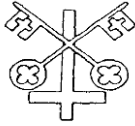


St Peter's Church Welcome



**THIS
WEEK...**

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

Tuesday 5 September

School Year Begins
9:00 am Preston School Assembly - R

Wednesday 6 September

7:00 pm Flower Guild Meeting in Church
7:30 pm Bellringing Practice

Thursday 7 September

9:30 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - R
7:30 pm Choir Practice Restarts



Saturday 9 September

Ride and Stride for Churches - see notice 5

Sunday 10 September -Trinity 13

7:45 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - R
10:30 am Sung Eucharist at Edgmond - R
3:00 pm Holy Baptism at Edgmond - R
6:30 pm Healing Services - R/JF



NOTICES

- 1 Today is the deadline for contributions for the October edition 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.



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| 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 |

3 September 2017 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

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28 Jane Norton
Intercessions are led by: Mike Downing
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

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.

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 EDGMOND 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 **EDGMOND PCC**.

5 **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.



6 **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.



7 **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.

8 **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE ORGANISER(S) WANTED FOR ST PETER'S, EDGMOND** - 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>