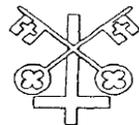


St Peter's Church Welcome



THIS WEEK...

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

Wednesday 4 October - Francis of Assisi

9:30 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - PB
7:30 pm Bellringing Practice



Thursday 5 October

9:30 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - PB/JG
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday 6 October

12:15-1:30 pm First Friday Lunch - see notice 4



Sunday 8 October - Trinity 17 - Harvest Festival

7:45 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - PL
10:30 am Harvest Family Communion at Edgmond - PL
Followed by Bring & Share Lunch - see notice 5
6:30 pm Healing Service - JF



NOTICES

1 **Now we are in the interregnum** our first point of contact 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.

2 **Today is the deadline** for contributions for the **November** issue of the Parish Magazine and Village News. Please deliver your copy to Sara Taylor at sarajanetaylor@yahoo.co.uk or deliver directly to Provost's House, High Street, Edgmond.



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

1 October 2017 Trinity 16

7:45 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - DSH/JG
10:30 am Family Communion at Edgmond - JI
1:00- Bellringing - Full Peal to be Rung at Edgmond as a Farewell
4:00 pm for Our Rector Edward and Jane on their Retirement
after 26 Years in Our Parishes - Please note time change

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32 Chris Taylor
Intercessions are led by: Beryl Ingram
No Offertory Procession

The Church has an Inductive Loop System for the hard of hearing.
Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position

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

- 3 **Time to Measure your Sunflowers** - If your Child attended the Children's Good Friday Workshop, and has grown Sunflowers following that Workshop, now is the time for you to measure your plant, and photograph it if you wish, and hand in the information into St Peter's School or pass directly to Mrs Jane Norton in Church.



- 4 **The First Friday Lunch** will be held on 6th October at the Baptist Church, Water Lane, Newport from 12:15 to 1:30pm.



Come and join us for home-made soup, bread and cheese, tea or coffee and biscuits. All



proceeds go to Christian Aid who help fight poverty in the poorest parts of the world. Everyone is welcome.

- 5 **The Family Harvest Communion is next Sunday, 8th October at 10:30am.**



Gifts of produce to decorate the Church may be brought to St Peter's any time on Friday 6th or Saturday 7th. Following the Service, we will have our traditional 'Bring & Share' Lunch which will start as soon as possible after the service. Please sign up on the list at the back of the

Church (so we have an idea of possible numbers to cater for). Also, please indicate what you wish to bring to avoid everyone bringing the same - there is a list of suggestions to help All very welcome.

- 6 **Operation Christmas Child** - It is almost that time of year again when we hope to fill our shoe-box with gifts for a child for 'Operation Christmas Child' via the charity 'Samaritan's Purse.' We have enjoyed collecting our gifts for the boxes for several years now and we hope to do so again. The boxes can be brought into Church ready for collection at the end of October. They are sorted locally and then transported to reach their destination as near to Christmas as possible. Leaflets, with instructions, are on the table at the back of the Church. Thank you - *Hilary Vince*

- 7 **Healing Service** - Just to remind you all that the next monthly Heal Service here at St Peter's will be held on 8th October at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome at this service. It is not a curing service, but a healing service, and a short, quiet, contemplative service. From November, this service will revert to being held at **4:30pm** during the winter months.

St Peter's Church Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 1st to Monday 4th December

St Peter's Church would like to invite groups, organisations, families, and local businesses to enter a decorated Christmas tree (fresh or artificial) to our Christmas Tree Festival.

There will be prizes for the best adult and best children's trees which will be judged by visitors at the event.



The tree can be themed to promote your group or individual entry.

The Flower Guild will have a small table selling Christmas arrangements and gift ideas. Tea, coffee, cakes and mince pies will be available.

Further information can be found on the entry forms which can be collected from the church or village shop from 1st October.

The closing date for entries is Saturday 4th November.

- 8 **PLEASE NOTE:** During the interregnum, we intend to keep the Pew Sheet running. As I will not be receiving information from the Rector's diary, I will be very dependent on others sending me diary and notice information. I will try to 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 all diary and/or notices to be included by the Wednesday midday at New House, Pipers Lane or email to me at maureen.broom@btinternet.com Thank you. Maureen Broom

The Pew Sheet can also be found on our website at:

<http://www.stpeterschurchedgmond.org>