

Welcome to St Peter's

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St Peter's Church Newsletter

2nd October 2020

Sunday 4th October – Online Service

- We will start fellowship time on Zoom at 9:30am for those that wish to join us.
- We'll watch the service on YouTube from 10:00am, with a further time of fellowship on Zoom afterwards.

Video: <https://youtu.be/xKU9zFhOVuM>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84419493153?pwd=cjVuMGc1ZVFXNmVDRXF5YVJWdWV6dz09>

Meeting ID: 844 1949 3153

Passcode: 404895

Paddock Praise this Sunday has been postponed

Due to the predictions of really bad weather in the next few days, rather than try and do a picnic in church or completely re-plan the pattern of the service to a different time and no picnic, we have decided to postpone it.

As the weather becomes less suitable for picnics outside, our series of Paddock Praise services will become Praise Parties and will be at the different time of 2:30pm, not including food/picnic. This will be a socially distanced, informal family service of around 45 mins. If you would like to sign up, please email Tony for more info (tonyfromstpeters@yahoo.com)

Watching the online services in the Church Building

This Sunday 4th October, we will show our online services in the church building from 10am. This is especially aimed at people who aren't able to get online. If you know of people who would benefit from this, even if they can get online but are missing out on the Zoom conversations please do let them know about it.

Face Masks

Please note that everybody aged 11 or older coming into St Peter's Church or the Church Centre is required to wear a face mask.

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Community fund

This fund helps folk who are in some sort of strife. Often its single mums with young children relying on universal credit who need white goods. We've got an eighteen year old who has been homeless for a year now being housed in Wellesbourne and needs a cooker and washing machine - we've got quite a lot of the other things. We've also had two requests for help from domestic violence victims getting repairs done and carpeting. Often these families have children with special needs which compounds their problems. The fund is rapidly diminishing so if you have any spare cash that could be donated then it would be lovely. White goods might sound very mundane but make a huge difference to that family. If you can make a donation, please do so by BACS to the church and label it community fund –

A/C details are: PCC of St. Peters Church Wellesbourne.
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I am going to start making cakes which I will sell to raise some money for this fund - shopping list will be available next week. Thank you, Wendy and team

Help Needed:

- **Street Ambassador scheme**

Wellesbourne and Walton Community cares are wanting to have someone who can be a contact for and look out for folk in their street. It doesn't mean you would have to do everything just be a link - this might be especially helpful coming up to Christmas. Again if you're interested in knowing more please let me know

- **Help with a sticking gate**

I have been asked if we can help rectify a gate that is sticking which must, for safety reason, be capable of being bolted. Is there anyone who can help sort this out? Orbit has declined despite this being a high priority case.

- **Bed linen needed**

So that we keep the store going can anyone donate a pillow, pillow case and double sheet?

If you can help with any of these requests, please contact Wendy Biddington on 01789 840953 or Email: w.nbiddington701@outlook.com. Thank you.

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Wellesbourne Mothers' Union

Thank you for purchasing our jams and chutneys we have currently taken £100 towards the work of St Peter's. Below is a list of our current stock:

Apple & Ginger chutney
Date & Apple chutney
Green tomato & green pepper chutney
Spicy courgette chutney
Marmalade
Lemon curd - fresh to order
Fig conserve

We have also got homemade washable face masks in a variety of printed fabrics at £1.00 each. Contact Veronica 840827, willing to deliver

Poem in the Porch - 17th Sunday after Trinity - 4th October

My boat so small *(from the Breton Fisherman's Prayer)*

My boat so small,
the sea so wide,
be near me, Lord,
through wind and tide.

In sun and calm,
in fruitful days,
the work is yours
and yours the praise.

But when the waves
are mountain-high,
be good to me
and hear my cry.

In surging seas
and tempest-tossed,
let neither life
nor faith be lost.

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Adrift, when strength
and courage fail.
O spirit, breathe
to fill my sail.

When dark the night,
the harbour far,
show through the cloud
a guiding star.

My voyage done,
all trouble past,
to haven bring
my soul at last.

The sea so wide,
my boat so small,
may Christ to me
be All-in-All.

Timothy Dudley-Smith b.1926

You will find Timothy Dudley-Smith hymns in most hymn books and you may well have sung his lovely hymn version of Mary's song, the Magnificat, *Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord*.

Now in his 90s he is still writing powerful hymns, which are of course also poems and prayers, which we can use to speak simply and directly to God – the best kind of prayers. In these overwhelming days you might like to sing and pray this poem/prayer, using the well know tune Tallis' Canon.

Tina Lamb

If you have received this bulletin and do not wish to continue receiving updates from St Peter's, please contact Ros in the church office.