

NOTICES

Services across the Team next week – 17th October

9.30am	St Peter's	Parish Communion
9.30am	St James'	Parish Communion
11.15am	Compton Abbas	Parish Communion
11.15am	Enmore Green	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Motcombe	Evening Worship

Sunday Refreshments In the next few weeks we would like to serve coffee again after the morning service but we can't do this without your help. If you are able to help, please let the Churchwardens know so that a rota can be implemented. The PCC has decided to now ask for donations for refreshments so please bring your money with you!

Scarecrow Festival It was a fun weekend. We welcomed some very imaginative scarecrows in church and there was a lovely lunch in the hall on Saturday. Thank you to all those who supported us. We could not have done it without scarecrows, soup makers, helpers and stewards and, of course, all who came to support it. I should also say that the flowers looked amazing! The vote for favourite scarecrow went to Little Acorns Pre-school who received a box of vegetables donated by Abbotts. I believe they are going to make soup with the children. In spite of the rain, we raised £374.80 so well done and many thanks to everyone. *Gill Stokes*

Harvest collection for UNICEF - working with children in Afghanistan Many thanks to those of you who so generously supported our Harvest Appeal to support the 1 in 2 children suffering from malnutrition in Afghanistan. With Gift Aid we were able to send them £400.00.

Team Service – 31st October This month has a fifth Sunday and so we are holding a Team Service on this day at 10.00am in St Peter's Church, Shaftesbury. The collection will be in aid of the appeal for a Radio Station appeal for Lui.

Team Memorial Service – 31st October Our annual memorial service for those who wish to remember loved ones will be held at St Mary's Motcombe on Sunday 31st October at 6.00pm All are welcome and if you know of someone who might like to attend, please do tell them about it.

St Peter's Lunch Christmas Lunch Bookings are being taken for King Alfred's Kitchen on Friday 10th December. Numbers need to be confirmed by the beginning of November so please let Emma know as soon as possible if you wish to book a place. More details and booking forms available from Emma: 01747 851894
emmasmith07@btinternet.com

Gardener required locally. Please contact Tony Hawkins on 851615 if you can help.

SHAFTESBURY TEAM

St Peter's Church, Shaftesbury

Notice Sheet



Sunday 10th October – 19th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

Amos 5.6-7,10-15 Hebrews 4.12-16 Mark 10.17-31

Readers: Edred Bowman & Ida Bowman Intercessor: Margaret Mellor

Sunday 17th October – 20th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

Isaiah 53.4-12 Hebrews 5.1-10 Mark 10.35-45

Readers: Chris Sims & Mike Sims Intercessor: Cas Wickenden (TBC)

Sunday 24th October – 21st Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion

Amos 5.6-7,10-15 Hebrews 4.12-16 Mark 10.17-31

Readers: Sue Minshaw & Margaret Mellor Intercessor: John Massink

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

October

23 rd	11.00am	Memorial Service for Olive North
24 th	1.30pm	Baptism of Harry Streets
31 st	10.00am	Team Service in St Peter's

Team Office is open:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am – 12 noon

Tuesday: 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Tel: 853060 Email: office@shaftesburycofe.org.uk

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

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 forever.

First Reading – *Amos 5.6-7,10-15*

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Second Reading - *Hebrews 4.12-16*

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel - *Mark 10.17-31*

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Jill & Eric Sellgren, Barbara Skull, Tony Selwood, Jeremy Spoor and Clive Thomas, 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.

News of Revd Clive Thomas:

We have heard through Revd Clive's Facebook page that he has been seriously ill with Covid, despite being double jabbed! He is now home from hospital and recovering but perhaps those of us who remember him as a previous Team Rector here could keep him in our prayers.