

NOTICES

Services across the Team next week – 14th November:

10.00am	Motcombe	Remembrance Service
10.30am	Compton Abbas	Remembrance Service
10.45am	St James'	Remembrance Service
10.45am	Melbury Abbas	Remembrance Service
10.50am	West Orchard	Remembrance Service
11.00am	St Peter's	Remembrance Service [10.45am at Park Walk]
6.00pm	St James'	Pilgrim Service

Today we welcome Arthur Holland and his family and friends. We look forward to baptising Arthur during our service this morning.

Remembrance - there will be no 9.30am service on 14th November – see above service list.

Would you like to join our choir? We have need of more voices to sing with us, whether they be soprano, alto, tenor or bass. Do have a word or contact Margaret Mellor on 01747 853381 or email margaret.mellor123@btinternet.com

SHAFTESBURY CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

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.

St Peter's Lunch Christmas Lunch – 10th December: Please let Emma know if you wish to book a place. More details and booking forms available from Emma: 01747 851894 emmasmith07@btinternet.com

Dates for your Diary:

29th November – Late Night Shoppers' Christmas Carol Service – the church will be open from 6pm with the service beginning about 6:30pm

19th December – 4th Sunday of Advent - Last Sunday before Christmas - there is the Christmas Street Market in Shaftesbury and we will be offering:

9:30am – Parish Communion

12 noon to 1:30pm – Soup and Ploughman's Lunch in the Church Hall.

12 noon to 3pm - Stories Round the Christmas Tree and other activities for children.

This will be suitable for children up to the age of about 9 or 10. Please note that the children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The details of the afternoon will be displayed outside the church on 19th December and will also be available on the pew sheets from 5th December.

6pm – Nine Lessons and Carols Service

SHAFTESBURY TEAM

St Peter's Church, Shaftesbury

Notice Sheet



Sunday 7th November – 3rd Sunday before Advent

9.30am All-Age Worship with Baptism

Jonah 3.1-5,10 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 1.14-20

Intercessor: Cas Wickenden

Sunday 14th November – Remembrance Sunday

11.00am Remembrance Service (10.45am Park Walk)

[No Service at 9.30am today]

Daniel 12.1-3 Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25 Mark 13.1-8

Readers: Jenny Parker & John Parker Intercessor: Sue Minshaw

Sunday 21st November – Christ the King

9.30am Parish Communion

Daniel 7.9-10,13,14 Revelation 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37

Readers: John Kitching & Merle Kitching Intercessor: Margaret Pearson (TBC)

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

November

28 th	3.00pm	Baptism of Eliza Louth
29 th	6.30pm	Shopper's Christmas Carol Service

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

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading – *Jonah 3.1-5,10*

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Second Reading - *Hebrews 9.24-28*

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Gospel - *Mark 1.14-20*

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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: Mary Seymour

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.