

NOTICES

Mrs Gillian (Jill) Sellgren died on 11th April. All are welcome to the Funeral and Thanksgiving service on Friday 6th May, 2:30pm, at St. Peter's church. Please thank God for all that Jill has meant to you. In place of flowers, should you wish to make a donation, please send it to The Pain Relief Foundation (painrelieffoundation.org.uk).

House Box Exchange

Our service today, 1st May will include a time to bring your house boxes and be able to exchange it for a new one. Thank you for the donations made over the last period of time, which has differed due to the pandemic. If you would like a box for the first time do let Ben Grundy or John Massink know. Literally every penny counts in helping children through the Society.

Saturday Breakfast Church 10a.m. to 11a.m. 7th May 2022 Everybody welcome. We would love you to come and meet some of our baptismal families who have been invited to this fun inter-activity event.

"Give it Up" for the Children's Society Thank you for your "Give it Up" donations for the Children's Society whereby 'saved' costs from Lenten devotions were given to help vulnerable children in the UK, including, in part Ukrainian refugee children. Donations are still coming in and from the St Peter's donations on Easter Day alone £434.34 is being sent on to the Society. We would like to thank you for your generosity.

Fairer Share Count Cards We (and every church in the diocese) are required by the diocese to carry out an annual membership count during the five week period from 1st - 29th May 2022.

So when you come to church on Sunday 1st May you need to

- a) complete a card, giving your name, postcode and ticking the appropriate box to show whether you
- consider yourself to be a member of St Peter's,
 - are from another church in the team,
 - or a visitor from elsewhere.

Also due to changes in legislation, we need you to consent to the church holding personal information (e.g. your address, phone number e-mail address etc.) so please tick the box on the reverse side of the card to show that you are happy about this.

b) Please give your name to one of the people administering the Count (Roy and Chris Mitchell) so that they can record your attendance.

This will continue for the following 4 Sundays (29th May Team Service at St James), but you only need to complete a card once during the 4 week period.

This is an important exercise which needs to be accurate as the amount we pay to the diocese in 2023 depends upon it.

SHAFTESBURY TEAM

St Peter's Church, Shaftesbury

Notice Sheet



Sunday 1st May – 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.30am all-Age Worship

Acts 9.1-6 [7-20] Revelation 5.11-14 John 21.1-19

Readers: TBA Intercessor: Emma Smith

Sunday 8th May – 4th Sunday of Easter

9.30am Parish Communion

Acts 9.36-43 Revelation 7.9-17 John 10.22-30

Readers: Lisa South & Ken Steven Intercessor: Cas Wickenden

Sunday 15th May – 5th Sunday of Easter

9.30am Parish Communion

Acts 11.1-18 Revelation 21.1-6 John 13.31-35

Readers: Edred Bowman & Ida Bowman Intercessor: Sam Skey

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

May

2 nd		Team Office Closed for Bank Holiday
10 th	7.30pm	Children's Society Meeting
12 th	12 noon	Cello Recital
26 th	7.00pm	Ascension Day Service
26 th -27 th		Team Office Closed
27 th	10.30am	Healing Prayer

The government have suspended all remaining Covid restrictions but are continuing to advise caution. For the safety of everyone in our churches, especially the elderly or vulnerable, we would ask that if you have Covid, or any Covid-like symptoms, please remain at home. Thank you

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

Collect Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

Gospel Reading – *John 21.1-19*

Later, Jesus appeared again to the disciples beside the Sea of Galilee. This is how it happened. Several of the disciples were there—Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples.

Simon Peter said, “I’m going fishing.” “We’ll come, too,” they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night. At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn’t see who he was. He called out, “Fellows, have you caught any fish?”
“No,” they replied.

Then he said, “Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you’ll get some!” So they did, and they couldn’t haul in the net because there were so many fish in it.

Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, “It’s the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed to shore. The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only about a hundred yards from shore. When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread.

“Bring some of the fish you’ve just caught,” Jesus said. So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were 153 large fish, and yet the net hadn’t torn.

“Now come and have some breakfast!” Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. This was the third time Jesus had appeared to his disciples since he had been raised from the dead.

After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.” “Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him.

Jesus repeated the question: “Simon son of John, do you love me?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter said, “you know I love you.” “Then take care of my sheep,” Jesus said.

A third time he asked him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Then feed my sheep.

“I tell you the truth, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked; you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted to go. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others will dress you and take you where you don’t want to go.” Jesus said this to let him know by what kind of death he would glorify God. Then Jesus told him, “Follow me.”

Post Communion Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and forever.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Barbara Skull, and Tony Selwood, 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: Jill Sellgren

For our community.

For the world: For all places where there is conflict and in particular for Ukraine, Syria, 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.