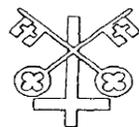


St Peter's Church Welcome



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| 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 |

8 October 2017
Trinity 17



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

Gospel: Luke 12:16-30 Eleanor Lees
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



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

Wednesday 11 October

10:00 am Burial of Ashes at Forton Church - EW
 10:30 am Holy Communion at Preston Trust Homes - EW
 7:30 pm Bellringing Practice

Thursday 12 October

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



Sunday 15 October - Trinity 18

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



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 **Welcome to our Harvest Festival Service.** Thank you to everyone who has donated produce and flowers for today's Harvest Service, or brought food for the Bring & Share Lunch which will follow the 10:30am service, and to which everyone is invited



3 I would like to express a very big thank you to you all for the cards, gifts and kind (but undeserved) words on my retirement. I want to express my gratitude for the very generous cheque from all the parishes which you gave to me at the Farewell Dinner last Friday. Jane & I would also like to thank Chris & Sara for organising the meal and John for acting as Toastmaster for the evening. *Revd Edward Ward*

4 **Macmillan Coffee Morning** - Very many thanks to all those who gave cakes, and those who gave their time, and to all those who came to the Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday in church. It raised £257.

- 5 **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.



- 6 **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 and 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, and would people please take one, fill it in and return to Pat Jones.

- 7 **Dementia Friendly Churches** - There is a free 4-session course being held at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Church Aston on Tuesday 17th, 24th and 31st October, and 7th November from 7:30 - 9:30pm. Everyone welcome. Please contact Sarah Thorpe, 0798 224 8949, or sarah.thorpe@lichfield.anglican.org.

- 8 **Dementia-Friendly Worship** - A Training day to look at worship in churches, residential homes, exploring what we can do to make our worship more accessible to people living with dementia and their families/carers. 10am - 4 pm (bring your own packed lunch) at St Thomas and St Andrew, Doxley, ST16 1EQ. Book your FREE place through Eventbrite or tc@lichfield.anglican.org or 01922 707864.

- 9 **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.

- 10 **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.

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.



- 11 **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*

- 12 **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>