



St Peter's

Leckhampton Parish Church

Sunday 18th JUNE 2017
THE FIRST 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

08.00 Holy Communion

10.00 Parish Communion – Father's Day

Hymns: 523 (omit verses 2 & 3)

541 (omit verse 3)

Christ be our light (see the insert for words)
621

At Communion the Choir will sing:

'If ye love me' by Thomas Tallis

Organ voluntary: Toccata by Theodore Dubois

14.30 Afternoon Teas in the Cottages

16.45 Bell ringing

18.00 Evening Prayer

In our prayers this week

Within the Worldwide Church we pray for the Diocese of Northern Territory, Australia, Bishop Greg Anderson.

Within the Porvoo Communion we pray for the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, Scotland, Bishop Kevin Pearson.

In the Diocese of Gloucester we pray for the Benefice of Matson, Frances Quist, Jenny d'Esterre (Parish Clergy) and Carol Lee (Reader).

In the Diocesan Partnership we pray for our five overseas partner Dioceses and

especially today the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, Bishop Sadock. We pray for the work of the Diocese with the refugees from Burundi.

In our own Parish Calendar we pray for the Clergy, and for the residents of Treelands Close and Treelands Drive.

08.30 Morning Prayer every Weekday and Saturday.

17.00 Evening Prayer every Weekday and Saturday.

THIS WEEK

Monday 19th June

11.00 Holy Communion at The Grange

19.00 Rock Solid – in the Cottages

19.30 Bell ringing

Tuesday

10.00 Tuesday Club – mother and toddler group – in the Cottages

Wednesday

09.30 Holy Communion

Thursday

Alban, First Martyr of Britain, c.250

11.00 Holy Communion at Middleton House

18.00 Wedding rehearsal

18.00 Brownies – in the Cottages

Choir practice 19.00 Children 19.30 Adults

Friday

Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c. 678

09.30 Flower Guild in Church

Saturday

The Birth of John the Baptist

13.00 Marriage of **Midwinter** and **Lewis**

15.00 Tuesday Club 21st birthday party – in the Cottages

Sunday 25th June - Petertide

08.00 Holy Communion

11.00 All Age Communion followed by a buffet lunch in the Cottages

14.30 Afternoon Teas – in the Cottages

16.45 Bell ringing

18.00 Evening Prayer

NOTICES

PETERTIDE BRING AND SHARE

LUNCH - Sunday 25th June - following the 11 a.m. service.

Please bring your plate of finger food (savoury) to the cottages before the service - the Social Committee are providing the "afters" - wine and soft drinks will be provided.

Syrian Refugee Project

The steering group for the South Cheltenham team have now submitted their application for community sponsorship of a vulnerable Syrian refugee family to the Home Office. We await their comments. We hope we will then have some idea of when we can expect to welcome the family in Cheltenham. St Peter's is the official sponsoring charity, so will be acting as banker and record keeper. The property for the family has now been vacated, and the steering group have had a preliminary visit. This will be followed up by a visit to list requirements for furniture etc. So watch this space for any requests next time!

For further information, please contact Richard

FROM TODAY - Afternoon Teas in Cottages Gardens, 18th June-23rd July

We are very grateful to the stalwarts who have already offered their services to provide teas and/or cake on the above six Sundays. But we do need more volunteers. Please don't leave it to the usual suspects. Last year we and our visitors very much appreciated the contribution of the men and young people of the congregation.

So, don't be shy. Sign up on the rota, which is available at the back of church. Please, please do fill in the gaps. Thank you! For more information contact: Jennie or Sally .

TODAY - RSCM Music Sunday – Come and Sing 'The Stone Wall'

Please come and join in with the singing at the Oasis Centre GL51 7SY on Sunday 18th June from 2.30 – 4 p.m. A fun interactive session as the audience sing this mini-opera by Malcolm Williamson, as part of the RSCM 50:50 Campaign for Music. Please contact lizjoyce01@btinternet.com for a free ticket – necessary as numbers are limited. Flyers in church.

Jo Pestell's Ordination

Revd Jo Pestell, pioneer curate with CNC, will be ordained as a priest on Saturday 15th July, 3pm at Gloucester Cathedral. The South Cheltenham Team are considering hiring a bus, so please let me know if you would like to attend.

Jo will be presiding at her first Eucharist here at St. Peter's at 8am on Sunday 16th July. Revd Gary.

ECO Group

Are you interested in joining a South Cheltenham Team ECO Group to help discern how we might be environmentally friendly in our churches? If so, please let me know. Revd Gary.

Ink cartridge recycling

Cartridge World in Cheltenham has now closed so I have removed the collection box in the church porch. I am looking into alternatives but haven't yet found any similar scheme. If anyone has any suggestions please let me know. Jane

South Cheltenham Churches Youth Project - Prayer Cards

There are a handful of prayer cards at the back of church which highlight three prayer

points for May/June. Please do take one if you pray at home or are part of a prayer group. Cheers for your support. Ian

Cheltenham Connect – the latest edition of the community newsletter is available at the back of church, or ask at the parish office.

THIS WEEK

Open the Book

Your prayers please for the Open the Book team and their work at Leckhampton Primary School and the Richard Pate School on Wednesday morning.

Cobalt Unit – summer event

The charity's annual event will include tea and cakes, and a display of the unit's history and timeline, with an invitation for visitors to share any stories they have of the work done there. It will be held at Linton House, Thirlestaine Road on Saturday 24th June from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Please contact www.cobalthhealth.co.uk for further details.

NEXT WEEK AND LATER

Walk with Leckhampton Local History Society

The society is holding a walk on 25th June starting at 2pm from opposite the lychgate, to discover parts of old Leckhampton. Everybody is welcome with suitable shoes! We will be returning to the cottages for tea and cake!

Quiet Day @ Colesbourne Park 1st July

The Prayer Book Society are holding a quiet day at the above venue on 1st July, cost £5. The day is being led by the Revd Dr Andrew Moore and will be reflecting on our participation in the BCP Holy Communion service. Timing is 11-4pm, bring your own lunch. More details from Sue Emson at susanemson@gmail.com or 01285 654591.

'Saying Goodbye' – a special service will be held at Tewkesbury Abbey on Saturday 1st July at 6 p.m. for those who have lost a child at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy – but the emphasis is that anybody is welcome.

Please ask at the parish office for more details, see the flyer in church, or contact the Mariposa Trust on www.mariposatrust.org or visit the Saying Goodbye website via office@sayinggoodbye.org

Musica Vera celebrates Summer and the Countryside with a concert on Saturday 1st July at 7.30 p.m. at St Mark's Methodist Church in Gloucester Road, Cheltenham.

The choir will be joined by tenor Callum May, and flautist Alex Waterman, a finalist in Gloucestershire Young Musician of the Year 2017. The concert includes music by Elgar, German, Thiman, and Vaughan Williams, and will be conducted by David Dewar.

Admission £12 at the door, to include refreshments, children under 16 free. Proceeds to the St Mark's Methodist Church Organ Fund. Posters to follow.

'Renewing Minds' – a workshop on mental well-being with a Christian focus will be held at Church House, P&J, on Saturday 1st July from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The day will be of special interest to those involved in leadership and pastoral care. Please see the flyers in church or contact renewing.minds@mail.com

Jazz Concert at St Stephen's

The Paul Johnson Jazz Café will give a concert at St Stephen's church on Sunday 2nd July at 3p.m. There will be tea and coffee at the end and a bucket collection. For any other information please phone Sue Rowe on 07905 307 859.

Senior Citizens coffee morning at the Balcarras community arts project

Please join us for free coffee and cake from 10 a.m. to Noon on Monday 3rd July – with dance entertainment from Balcarras students. Please see the posters in church.

Cheltenham Conservatives present a 'Summer Sparkler' in the Cottages on Saturday 8th July at 3 p.m.

The Wards Together invite you to enjoy delicious food, pleasant company and music by the Quintus Brass, a local family group. Tickets £15 available from Ro

Heritage Days - advance notice

St Peter's Church will be taking part in the Heritage Open Days on Friday September 8th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

At 2.30 p.m. Eric Miller will give a talk on Leckhampton Worthies.

He will mention some of the interesting life-histories of men and women who have memorials in the church and churchyard. They include veterans of the British Empire and Victorian entrepreneurs who settled in Cheltenham. Duration about 45 minutes. Refreshments available in the Cottages.

Concert in Church – advance notice! Saturday 7th October at 7 p.m.

The concert will be called 'Evening Hymn' and will feature two singers, Hannah Davey (soprano) and James Gilchrist (tenor), two violins, Anthony McNaught and Helen Divett, and organ, with St Peter's Music Director Simon Gibson.

The programme will have music for voices with violin and organ in various combinations. Tickets will go on sale in the summer – watch this space!

Church Family Barn Dance – a date for your diary!

Please note the date - Saturday 14th October, 6.30 p.m., in Leckhampton Village Hall. Our own band and caller, and a hog roast – not to be missed!

GENERAL NOTICES

Gift Aid Envelopes are available at the ends of pews for visitors and impulsively generous regulars. Gift Aid helps us turn every £1 given into £1.25. Please remember to fill in your full name (first name and surname) and your address (particularly your postcode). Many thanks.

CCP FOOD DONATIONS

County Community Projects are very grateful for your donations of food and still have a pressing need for them. Tinned pies and tinned meat products as well as tinned vegetables are very welcome. A crate can be found in the porch.

CCP offer over 700 food parcels a year to those in need.

More information at www.ccprojects.org.uk
Thank you. Penny and Andrew

The Parish Magazine is available in Church. Great value. For delivery to your home, contact Sue

Online Newsletter is at www.stpeters-leckhampton.org.uk

Contributions should be given to the Parish Office by **10am on Thursday**. You can post them through the letterbox in the Glebe Cottages or call in (Monday - Friday 9am-1pm) E-mail: parishofficeleckhampton@btinternet.com or phone 513647