

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SHAFTESBURY** – Pentecost 2018 United Service will be at Shaftesbury Abbey this afternoon (20th May) at 4.00pm. The choir will be singing during the service. Bring a chair if you can.

**SING AND PRAISE** in May will be on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May (Not on the 22<sup>nd</sup> as advertised in keyring).

**HEAVENLY SOUNDS CONCERT** Four professional singers from Germany will be performing at St Peter's, a programme including Mozart, Fauré, Franck, Elgar and Britten, and a selection of traditional spirituals arranged for four voices. The ensemble comes from Soest, a small cathedral city in Westfalia and their name “**SONGS**” is short for “**Soest's New Guild of Singers**”. The concert “Heavenly Sounds” begins at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Tickets cost £10, and are available at the door.

**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY: ST JOHN'S IN THE TOWN HALL 10 AM - 2 PM.** Stalls and refreshments, Bric a brac, books, cakes and produce, plants, greetings cards and a splendid raffle with a luxury Hamper donated by Virginia Heywood as the first prize. There will be several other quality prizes. The Friends of St. John's will be looking after the culinary side of things – not yet agreed but the bacon butties last year were very popular.

The **TEAM OFFICE** will be closed for one day on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

**FRIDAY 8TH JUNE: CONCERT IN MEMORY OF MARJORIE KELLETT**, Bell Street, 7.30 pm

**WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE –THINGS THAT MAKE FOR PEACE** – Journeys in Peacemaking across the Globe. The Rt. Reverend Peter Price, former Bishop of Bath and Wells. 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm) St. John's Church, Enmore Green Shaftesbury SP7 8QR At the end of his Talk, there will be the opportunity to ask questions and to purchase a signed copy of his latest book. There will be no charge for this evening and visitors will be asked to contribute to the Burns Price Foundation which makes grants to young people between the ages of 11 and 18 who want to make a difference in the world. For further information please contact Jo Churchill on 01747 850432 or jo.churchill@enmoregreen.co.uk

# THE SHAFTESBURY TEAM

St Peter's Church, Shaftesbury

## Notice Sheet

Worshipping Christ with others, Taking Christ to others,  
Serving Christ in others, Bringing others to Christ



### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost

9.30am Parish Communion

3.00pm Baptism Service

Readings Acts 2.1-21 Romans 8.22-27 John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

Readers Mike & Chris Sims Intercessor John Kitching

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Trinity Sunday

9.30am Parish Communion

3.00pm Baptism Service

Readings Isaiah 6.1-8 Romans 8.12-17 John 3.1-17

Readers Jenny Parker & Theresa Merefield Intercessor Sarah Mais

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – First Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Service

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](http://ShaftesburyCofE.org.uk/stpeters)

Mon - Fri	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion

#### MAY

Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Baptism of Arthur Rackley
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	'Heavenly Sounds' Concert
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Sing and Praise
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Team Office Closed
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Little Fishes

#### JUNE

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mens Breakfast
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	Standing Committee Meeting
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Little Fishes

**Team Office is open Monday – Friday 9.00am - 12.00pm**

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**Please email items for the notice sheet to the office by 12noon Thursday**

## Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## First Reading Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## Second Reading Romans 8.22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we

were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

## Gospel Reading John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

## Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**For the sick:** Janet Grant, Derek Brown; 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 the Contact of St Peter's & St James' Churches** with the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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