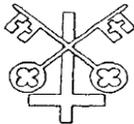


St Peter's Church

Welcome



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

29 October 2017

Last Sunday after Trinity

7:45 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - PB
 10:30 am Dementia Awareness Service - Gathered Service
 of Holy Communion for the Six Parishes at Edgmond - DSH
 6:30 pm Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the
 Departed of the Last 12 Months - PB

OT Lesson	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12	Mike Downing
Epistle:	1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8	Doreen Howett
Gospel:	Matthew 22: 34-40	Heather Temperton
Intercessions are led by:	Pat Jones	
Offertory Procession:	Attendees from Sister Churches	

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**

THIS WEEK..

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

Wednesday 1 November - All Saints' Day

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



Thursday 2 November - All Souls' Day

9:30 am Requiem Communion Service at Edgmond
 when we Remember all the Faithful Departed - DSH
 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday 5 November - Fourth Sunday before Advent

7:45 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - PB
 10:30 am Family Communion at Edgmond - Pat Jones



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** **Dementia Awareness Service** - This morning at our 10:30am service we welcome the congregations from our Sister Parishes for a Gathered Service of Holy Communion. We also welcome Sarah Thorpe - please read notice 3
- 3** **DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCHES** - The Rector and I recently met with Sarah Thorpe, from St Andrew's Shifnal, to discuss the possibility of the churches in our benefice becoming **Dementia Friendly**. Sarah is St Andrew's Dementia Co-ordinator and is also a licensed Dementia Support Officer for the Shrewsbury Episcopal Area. Part of her role is helping churches to take part in the Diocesan-wide initiative to become Dementia Friendly. You may have noticed a Certificate

to this effect also some questionnaires already in our churches. **It was agreed that the 5th Sunday in October should be designated as a 'Dementia Awareness' Service to reach out to congregations.** Sarah will take part sharing with us how we can all support this initiative. We do hope that you will give full support to help our churches to become Dementia Friendly Communities. *Pat Jones - (Taken from the October Parish Magazine)*

Some questionnaires about Dementia are at the back of the church. Would people please take one, fill it in and return to Pat Jones.

- 4 **Arrangements for appointment of new Rector** - The advertisement for the position of Rector of the six parishes appeared in the Church Times on 6, 13 and 20th October, and plans are in hand for the interview(s) to be held on **Tuesday 14th November.**

This will be preceded by a **Familiarisation Day on Monday 13th November**, when shortlisted candidates and their families will be shown around the six parishes, the three schools (Edgmond, Preston and Tibberton) and Harper Adams University. On this day it would be good if members of the congregations of our churches were able to be present in their church at some point during the morning to welcome candidates into the church.

On the day of the interviews, 14th November, there will be a communion service in Edgmond Church, probably at 9.30am before the interviews commence. Members of all the congregations are encouraged to attend this service. More details will be available when we know how many candidates we have.

- 5 **The Shoeboxes for 'Operation Christmas Child'** - Christmas shoe boxes will be collected tomorrow morning, Monday 30th October. Please bring your boxes to the church today or early tomorrow morning. Thank you - *Hilary Vince*
- 6 **All Souls' Day - Requiem Mass** - On Thursday 2nd November (All Souls' Day) in St Peter's Church at 9:30am we shall hold a Requiem Communion Service when we remember all the faithful departed. If anyone would like the name(s) of a loved one(s) remembered at the altar during this service, would you please write their names on the sheet of paper at the back of the church.
- 7 **Ecclesiastical Insurance Company** is a specialist insurance company which insures many churches, including St Peter's. They also offer Home Insurance and to celebrate their 130th anniversary they are offering to make a £130 donation to the church for every new Home Insurance policy taken by members of the congregation. For more information there is a letter from them at the back of the church, or speak to Rod Bunyan.

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.

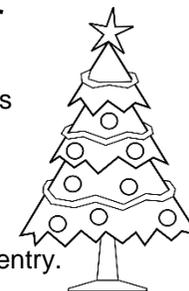
There will be prizes for the best adult and best children's trees which will be judged by visitors at the event.

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.

The closing date for entries is Saturday 4th November.



- 8 **Next Sunday, 5 November is the deadline** for contributions for the **DOUBLE ISSUE** of the Parish Magazine and Village News covering **December/January**. Please remember that your articles need to cover both months. Please deliver your copy to Sara Taylor at sarajanetaylor@yahoo.co.uk or deliver directly to Provost's House, High Street, Edgmond.
- 9 **On Saturday 18th November at 7:00pm** in St Peter's Church, Edgmond there will be a concert by the **Beaumaris Singers**. Ticket price is yet to be confirmed and will be available to be purchased on the door. There will be refreshments and a raffle. Further details will be available later. All proceeds to 'The Friends of St Peter's Church'.
- 10 **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>