

NOTICES

Services across the Team next week – 24th October

9.30am	St Peter's	Parish Communion
9.30am	Motcombe	Parish Communion
11.15am	Melbury Abbas	Parish Communion
6.00pm	St James'	Reflective Evening Communion

Sunday Refreshments We are going to serve refreshments after the Team Service on 31st October. Does anyone have a tea trolley that we could borrow so that people can remain in their seats? Also, 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!

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 There are still places left for King Alfred's Kitchen on Friday 10th December. Please let Emma know by the end of October if you wish to book a place. More details and booking forms available from Emma: 01747 851894 emmasmith07@btinternet.com

SHAFTESBURY CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Annual Quiz Night - 2nd October

We thank all helpers, volunteers and donors who contributed to an amazing total of £911 and enjoyed the evening. Thanks to Motcombe Memorial Hall for hosting us, Virginia Hayward, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, The Potting Shed, and the numerous individuals who donated raffle prizes.

Christingle: Sunday, November 28th This year the heart warming and fascinating Christingle event will take place on Sunday, November 28th at 4pm at St James' Church. Children and families are especially welcome but it is most certainly open to any and all who would like to join in to make a Christingle at the time and help raise funds to support children who need the services of the Children's Society to have hope and better life experiences.

Open Fridge Harvest Fun on Saturday 23rd October, 12 noon - 2pm, at Father's House. Do come along. See <https://www.facebook.com/Open-Fridge-Shaftesbury-104944231721687/> for details.

SHAFTESBURY TEAM

St Peter's Church, Shaftesbury

Notice Sheet



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

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

Sunday 31st October – All Saints

10.00am Team Communion

Isaiah 25.6-9 Revelation 21.1-6a John 11.32-44

Readers: Emma Smith & Jo Slade Intercessor: Edred Bowman

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

24th 1.30pm Baptism of Harry Streets

31st 10.00am Team Service at St Peter's

November

2nd 7.30pm Mere Bell Ringers visit

2nd 7.30pm Children's Society meeting

7th 9.30am Baptism of Arthur Holland in the morning service

28th 3.00pm Baptism of Eliza Louth

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

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 53.4-12*

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Second Reading - *Hebrews 5.1-10*

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because

of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel - *Mark 10.35-45*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Jill & Eric Sellgren, Barbara Skull, Tony Selwood, Jeremy Spoor, Mary Seymour 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.