



St Peter's

Leckhampton Parish Church

Sunday 29th August 2010
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
www.stpeters-leckhampton.org.uk

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

Bidding: Your name be hallowed.

Response: Your kingdom come.

Hymns: 290, 272, 339, Beauty for brokenness (separate sheet), 555

Organ Voluntary: Toccata - Gigout

11.30 Holy Communion

18.00 Evening Prayer

THIS WEEK

In our prayers this week:

Within the Porvoo Communion this week we pray for St Asaph, Wales, Bishop Gregory Cameron.

In the Diocese of Gloucester we pray for Old Sodbury Church of England

Primary School, Chris Williams, Headteacher.

In the Diocesan Partnership we pray for our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Karnataka Central, Bishop Vasanthakumar.

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

In our own Parish Calendar we pray today for those who help in the Churchyard; for the residents of Daisybank Road and Duckworth Close. We pray for our CMS Link Missionary, Jane Shaw.

08.30 Morning Prayer every Weekday and Saturday.

17.00 Evening Prayer Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Monday: *John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688*

Prayer Visiting Fortnight begins

19.00 Evening Prayer

19.30 Bellringers Practice

Tuesday: *Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651*

19.30 Local Ministry Team Meeting (Cottages)

19.30 Bellringing Training (muffled)

Wednesday

10.30 Holy Communion

17.00 Joint SCC Evening Prayer at St Stephen's

19.30 Bellringing Training (muffled)

Thursday

19.30 Standing Committee Meeting
(Parish Office)

19.30 Bellringing Training (muffled)

19.30 Julian Meeting (Helen Taylor's)

Friday: *Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604*

09.30 Flower Guild

NOTICES

From the Goodchild Family.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all who, not only sent cards and messages, but also came to Brian's funeral. The service was so very moving and a true celebration of his faith and life. To have shared his day with so many family and friends, a number of whom had travelled long distances to be there, was very precious and a great support. Thank you.

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.

Refreshments etc - can YOU help? Teas, coffees, cakes etc are being served in the cottages from 10am to 6pm. Can you possibly help by signing up to do a 2 hours shift? - along with the Social Committee - see the sign up list at the back of the church. Also can you help by making a cake, buns, traybakes etc? - sign up list at the back of the church or telephone Helen on 573777 or email cresseyyates@btinternet.com.

Help in church. Can you help by spending a couple of hours in the church to check and take money for tickets and to supervise the CDs and books stall? If you can spare a couple of hours please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

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

Greenbelt Festival. At the Race Course – last 2 days, Sunday and Monday!

Julian Meeting on Thursday 2nd September 7.30 for 7.45pm. All welcome. Helen Taylor.

NEXT WEEK AND LATER

Open the Book. New volunteers always welcome. There will be a training morning 9.30am - 1pm on

Monday 6th September at St Barnabas Church, Orchard Way, Cheltenham.

Christians at Work. 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

Ride and Stride on September 11th - a day to make a difference for our church. "Ride and Stride", run by the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust, is a great way to support St Peters and other churches across the county when they most need help. It's an annual sponsored walk, bike or horse ride, and takes place this year on Saturday 11th September. Further information is on www.ghct.org.uk. Walkers and riders can choose a route and cover as many or as few churches across Gloucestershire (there are plenty in Cheltenham and around) as they wish. Please could you consider taking

part, whether by riding or striding or by sponsoring those who do. Richard Collins is the organiser for the church and can let you have sponsorship forms and more information.

Church Cleaning will take place between 13th -17th September and if that is inconvenient, please clean when you can. Audrey.

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 516436, Chris 236430 or from the church office 570075.

"In Transition" is a free film showing about communities around the world responding to oil and

climate change, to be shown on Wednesday 22nd September at 7pm at Cleeve School, Bishop's Cleeve. For more information, please email transition.cleeve@googlemail.com or ring 01242 244785. See flyer on notice board. Do come – this is a free showing.

HOPE NOW. To celebrate 25 years of HOPE NOW, a Jazz concert, part of a national tour, will be held at the Ladies College Parabola Arts Centre on Wednesday 6th October at 7.30pm. Tickets £10. See flyer on notice board or for more information visit www.hopenow.org.uk.

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.

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