

NOTICES

Services across the Team next week – 11th July

9.30am	St Peter's	Parish Communion
9.30am	Motcombe	Parish Communion
11.15am	Melbury Abbas	Matins
11.15am	West Orchard	Parish Communion
6.00pm	St James'	Pilgrim Service

Today Barbara Priest is taking our service. As well as being our Team Administrator, Barbara has just completed her training as a Licensed Lay Minister.

Cleaning Team. Even as a reserve..... We need a few more volunteers for the church cleaning team but we also need reserves for the very rare occasions when they are called upon to stand in for a regular team member. Please sign up to this very minimal commitment and help us to demonstrate how much we value the cleanliness of our place of worship. Contact any team member shown on the rota posted in the west porch or Chris Jones (850791)

Midweek Communion There will be no communion service in St Peters on Wednesday July 7th. There is a communion at Motcombe at 10am on July 8th.

House Boxes - Children's Society We were unable to hold the annual Box exchange service in February due to the pandemic but this will now take place on 18th July at the 9.30am service at St Peter's. Please bring your boxes to this service when you will be able to exchange it for a new one. If you would like to join in supporting children who need the help of the Children's Society in this way you may also take a box. We are grateful to Revd Canon Tina Sterling who is conducting the service that day, Ben Grundy our Box Coordinator and Gill Ford from the Children's Society who will be at the service.

The Children's Society thanks you. Thank you to High Street shoppers and donors who generously gave £528.80 to our street collectors on Saturday 26th June. It exceeds last year's total by over £110. It is particularly valued by us after a year of challenges for charities raising money and it will help vulnerable children. Thank you also to the many volunteers who stood at the various points along the High Street and the great conversations with many who passed by.

SHAFTESBURY TEAM

St Peter's Church, Shaftesbury

Notice Sheet



Sunday 4th July – 5th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Service
Ezekiel 2.1-5 Mark 6.1-13

Sunday 11th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion
Amos 7.7-15 Ephesians 1.3-14 Mark 6.14-29
Readers: David Pearson & Margaret Pearson Intercessor: Sam Skey

Sunday 18th July – 7th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion
Jeremiah 23.1-6 Ephesians 2.11-2 Mark 6.30-34,53-56
Readers: Jo Slade & Sue Minshaw

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

Wednesdays 10.30am Holy Communion (no service on 7th July)

July

11 th July	3.00pm	Christening of Mabel Millar
18 th July	9.30am	Children's Society Box Exchange Service

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

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Items for the Team Pew Sheet should be emailed to the Team Office by 12 noon on Thursday

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading – *Ezekiel 2.1-5*

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Second Reading - *2 Corinthians 12.2-10*

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven— whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person— whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel – *Mark 6.1-13*

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then

Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Joe Rumble, Jill & Eric Sellgren, and 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 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 our link diocese of Lui in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. For their Bishop, Stephen and all who are part of God's church in that place.