke as she prepares to join the Shaftesbury Team Ministry.

For the world: For all places where there is conflict and in particular for Syria, Turkey, Iraq, and the Middle East for peace and concern for all people.

For the Contact of St Peter's & St James' Churches with the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.
