



## PARISH NOTICES

A warm welcome to anyone who is visiting today,  
or who is here for the first time.

### SERVICES TODAY

#### ST PETER'S

- 6.00 am                   **EASTER VIGIL & DAWN EUCHARIST**  
Celebrant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
- 8.15 am                   **HOLY COMMUNION**  
Celebrant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
- 10.45 am                 **SUNG EUCHARIST**  
Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison  
Preacher: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

#### ALL SAINTS'

- 10.30 am                 **SUNG EUCHARIST**  
Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Helen Hall

#### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

#### ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies.

#### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Easter Day - Christ is risen! Alleluia.  
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

#### PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

This month we pray for the women of Afghanistan.

#### PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Members of the Convent of the Holy Name, Pauline Collins, Maureen & Harry Black, Christopher Browne, Canon David White, Thelma Bracey, Betty Clarke, Rita Hubbard, Liz Kent, Gloria Thomas, Imogen Rex, David Towers, Marjorie Taylor, Chris Taylor, Rev. James Saxton, James Barrie.

**Induction Loop system at St Peter's** - please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

**Please do not attend if you have symptoms of Covid-19, or if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive.**

**We are very sorry to announce the death of Betty Clarke**, former member of the St Peter's congregation. Betty, along with her late husband Russell, were very committed members of the congregation for many years. Sadly, when Betty's health began to decline, she found it difficult to attend church and moved to be nearer to family in Worcestershire.

Betty died peacefully on Tuesday following a steady decline in her health. We hope that a memorial service for Betty will be organised at St Peter's in the near future.

**We are delighted to announce** that Ian Wright has been appointed as Head Verger for the parish. Ian will work alongside Paul and Chi, and will predominantly be on duty in St Peter's Monday-Thursday, 10am-4pm, and Sunday afternoons. We look forward to working with Ian as he takes on this new role!

### **Easter Breakfast**

As has become tradition, Lina and Wilfred Morgan will host an Easter Breakfast on Easter Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, from 10am at their home. All donations will be in aid of Mercy Ships, and charity long supported by the Overseas Committee and the parish. If you would like to attend the breakfast, please sign up at the back of church.

### **Easter opening**

St Peter's and the Parish Office will be open as usual during Easter Week - however, there will not be any midweek services this week.

### **Christopher's retirement**

Christopher's final Sunday in the parish will be on 21<sup>st</sup> April. His final service at All Saints' will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, and at St Peter's on 21<sup>st</sup>. All are very much encouraged to attend!

### **Volunteer stewards needed at St Peter's!**

In order to enhance our ministry of welcome at St Peter's, we are looking for people who would be willing to come into the church for a few hours each week to welcome visitors. Training will be provided. This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to our ministry as an inclusive, welcoming church, seeking to live out God's love and inclusive welcome to those who come into our church for a wide variety of reasons each day. If you are interested in knowing more about what this will entail please talk to Ian. An application pack will be available shortly.

## **Preparation of revised Electoral Roll**

Every year, the Electoral Roll in each parish is revised and the procedure includes the receipt of applications of those wishing to apply for their names to be added. All eligible members of the congregations are encouraged to be on the Electoral Roll to give a true picture of our church and parish membership. Only people whose names are entered on the Roll by **7<sup>th</sup> April** will be entitled to take part in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) to be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. May I stress that if your name is already on the current Electoral Roll you should NOT complete a form now as names are carried forward to 2025!

Application forms for membership of the Electoral Roll are available at the back of each church. Please place completed forms in the box provided or hand it to one of the churchwardens or, at St Peter's, directly to me. Once the revised Roll is prepared, a full list of names of people on it will be posted at the back of each church for inspection to enable any omission or other error to be corrected.

*Keith Charter (Electoral Roll Officer)*

## **Conversation Lessons**

Lavanya and her family are regular members of our congregation. Her husband and two boys speak fluent English - Lavanya understands but doesn't speak English and would like conversation lessons. These could be with her before church for half an hour (Mildred Penfold taught Giovanni this way), but you could meet for coffee or arrange other sessions which were mutually convenient.

If you are interested in helping - and it could be team of us - please let me know.

*Dorothy Mountford, Churchwarden*

We are very grateful for all donations, which provide vital funds to keep our parish running.

Donations can be made via the contactless donation point by the West door at St Peter's, or by scanning the QR code. Alternatively, cash or cheques (made payable to 'St Peter and All Saints PCC') can be given to a member of staff or steward - please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope, if you are able to.



## FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

SUNDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	8.15 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints' <i>The Reverend Dr Helen Hall</i>
	10.45 am	Sung Eucharist	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>
	5.00 pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i> <i>Chigozie Nwachukwu</i>

### Readings for this morning

Acts 10.34-43  
John 20.1-18

### Readings for next Sunday morning

Acts 4.32-35  
John 20.19-end

### PARISH CLERGY TEAM

The Reverend Christopher Harrison  
The Reverend Dr Richard Davey  
The Reverend Anna Clarke  
The Reverend Dr Helen Hall  
The Reverend Gill Page  
The Reverend Owen Page

### *Rector*

### *Associate Priest*

*Pioneer Minister to Students at All Saints'*

*Priest with permission to officiate*

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### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Adele Siepmann

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Dr Peter Siepmann

### VERGERS

Ian Wright  
Paul Stevenson  
Chigozie Nwachukwu

### CHURCHWARDENS

Lorraine Smedley & David Towers *All Saints'*  
Dorothy Mountford & Jane Henson *St Peter's*

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