



St Peter's

Leckhampton Parish Church

Sunday 5th September 2010
THE FOURTEENTH 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

Bidding: Loving God guide us

Response: and grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Hymns: 401, 393, 377, 203

Anthem: A prayer of St Richard of Chichester - R.J. White

Organ Voluntary: Paeon - Kenneth Leighton

11.30 Holy Communion

18.00 Bereavement Support Service

Hymns: 81, O Christ, you wept (on separate sheet), 589, 160

THIS WEEK

In our prayers this week:

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Episcopal Church of Sudan, Archbishop Daniel Yak. Within the Porvoo Communion this week we pray

for Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland, Bishop Richard Henderson. In the Diocese of Gloucester we pray for Coaley Church of England Primary School, Paul Batchelor, Headteacher. In the Diocesan Partnership we pray for our five overseas partner Dioceses especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika.

This month we pray for Local Groups - County Community Projects and Cheltenham Open Door.

In our own Parish Calendar we pray today for Leckhampton School Prayer Network; for the residents of Farm Lane and Giffard Way. 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

19.00 Evening Prayer

19.30 Bellringers Practice

20.00 Christians At Work (Cottages)

Tuesday

10.00 Tuesday Club

19.30 Neighbourhood Watch Meeting (Cottages)

Wednesday: *The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

10.30 Holy Communion

(NB NO Grapevine coffee today)

17.00 Joint SCC Evening Prayer at St Christopher's

20.00 Healing Service

Thursday

14.30 Global Issues Meeting (Parish Office)

17.45 Brownies

Friday

09.30 Flower Guild

19.30 Choir Practice

NOTICES

Cakes for Freshers' Fair. The churches of South Cheltenham are providing bite-sized cakes or biscuits to be offered to students passing the churches stand at the University Freshers' Fair on Thursday 23rd September. There will be a lot of students, so we need a lot of cake! We will not be able to return your boxes or plates, so please send cakes in containers that you do not want back. Please deliver your cakes to Jacqui Hyde, 2 Liddington Road, Leckhampton by the evening of Wednesday 22nd September. Thank you for your help.

MUSICATHON!

Musicathon CDs and Books Stall
There will be a stall in the church during the Musicathon for the sale of CDs and books. Do you have any CDs or books (with a music related theme maybe, but not essential) that you could donate? If so, could you please *price* them and leave them in the crates at the back of the church?

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' a 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 Yates.

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.

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". For over 4 years Duncan has been a member of the Sue Ryder Care Fund Raising team. He will be talking about recent changes and anticipated future developments.

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.

NEXT WEEK AND LATER

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

CMS AudioMission 12.30pm Tuesday 14th September, 5 Parkland Road. Bring lunch.

Cheltenham Inter Faith 7.30pm Tuesday 14th September, Friends Meeting House: Buddhism.

Grapevine. There will be a Bring and Share Lunch in the Cottages on Wednesday 15th September, 12 for 12.30pm. Please bring a plate of savoury food to share. Desserts, tea & coffee available. Please phone Joan Phillips if you are coming to this event.

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.

Science and Faith: 21 Sep, 5&12 Oct, 9&23 Nov. Can a scientist believe in God? What can science and faith learn from each other? What difference does this make in real life? Pull up a chair, have a pint of our guest ale, and think about these questions with Peter Thornton, Reader at St Philip & St James, Leckhampton and retired University of London Chemistry Lecturer. No previous knowledge required! Come to any or all of the sessions, 8pm, The Cottages, St Peter's Church Road, Leckhampton (GL53 0QJ). Contact Peter Thornton or Jacqu Hyde for more information.

"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. Also showing at Footsteps, 16

Portland Street at 1pm on Thursday
16th September.

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