

Welcome to St Peter's

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St Peter's Church Newsletter

4th September 2020

Sunday 6th September – 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/lZiEvj3iv-c>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87456366006?pwd=TDRBYTVjQnp2RXdyNDFLM0hYeXpBQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 5636 6006

Passcode: 884110

(Please note this is a different Zoom link to normal)

Paddock Praise

This Sunday, 6th September at 12.30pm – a picnic service for families in the paddock behind the vicarage. Numbers will be strictly limited, but the space safely allows us to re-engage with some of the family groups that we've been in danger of losing touch with. Booking essential - please email Tony (tonyfromstpeters@yahoo.com) to book your place and for more information.

Watching the online services in the Church Building

Just a reminder that every Sunday, we are showing our online services in the church building from 10am each week. This is especially aimed at people who aren't able to get online but we are gradually looking to open this up to more people, it feels special. 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 to church on Sunday morning or to any group in the church centre is required to wear a facemask as detailed at:

<https://www.churcofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>)

Facemasks are also required to be worn in the church building for private prayer on Mondays and Fridays.

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And finally, from the Diocese...

Thought for the day from Jill Tucker

(The Revd Canon Jill Tucker is the Dean of Self Supporting Ministry)

'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.' 2 Cor. 13:13

These are the familiar, stupendous words with which Paul closes his letter to a troubled Church; with them we pray for and bless each other.

- May you know the grace of Christ – where our very Christian being begins. Grace is God's unconditional love poured upon us, no strings, free of charge. It does not depend on what we have done for God, but on what he has done for us, and will do in us and through us. It reminds us that God rejoices when one of his lost children has been found – all we have to do is cry out for help. It is the grace of Christ, because in him God's grace became human. And yet we find it so hard to accept it: we pray that we will be open to receive God's grace.
- May you know God's love. To know that one is truly, deeply loved by a God whose love is without limit is to know the power of that love. It pours into us courage and strength, resilience and resources, peace and transformation. His love accepts us as we are, and flows through us to embrace the world around us. With Paul, as we look around the room, we pray that each of us should know and be filled to overflowing with this love that surpasses knowledge.
- May you know the fellowship of the Holy Spirit: may you have the deepest possible relationship with God himself and with each other, as members of Jesus' close family. We are a mixed bunch, ordinary and damaged, yet each uniquely special to God, precious and honoured. We need each other. We need encouragement, support, and correction. We need community and somebody to care for us; people who understand us, with whom we are united by a common purpose, to live out the will of the Father.

We pray: fill us Lord, to allow us to be you to each other, in both giving and receiving.

Through prayer we begin to see each other through God's eyes: with the words of The Grace, may we understand what it means for him to give us his grace, love and fellowship.

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.

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