

Intercessions

Our prayers this week are asked for:

Living God's Love – Transforming Communities.

Those who support the homeless.

The PCC, its committees and working groups.

Our Mothers' Union branch at St Peter's and for Modern Mums.

All asylum seekers and refugees, and for the work of Bedfordshire Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support.

Those who live and work in the Grove, Grove Place, Newnham Street and Rothsay Place.

Those who are sick:

John Albert Damon, Monica Whitmore, Zoe Handley, Lisa Craddock, Heather Harris, Gwen Clarke, Eileen Sealy, Doris Lawson, Vicky Little, Hilary Carrington, Chrissie Fenske, and John Wrake and long term for Gemma Quarry, Patrick Davis, Margaret A Phillips, Olive Albon, Patricia Billing, Bernard Fowlds, Marjorie Greene, Mary King, Derek Lawrence, Hazel Reid, Debbie Richardson, Dorothy Richardson, Alan Trussell and Godfrey Vesey.

Those who have died recently, Harry Bone and Edith Varley whom we commend to God's keeping.

Also for those whose year's mind falls next week: Dorothy Frodsham, Jessie Archer, Beatrice (Molly) Hensman, Alice Welch, Mildred Marshall, Agnes Walton, Gertrude Wheatley, Nigel Birkert, John James, Frederick (Billie) Golder, Arthur Tory, Nora Edwards and Alfred Buckingham.

We offer these prayers in the strength and the love of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour.

What's on this Week

- Mon 16th Morning Prayer at 9.00am.
Education Group meets at 2.30pm at 73 Bushmead Avenue.
PCC meeting at 7.30pm in the Chapter House.
- Tues 17th Morning Prayer at 9.00am.
Cruse 10.00 – 12.00am in the Chapter House.
Midday Prayer.
- Weds 18th Morning Prayer at 9.00am.
Ministry Group meets at 2.00pm at the Rectory.
- Thurs 19th Holy Communion at 10.30am followed by coffee.
- Fri 20th Morning Prayer at 9.00am.
Grapevine Playgroup.
9.30-11.30am in the Chapter House.
- Sat 21st Open Church and Coffee Shop from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

Psalm 139 (v1-9)

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

All You mark out my journeys and my resting place and are acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

All You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so high that I cannot attain it.

All Where can I go then from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

All If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Even there your hand shall lead me, your right hand hold me fast.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning is now
And shall be for ever. Amen.

Notices

Request for Jam Jars

Please can you save your jam jars and drop them into the Church or Chapter House for Hannah's marvellous jam and chutneys.

Ely Cathedral Coach Trip

If anyone is interested in going on a day trip to visit Ely and the Cathedral this summer please sign the list at the back of the church so that Dave will be able to make enquires about transport. The thought is for mid-week, leaving at 9.00am and returning at 5.00pm.

Epiphany Lunch

Due to diary clashes we are going to have to change the date for the Epiphany Lunch, a new date will be confirmed ASAP.

New Chalice Assistants Rota for Parish Communion is at the back of the church.

Services for next Week

Sunday 22nd January Epiphany 3

8.00am Holy Communion
10.15am Parish Communion
No Evensong
6.30pm United Service for Christian Unity, Bunyan Meeting.

Mission Action Plan

As we prepare our Mission Action Plan, we are asking everyone to consider 3 questions in the next 3 weeks. Please think about them, and pray about them, and if you have any response, please put it in our Thinking Box at the back of the church.

Mission Action Planning Question 1

What habits and attitudes do we need to let go of and what new habits and attitudes do we need to develop for St Peter's to become the community God wants us to be?

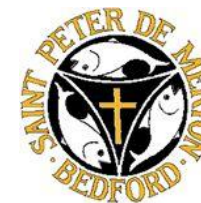
Christian Unity Week

Prayers are said at 12 noon every day, and we are invited to share them.

Wednesday St Andrews
Thursday Quarters
Monday St Mary's, Goldington
Tuesday St Joseph's
Wednesday Miracle Church of God

Welcome to the Parish Church of

St Peter de Merton with St. Cuthbert



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Sunday 15th January Epiphany 2

Today's Services and Readings

8.00am Holy Communion
10.15am Morning Worship
1 Samuel 3.1-10
John 1.43-end (p.465)
4.00pm Holy Communion with the
Laying on of Hands for
Healing.
Isaiah 60. 9-end
Hebrews 6.17-7.10

If you would like to follow the readings, please ask the sides men for a book.

Tea and Coffee will be served in the Chapter House after the 10.15am Service.

LARGE PRINT HYMN BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SIDES MEN.