

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE –THINGS THAT MAKE FOR PEACE – Journeys in Peacemaking across the Globe A talk by the Right Reverend Peter Price, former Bishop of Bath and Wells. At the end of his Talk, there will be the opportunity to ask questions and to purchase a signed copy of his latest book. 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Admission Free with donations to the Burns/Price Foundation

Peter Price has been Chair of the International peace building and conflict resolution organisation ‘**Conciliation Resources**’ for the past 5 years. Peter’s interest and involvement in peace building began in Northern Ireland in the last 1960’s. Through his interest in theologies of liberation he has travelled widely in Latin American and South America in the 1980’s particularly focussing on the so called ‘Dirty Wars’ in Nicaragua and El Salvador.

For further information please contact Jo Churchill on 01747 850432 or jo.churchill@enmoregreen.co.uk If you wish to reserve a seat please let me know on the understanding that the seat must be taken by 7.10.pm.

TEAM RETREAT Bookings are now open for the 2018 Team Retreat, at Greenhouse Christian Centre in Poole from late afternoon Friday September 21st through lunch on Sunday 23rd, led by the Revd Dr Simon Chambers. The booking form is on the website, and hard copies will be available in churches shortly. Enquiries to m.a.pattison@gmail.com, or telephone 01747 852017.

KEVIN MARTIN, our Team Curate, is going to be ordained priest on Saturday 30th June in Salisbury Cathedral at 4:30pm. He will then preside at his first Eucharist at 4pm on Sunday 1st July at St Peter’s. Please do attend both services if you are able as Kevin would value your support. Please also keep him in your prayers especially over the next few weeks.

COFFEE TEAM We would like some more people to join the coffee team, if you feel that you could help with this, please see one of the Churchwardens. We are also looking for people who could make the coffee before the service, Training will be given!

CLEANING TEAM REPLACEMENT. We are still without a replacement for one member who is unable to continue and we are all keen to maintain the current team rota. The work involved is far from arduous and would start in the week 18 to 24 June 2018 when an hour’s light cleaning can take place at a day/time of the team member’s choosing. If you can help, please get in touch with Chris Jones (850791) or any team member shown on the roster posted in the church porch

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 10th June – Second Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

Readings Genesis 3.8-15 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 Mark 3.20-35

Readers Beverley and Michael Pattison Intercessor Sam Skey

Sunday 17th June – Third Sunday after Trinity

9.30am – Parish Communion

Readings Ezekiel 17.22-24 2 Corinthians 5.6,10[11-13]14-17 Mark 4.26-34

Readers Edred Bowman & Sue Minshaw Intercessor Mindy Bennett

Sunday 24th June – Birth of St John the Baptist

9.30am Parish Communion

3.00pm Baptism Service

Readings Isaiah 40.1-11 Galatians 3.23-29 Luke 1.57-66,80

Readers Joe Rumble & Ida Bowman Intercessor Ann Dennis

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

Mon - Fri	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
JUNE		
Tue 12 th	7.45pm	Standing Committee Meeting
Thu 14 th	10.30am	Little Fishes
Sat 16 th	10.30am	Doughnut Time
Sat 16 th	7.00pm	Visiting Ringers – Ladies Guild
Tue 19 th	6.30pm	Friends of St Peter's AGM
Sun 24 th	3.00pm	Baptism Service
Mon 25 th – Tue 26 th	All day	Team Office Closed
Tue 26 th	7.30pm	Sing and Praise
Wed 27 th	7.30pm	Team Council Meeting

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

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Genesis 3.8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.'

The Lord God said to the serpent,
'Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel.'

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Gospel Reading Mark 3.20-35

and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.
