



PARISH NOTICES

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

SERVICES TODAY

ST PETER'S

- 8.15 am **HOLY COMMUNION**
Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison
- 10.45 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Christopher Harrison
- 5.00 pm **HOLY COMMUNION WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING**
Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison
Preacher: Chigozie Nwachukwu

ALL SAINTS'

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

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for the Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for the Bishop of Sherwood, Andy Emerton.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

We pray for the people of Haiti where the intensification of gang violence is spreading to new areas, that the government will be able to adequately address the growing security crisis. We pray for a positive outcome of negotiations between the interim government and the opposition.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

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 last week 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.

Next weekend, 13th & 14th April, St Peter's Choir is in residence at Lincoln Cathedral. All supporters are very welcome!

Saturday 13th - Choral Evensong, 5.30 pm

Sunday 14th - Sung Eucharist, 10 am & Choral Evensong, 3.45 pm

Christopher's retirement

Following Christopher's final service in the parish (21st April, 10.45 am at St Peter's) there will be a Bring & Share lunch to allow members of the congregation to say farewell to Christopher and Eva.

All are very welcome to attend, and both savoury and sweet donations are invited.

We will not ask people to sign up to bring a certain dish - please bring whatever you would enjoy, and there will be plenty to go around!

It is also possible to contribute towards Christopher's leaving gift until Sunday 14th April. This can be done in person (cash/cheque made payable to 'St Peter and All Saints PCC') to a churchwarden or vergier, or via bank transfer (with the reference 'CH retirement').

House available for rent

An unfurnished one-bedroom house, owned by the St Peter's Church Charity, is available for a one year tenancy at a rent of £500 per month (plus Council Tax and utilities). The house is in good condition and situated just off the Woodborough Road within easy reach of the city centre. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for more information. Applications should be received by 30th April.

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 - today, 7th April, is the last day to apply
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 shown on the new Roll by today will be entitled to take part in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) to be held on Thursday 2nd May 2024. May I stress that if your name already is 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 today or hand it to one of the churchwardens after today's service 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

MONDAY 8 TH APRIL	1.15 pm	Meditation	St Peter's
TUESDAY 9 TH	11.00 am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
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THURSDAY 11 TH	11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
SUNDAY 14 TH	8.15 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>
	9.45 am	Family Service	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Dr Helen Hall</i>
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints' <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>
	10.45 am	Sung Eucharist	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Gill Page</i> <i>The Reverend Owen Page</i>
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>

Readings for this morning

Acts 4.32-35
John 20.19-end

Readings for next Sunday morning

Acts 3.12-19
Luke 24.36-48

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
Priest with permission to officiate
Priest with permission to officiate

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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