



St Peter's

Leckhampton Parish Church

Sunday 15th August 2010
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
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Welcome to St Peter's today.

A special welcome to our visitors and to any worshipping with us for the first time.

A loop system is installed in the church; please turn your hearing aid to the T position. We also provide large print copies of the Common Worship Services.

Toilet facilities are available in the Cottages via the main glass doors.

SERVICES TODAY

08.00 Holy Communion

10.00 Parish Communion with

Baptism of Henry Michael Biggs

Hymns: 238, 391, 335, 280, 362

Organ Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue

in G minor - Buxtehude

11.30 Holy Communion

18.00 Evening Prayer

THIS WEEK

In our prayers this week:

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for South Kerala, South India, Bishop John Gladstone.

Within the Porvoo Communion this week we pray for Turku, Finland, Archbishop Jukka Paarma.

In the Diocese of Gloucester we pray for the Bishop's Visitors to Spouses of Divorced or Separated Clergy, John and Gill Young.

In the Diocesan Partnership we pray for our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Thomas.

This month we pray for the CMS work in South America.

In our own Parish Calendar we pray today for those who receive the Sacrament at home and those who assist in this ministry.

Pray for the residents of Charlton Lane, Chatsworth Drive and Chestnut Place.

Pray for our CMS Link Missionary, Jane Shaw.

Pray for Timothy Walford and Bisola Alase married here on Friday and Alexander Donaldson and Heather Wragg married here yesterday. Pray for David Newman and Hayley Knight to be married here tomorrow.

08.30 Morning Prayer every Weekday and Saturday.

17.00 Evening Prayer Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Monday

19.00 Evening Prayer

19.30 Bellringers Practice

Wednesday

10.30 Holy Communion

17.00 Joint SCC Evening Prayer at Emmanuel

Thursday

Friday: *Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153*

15.00 Marriage of Jonathan Gareth Gwyn Davies and Victoria Louise Medland

17.30 Wedding Rehearsal

NOTICES

Closure of Church Road. Church Road, from the junction with Leckhampton Road to just beyond Kidnappers Lane, will be closed from Monday 16th until Saturday 21st August. Vehicular access to the church will only be possible from Farm Lane or Leckhampton Lane.

Disasters Emergency

Committee Appeal. Again this Sunday, a collection plate for the Pakistan flooding appeal will be at the back of church. If you haven't donated elsewhere, please do so through church. Please fill in a **Gift Aid** form if you pay UK tax equal to the amount of your donation. This needs to be done for the DEC appeal to claim the tax back.

MUSICATHON! Tickets for the Musicathon on Saturday 25th September are now on sale from John and Helen Wright. They will also be available at the door on the day itself. £5 for adults (£1 for children) entitles you to come and go as you please throughout the day, between 9am and

9pm. There will also be collecting boxes in church for any additional contributions you may care to make. The day is quickly filling up with lots of performers and a wide variety of music to enjoy, but there is still room to add a few more - see John if you would like to take part. The day will include a 'Big Sing' of the 'Hallelujah Chorus' and 'The Heavens are telling' at 12.30pm.

MUSICATHON! - Refreshments etc - can YOU help? - Saturday, 25th September. Teas, coffee, cakes, sandwiches are being served in the cottages from 10 am to 6 p.m. Can you possibly help by doing a shift (or 2) in the kitchen and/or making a cake, buns, traybakes etc - you can add to the fun by dipping in and out of the church and enjoy the performers! If so - please telephone Helen

Race for Life July 3rd. I have just sent off over £250 to Cancer Research UK! Thank you all for sponsoring me. Sue Marlow

THIS WEEK

Coffee will be served as usual in the Cottages after the 10am service.

NEXT WEEK AND LATER

Quiz Night (proceeds to Christian Aid) Tuesday 24th August at 7.30pm in the Cornerstone Centre. Teams of up to 4 - £2 per person. Refreshments available

PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

Green Belt at Cheltenham Racecourse Friday 27th - Monday 30th August.

Provisions Stall - Sunday September 19th 11am. There will be a stall in the Cottages for the sale of jams, jellies, chutneys and pickles so all contributions very welcome. In aid of the Cottages Fund.

Two left feet? Desperate to dance? Join us at Emmanuel Church, Fairfield Parade, on Sunday 19th September at 3pm for "Let's Dance!" – a chance to learn new dances, strut your stuff and celebrate the new series of Strictly Come Dancing. Laura and Rose will teach us to cha-cha-cha, waltz, quick step & jive. Prizes for the most glittery costume, the greatest improvement and the person with the biggest left feet! Tickets £4 per person / £10 per family to include refreshments. Fun for all the family – bring your grannie, bring your dad, bring your friends! But, most of all – bring your sense of humour! Tickets and information from Joan, Chris or from the church office 570075.

Christians at Work. There is no meeting in August so the next meeting will be on Monday 6th September at 8pm in the Glebe Cottages when the speaker will be Duncan Willoughby on "Care that liberates". Sue Ryder Care at Leckhampton is very well-known to the congregation of St Peter's. For over 4 years Duncan has been a

member of their Fund Raising team working with communities across Gloucestershire to raise the profile and encourage funding contributions. He will be talking about recent changes and anticipated future developments. It is always interesting to hear, first-hand, the latest news from local charitable organisations. So put the date in your diary and join us for the evening to hear what Duncan has to say. ALL warmly welcome as always. Roy Crompton

Grand Jumble Sale on Saturday October 23rd. Please put aside all the things you would normally give to the charity shop or put in one of those many bags which get posted through your letter box. We shall need men's women's, children's clothes (particularly men's) bric-a-brac, toys, jewellery – anything we can sell, but please *no* books. Start collecting now In aid of the Cottages Fund.

GENERAL NOTICES

Recycling: A collection box for **Printer Cartridges** is available in the church porch; envelopes available for recycling mobile phones; **Yellow Pages** and other old **Telephone Directories** can be left on the verandah of 188 Leckhampton Road.

Reminder: Batteries should now be recycled with retailers **NOT** the church porch!

County Community Project (CCP). Crates for donations of food

and toiletries can be found in the porch.

Offertory Envelopes. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the end of each pew. If you pay income tax and are offering cash, please fill one in as we can reclaim the tax. Each £1 donated becomes £1.28.

Banker's Order. The preferred route for giving is by a standing order, when money is automatically taken from your bank account. If you are interested in giving this way, please contact the Treasurer, Andrew Piggott.

Missed a Newsletter? Don't forget you can get it on the Website:

www.stpeters-leckhampton.org.uk

Remember that articles and photos for the Website are always welcome and can be emailed to Liz Adams:

web@stpeters-leckhampton.org.uk

Contributions for the next newsletter should be given to the *Parish Office* by **10am on Thursday**.

You can leave them at the Rectory (back door), ☎ 513647, or email:

parishoffice@stpeters-leckhampton.org.uk

The Parish Prayer

Loving God

Open our eyes that we might see
you.

Open our ears that we might hear
you.

Open our hearts and minds that we

Might respond to you and bring
others to know you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ Our Lord who lights our way.

Amen