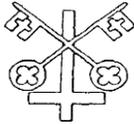


St Peter's Church Welcome



THIS WEEK...

R = Rector's Diary; DSH = David Stokes-Harrison
PL = Paul Lewis; JI = John Ingram;
PBe = Paul Benton; PTB = Phillip Brook

Wednesday 30 August

11:30 am Cremation Service at Emstrey - R
7:30 pm Bellringing Practice



Thursday 31 August

9:30 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - R
No Choir Practice during August - resumes 7th September



Friday 1 September

12:15-1:30 pm Christian Aid First Friday Lunch - see notice 5

Saturday 2 September

12:30 pm Wedding at Kynnersley - R
12:30 pm Wedding at Preston - Fr Richard Hayes

Sunday 3 September -Trinity 12

7:45 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - R
9:00 am Holy Communion at Preston - R
10:30 am Family Communion at Edgmond - PL
10:30 am Morning Prayer at Bolas Magna - R
3:00 pm Rotary and Inner Wheel Service at St Peter's, Edgmond - R



NOTICES

- 1 On Sunday 2nd July Edward our Rector announced that he has advised the Bishop that after 26 years in the parishes it is time for him and Jane to retire. He will not be moving far away but Church rules say they must no longer live in the Parish. We will be sad to see them go in early Autumn, and he and Jane will be greatly missed. We thank them both for the great contribution they have made to our parishes over so many years and we assure them of our prayers and very best wishes for their retirement.
- 2 **RECTOR'S FAREWELL** - The farewell services which the Rector will conduct will be on Sunday September 24th. They are the **7:45am Holy Communion**, and a **Solemn Eucharist** (i.e. with incense) at **10.30am**, at **St Peter's, Edgmond** and an **Evensong at St Michael's, Waters Upton** (exact time to be decided). It is hoped that this will enable as many people as possible, in all parts of the benefice, to say farewell to Edward and Jane. Anyone is most welcome to attend any or all services.

Rector:	The Revd Prebendary Edward Ward	Tel: 820217
Resident Minister:	Revd David Stokes-Harrison	Tel: 551117
Churchwardens:	John Ingram	Tel: 810337
	Chris Taylor	Tel: 810880

27 August 2017 Trinity 11

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

OT Lesson	Exodus 1: 8- - 2: 10	Hilary Vince
Psalm:	Psalm 124	
Epistle:	Romans 12: 1-8	Doreen Howett
Gospel:	Matthew 16: 13-20	Heather Temperton
Intercessions are led by:		Edward our Rector
Offertory Procession:		Service Attendees

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 RECTOR'S RETIREMENT DINNER - A dinner to say farewell to the Rector and Jane and to wish them a happy retirement will take place on Friday 29th September at 7.00 for 7.30 pm at the Hadley Park House Hotel, Telford. The cost is £20 per person (cash bar available). If you would like to attend please take one of the flyers available in our six churches and the village shop, complete both sides of the tear-off form and return it to Chris Taylor at Provost's House, High Street together with payment by cash (preferred) or cheque payable to EDMOND PCC (NOT St Peter's PCC as stated on the flyer).

4 Rector's Retirement Gift - Any donations towards the Rector's Retirement Gift should be placed in an envelope clearly marked 'Rector's Retirement Gift' and given to Mr John Ingram (Churchwarden). Cheques **MUST** be made out to **EDMOND PCC**.

5 The next First Friday Lunch will be held on **1st September** at the Baptist Church, Water Lane, Newport from 12.15pm to 1.30pm. A choice of homemade soups will be served with bread and cheese, followed by tea or coffee and biscuits. All proceeds will go to Christian Aid. Everyone is welcome.



6 Friends of St Peter's Church - The Friends of St Peter's was set up to assist St Peter's to fulfil its duty of worship and to contribute to the repair, maintenance, improvement of, and additions to the fabric, furnishings; and also, to promote and support any charitable activities calculated to preserve and beautify the Church, its history and its magic. You may recall that it has organised several concerts and held a St Peter's Week festival in the church. We now need to appoint a new chairperson to replace Dr Julia Brown, who has moved to France, also a new secretary to replace Mrs Stephanie Egleston. The work is not too demanding, and the positions are open to anyone in the parish; you do not have to be a churchgoer, just someone who would like to help support St Peter's Church. If anyone is willing to take on either of these roles please speak to the Rector or Churchwardens.

7 On the 9th September join members of St Peter's Church Edgmond congregation and other churches for a sponsored cycle ride, walk, horse ride, run, jog or mobility scooter ride to visit beautiful churches and chapels in Shropshire and to raise funds for the repairs and maintenance of historic buildings. In 2016 overall £28,386 was secured thanks to your help. The money you raise this year will be shared between Shropshire Historic Churches Trust and the Church or Chapel you nominate. Contact Chris Taylor by e-mail at c_staylor@btinternet.com for sponsorship forms and further information.



8 MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING - We are holding the Macmillan Coffee Morning once more in St Peter's Church, Edgmond on Friday September 29th between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm. We will be very grateful for offers of cakes etc and they can be brought either beforehand to the Rectory, Edgmond or to St Peter's Church on the day. There will be a board up in church to sign up for cakes and/or offers of help.



Psalm 124

- 1 If the Lord had not been on our side,
let Israel now say;
- 2 If the Lord had not been on our side,
when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive
in their fierce anger towards us;
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone over us;
- 5 Then would the raging waters
have gone right over us.
- 6 Blessèd be the Lord!
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
- 7 We have escaped from the snare of the fowler;
the snare is broken and we have escaped.
- 8 Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

9 CHRISTINGLE SERVICE ORGANISER(S) WANTED FOR ST PETER'S, EDMOND -

It's not too early to start thinking about Christmas. The Christingle at St Peter's is without a doubt its most popular service, with the church being packed to the rafters with people; for many it is the start of their Christmas. Parents bring their children to the service they had attended as children. And there is always the matter of what hat the Rector will be wearing for the service!



Mrs Egleston is giving up organising the service this year and so we need someone to take on the organising of the service. Stephanie is quite happy to meet with whoever takes over and chat about how things are done. Not only is this the best attended of all Christmas services, but it raises a large amount of money for the Children's Society, so it must be continued. We urgently need someone, so if there is anyone willing to take it on, please contact the Rector (if he hasn't retired by then) or the Churchwardens.

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