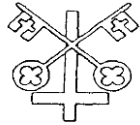


# St Peter's Church Welcome



<b>Rector:</b>	Position vacant (interregnum)	
<b>Churchwardens:</b>	John Ingram	Tel: 810337
	Chris Taylor	Tel: 810880
<b>Resident Minister:</b>	Revd David Stokes-Harrison	Tel: 551117
<b>Rural Dean:</b>	Revd Keith Hodson	Tel: 750774

**18 March 2018  
Passion Sunday  
Lent 5**



7:45 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - PL  
10:30 am Sung Eucharist at Edgmond -

<b>OT Lesson</b>	Jeremiah 31: 31-34	Rod Bunyan
<b>Epistle:</b>	Hebrews 5: 5-10	Stephen Powell
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 12: 20-33	Jane Ryan
<b>Intercessions are led by:</b>	David Stokes-Harrison	
<b>Offertory Procession:</b>	Ann Parton & Penny Westgate	

The Church has an Inductive Loop System for the hard of hearing.  
Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position  
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**Large print hymnbooks are available – please ask a  
Sidesperson if you require a copy**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO STAY AFTER THE 10:30  
SERVICE FOR A CUP OF COFFEE, TEA OR SQUASH**



DSH = David Stokes-Harrison; PL = Paul Lewis;  
JI = John Ingram; JG = Jane Gill;  
PB = Phillip Brook; JF = John Fowler

**Monday 19 March**

7:30 pm

Bellringing - Quarter Peal Attempt

**Wednesday 21 March**

9:00-9:30 am

**Familiarisation Day - Position for New Rector**  
- see box below

10:00 am-12:30 pm

Bellringing Practice on Silenced Bells

7:30 pm

Bellringing Practice

**Thursday 22 March**

**Interview Day - Position for New Rector**  
- see box below

10:15 am

**Holy Communion at Edgmond - Bishop Mark**

- see box below

7:30 pm

Choir Practice



**Sunday 25 March - Palm Sunday**

7:45 am

Holy Communion at Edgmond - PL

10:30 am

Sung Eucharist at Edgmond with the Dramatised

Reading of Our Lord's Passion - Revd Richard Hayes



## Interview Arrangements for New Rector



**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Familiarisation Day**

**Invitation** - During the visit of the candidate for Rector to St Peter's Church the PCC and congregation (excluding interviewers of the applicant on 22nd March 2018) are especially invited to be present in the church. The time of the visit of the candidate to St Peter's Church is 9:00am-9:30am.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 - Interview Day**

**Invitation** - All members of the PCC and congregation as well as Friends of the six churches and parishes are especially invited to attend a short Holy Eucharist in St Peter's Church Edgmond led by Bishop Mark and starting at 10:15am. This will be followed by a coffee break. Then at 11:20am the candidate for Rector will preach an 8-minute sermon and Bishop Mark will stay behind to obtain feedback on the sermon from the parishioners who are present.

# NOTICES

- 1 Today is Passion Sunday** when we veil all Crosses and Statues as a sign of our deepening sorrow of our Lord's death.
- 2 Easter Lilies** - If you would like to order an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please add the name or names of those you wish to remember, as well as your own name, to the list at the back of the church. Lilies will cost £2.50 and the money can be given to Mrs Phyllis Coats or Mrs Jan Barnes.  

- 3 Children's Good Friday Workshop in St Peter's Church on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 10:00am-12 Noon.** We warmly invite all children to join us at this year's Good Friday Workshop. There will be activities for the children and Easter cards and decorations to make during the session. We begin the morning with short prayers and some Easter hymns. We would be grateful if pre-school children are accompanied by an adult. All adults are most welcome to stay for the whole session if they wish. There is no charge for your children's attendance at the workshop. If you would like your child or children to attend application forms will be distributed from St Peter's School and Edgmond Owls Nursery. They will also be available in Church and from Mrs Jane Norton at 3 Bayley Hills.  
  
**Please could you join us and help with either one of the activities or serving refreshments? Please let us know if you can be with us - it's great fun and so rewarding, and the children do so enjoy these sessions.**  
**Jane Norton (820364) and Diana Corlett (811139)**
- 4 On the Evening of Good Friday (30<sup>th</sup> March)** at 7:00pm, St Peter's Church Choir will give a concert of Easter Music. This will be Maunders 'Olivet to Calvary' and the Chorale Suite from 'The Armed Man' by Karl Jenkins. Soloists will be Christine Hollis (soprano) and Michael Clee (tenor) as well as soloists from our own choir. David Fisher will be the organist with Colin Brown directing the choir.
- 5 Church Clock** - For several years the striking of the church clock has given problems, and despite valiant efforts from Edwin Cooper (local electrician) and others, the problems proved insoluble, so about a year ago the striking system was switched off to avoid the risk of damage to the bells. Given that the clock drive and striking system is nearly 50 years old, and obsolete, the PCC have given the go-ahead to replace it. So, on the 7<sup>th</sup> March a technician from clock specialists, Smith of Derby, arrived to start the process of replacement. This will mean that the clock will not be working at all for the time being, until they come to install the new system. We will hopefully then have a clock that will automatically restart after power cuts, will adjust for Summer and Winter time, and will have other useful functions, such as tolling for funerals.  
*Edric Broom*

- 6 Notice for Holy Week:** Holy Week will be observed at St Peter's with a short Devotional Service at 7:00pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March.  
**Maundy Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March,** starting at 7:30pm there will be Communion and Stripping of the Altar followed by the Watch. The Church will remain open for anyone who wishes to visit and pray before the Cross for however long they wish to stay.  
**Good Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 10:00-Noon** Children's Workshop. 2:00pm The Holy Hour will be observed.  
**Holy Saturday, (Easter Eve) 31<sup>st</sup> March** there will be at 9:00pm the Easter Liturgy.  
**Easter Day, 1<sup>st</sup> April** the services will be Holy Communion at 7:45am and Easter Sung Eucharist at 10:30am.  
**Please note: This year there are no services at 8:00am on Good Friday or 9:00am on Holy Saturday**
- 7 Children's Society Collection Boxes - Children's Society Collection Boxes** - We would be grateful if all holders of Children's Society collection boxes would let us have them for opening during the next few weeks. We can collect your box if it helps - just phone us. Many thanks - Keith and Jane Norton, 3 Bayley Hills, Edgmond. Tel: 810684.
- 8 Parking in Pipers Lane** - When parking in Pipers Lane please be aware that parking should only be on one side of the road. The lane needs to be accessible always for residents and any emergency vehicles that require access.
- 9 Pew Sheet** - Please continue to send me any information for the **Pew Sheet** by the **Wednesday before the Sunday of publication.** I will also look at the Church Diary each week (kept on the table at the back of the Church), **so please make sure this is up-to-date.** Please send to me at New House, Pipers Lane or email to me at [maureen.broom@btinternet.com](mailto:maureen.broom@btinternet.com) Thank you. *Maureen Broom*

**During the interregnum** our first point of contact (at St Peter's, Edgmond) should be the churchwardens, John Ingram (810337) or Chris Taylor (810880); then Revd David Stokes-Harrison, (551117) if the wardens not available; and then the Rural Dean Keith Hodson (750774), if Revd David Stokes-Harrison is not available. For an urgent need of a priest then Revd David Stokes-Harrison or the Rural Dean should be approached first.

The Pew Sheet can also be found on our website at:  
<http://www.stpeterschurchedgmond.org>