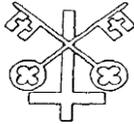


St Peter's Church Welcome



Rector:	The Revd Prebendary Edward Ward	Tel: 820217
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Churchwardens:	John Ingram	Tel: 810337
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6 August 2017 The Transfiguration Trinity 8

7:45 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - R
9:00 am Holy Communion at Preston R
10:30 am Family Communion at Edgmond - R

Gospel:	Luke 9:28-36	Tudor Pengelly
Intercessions are led by:	Edward our Rector	
Offertory Procession:	Keith and Jane Norton	

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**

**THIS  
WEEK...**

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

### Monday 7 August

10:30 am Meeting - R

### Wednesday 9 August

10:30 am Holy Communion at Preston Trust Homes - R  
7:30 pm Bellringing Practice

### Thursday 10 August

Rector Off Duty  
9:30 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - PTB  
No Choir Practice during August - resumes 7<sup>th</sup> September



### Sunday 13 August - Trinity 9

7:45 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - R  
10:30 am Sung Eucharist at Edgmond - DSH  
10:30 am Holy Communion at Kynnersley - R  
4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal - R  
6:30pm Healing Service at Edgmond - R



## NOTICES

- 1 On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 a **Solemn Eucharist** (i.e. with incense) on **Sunday September 24th at 10.30am in St Peter's, Edgmond** and an **Evensong at St Michael's, Waters Upton also on 24th September** (exact time to be decided). It is hoped that this will enable as many people as possible in both parts of the benefice to say farewell to Edward and Jane. Anyone is most welcome to attend either or both services.



- 3 **PCC Members:** There will be a PCC Meeting on Monday 21st August at 7:30pm in Church to consider aspects of the interregnum:
- 1: Work on the parish profile
  - 2: Select two representatives to sit on the selection panel
  - 3: Urgent AOB



- 4 **Volunteers** During the month of August, due to people's unknown holiday arrangements, the coffee rota does not 'name' anyone for making coffee, but purely relies on members of the congregation who attend the 10:30am service to 'volunteer'. If you have not made coffee before the only item we ask you to provide is the milk - all coffee, tea and squash is provided. **Please see the list at the back of the Church for anyone willing to make coffee after the 10:30am services on the Sundays during August.**



- 5 **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.

- 6 **On the 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:c_staylor@btinternet.com) for sponsorship forms and further information.

- 7 **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 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.



- 8 **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.