

**PET SERVICE.** On Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 11.15am there is a Pets service at St Thomas's, Melbury Abbas. You are welcome to attend the service and bring your pets along for a blessing. Any animal is welcome!

**REFUGEES: WHO CARES?** On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm for 8.00pm, there will be a public meeting in Shaftesbury Town Hall to see how we can help share experiences, talk about what can be done locally, and give time for questions and exploration on Dorset's agreement to take a small number of refugee families now in UN camps. For more info please contact Flor White andflors@gmail.com or Sarah Mais sarah.mais48@gmail.com

**DONUT TIME** Please note change of date – it will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

**TEAM OFFICE** Please note that the team office is closed between Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June inclusive.

### **ST PETER'S FLOWER FESTIVAL 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

If members of the congregation would like to sponsor an arrangement in memory of a loved one or make a donation, please speak to Barbara Skull (854613). Suitable foliage and garden flowers will also be needed by the flower team. Again, please contact Barbara if you may be able to help and to arrange collection.

**CONCERT AT ST PETER'S** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm. Programme to include an arrangement of Karl Jenkins' – The Armed Man, A Mass for Peace. Tickets are available in advance from any member of the choir at £4, or £5 on the door.

**SUNDAY 2ND JULY** - service with Bishop Karen 3.00 p.m. It is planned to serve tea and cakes after the service, if you are able to offer to make cake please let me know. Gill Hunt 8753707

**LIGHTHOUSE** - some of you have asked what goes on at Lighthouse Club at the Primary School on Wednesday from 3.15 - 4.30 p.m. Now is your chance to find out. The Light is in danger of going out on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, unfortunately most of the Lighthouse keeper are unable to be there on that day. If you are able to help on that day, to keep the light shining, you will not be required to do anything more than serve drinks and biscuits and talk to and help our delightful children please let me know. Gill Hunt 853707

**TEAM RETREAT is 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017**, and is titled "The Cry of the Heart: praying and praising with the psalms". The retreat will be led by Revd Canon Jane Charman, Diocesan Director of Ministry. It will run from 6pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September to after tea on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Glastonbury Abbey House, Chilkwell Street, Glastonbury, BA6 8DH If you would like to know more or would like a booking form please contact Gillian Cross Tel: 01747 811263 Email: gillian@gilliancross.co.uk

**LINDLAR HALL** Tony Selwood is stepping down as the representative on the Lindlar Hall Management Committee, if you would be interested in stepping into this position, which is not onerous, please contact Tony Selwood.

**INTERCESSORS** If you are interested in being an intercessor and are considering asking to join the team of intercessors at St Peter's, to find out more, please talk to Helen or Jo Johnson.

# THE SHAFTESBURY TEAM

St Peter's Church, Shaftesbury

## Notice Sheet

Worshipping Christ with others, Taking Christ to others,  
Serving Christ in others, Bringing others to Christ



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### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June – First Sunday After Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion with first Communion for Mandy, Sarah & Helen.

Readings: Exodus 19.2-8a Romans 5.1-8 Matthew 9.35 - 10.8

Readers: Mike & Chris Sims Intercessor: Ann Dennis

Anthem: On eagle's wings - Joncas

Voluntary: Voluntary in D – John Stanley

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June – St Peter**

9.30am Parish Communion

Readings: Ezekiel 3.22-27 Acts 12.1-11 Matthew 16.13-19

Readers: Michael and Beverley Pattison Intercessor: Ida Bowman

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – St Thomas**

9.30am Family Service

3.00pm Ruby Anniversary Celebration Service

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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 [www.stmin.org.uk/stpeters](http://www.stmin.org.uk/stpeters)**

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

### **JUNE**

Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Friends of St Peter's AGM
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Team Council Meeting
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Doughnut Time
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Sing and Praise
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	All Week	Team Office Closed
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	All Day	Flower Festival

### **JULY**

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Concert: The Armed Man
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**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 12noon Thursday**

## **Collect**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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. Amen

## **First Reading** Exodus 19:2-8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

## **Second Reading** Romans 5.1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

## **Gospel Reading** Matthew 9.35 - 10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**For the sick:** Kate Harrison, Mary Hawkins, Janet Grant; 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.** Sarah, Mandy and Helen as they prepare for confirmation. For all those involved or who witnessed the London Fire and for all emergency services and all who bring relief and aid to those in desperate need.

**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.

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