

Next week 17th February 2019

Coffee Rota Anne Hood & Liz Nicolaides

Flower Rota Vacant

Cleaning Rota Priscilla Payne

JAM Rota Soraya & Kim

Services Sunday 17th February 2019

10.00am Holy Communion

Leading: Priscilla Payne

Reading: Steve Campbell

Praying: Ruth Campbell

Preaching: Priscilla Payne

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Leading: Priscilla Payne

Reading: Pauline Matthews

Praying: John Paul

Preaching: DVD Theme

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Prayer Themes for the Week

Pray for Andrew and Eunice Moody in their work of training and teaching Church leaders. Pray for the Church both in South Sudan and Uganda.

Pray for our young people affected by the pressures both of the educational system and social media. Pray for all those who are seeking to bring the love and grace of the good news of Christ to them.

Pray for our mission to our community and that we may discern Gods leading and guiding for the work he has called us to do in Ditton.

Mission Prayer

for

Crosslinks

Praise God that the three latest Preacher's Training Courses have finished well with participants wishing to study for longer, ten new staff houses for the Health Centre have been finished and are fully occupied and give thanks that Andrew and Eunice have been given land on which to build a house in Yumbe, near to the refugee camp, Bidi Bidi.

Pray that suitable translators may be found for a number of languages including Alur and that full Dinka Bor Bible - Old and New Testaments - will become available soon. Pray also that the car and ambulance will be delivered soon, for necessary funds to build a new children's ward at Padwot Health Centre, Nebbi diocese and that Eunice will have wisdom for how to train the new health care teams in Nebbi diocese. Please pray that Andrew will have a beneficial time in the U.K. and for his visit to St. Peter's.

Give thanks that the Youth Camp before Christmas went so well and pray for the groups starting back this term - that relationships will continue to grow.

Pray that, as Adam adjusts to a new timetable this year, he will acquire a healthy balance between work and rest so that he may continue God's work in a sustainable way.

Please pray for peace in South Sudan.

Thought for the Week

*Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth;
for I am God, and there is no other
Isaiah 45 v 22*

St. Peter's Church



Welcome

'We are here to demonstrate God's love for all as shown in Jesus to people where we live and work.'

Services Today: 10th February 2019

Fourth Sunday before Lent

10.00 am Crosslinks Sunday

Leading: Ross Terranova

Reading: Maureen Morris

Luke 17: 7-10 *NT p102*

Praying: Priscilla Payne

Preaching: Andrew Moody

6.30 pm Holy Communion

Leading: Ross Terranova

Reading: Norman Holmes

2 Timothy 4: 1-8 *NT p270*

Praying: Pat Holmes

Preaching: Ross Terranova

Welcome to Our Services Today

Crosslinks Sunday

Today we are focusing on the work of one of our partner missionary organisations - Crosslinks and in particular today on the work that **Andrew and Eunice Moody** are doing in South Sudan. It is a great pleasure and privilege to welcome Andrew to Ditton Church for his first visit as our link missionary with Crosslinks.

Andrew and Eunice live in Uganda and work teaching and training Christian leaders and pastors in South Sudan. They have a daughter - Joy.

This evening we are continuing with our series in 2 Timothy and our theme from chapter 4 is ' *Preach the Word*'

Electoral Roll

The electoral roll in the Church of England is effectively our membership list and **every 6 years** it has to be completely renewed - **this year is one of those years!** From next Sunday forms will be given to everyone who wants to come on the roll. We have to complete this by 7th April.

The roll forms a very important role in understanding who is part of the Church family here in Ditton so if you would like to be part of that family please take a form and fill it in! You can either bring it back to Church on a Sunday or take it to the office during the week.

AGM

Our *Annual General Meeting* this year will be after the **Sunday morning service on April 28th - we will aim to start by 11.45am**

Diary for w/c 10th February at St Peter's Church

Mon, Tues, Thurs

9.00am - 3.30pm **Pre-School** - Church Centre

Wed, Fri

9.00am - 12.00noon **Pre-School** - Church Centre

Mon

7.00pm **Prayer@7** - Rectory

7.45pm **MAP meeting** - Rectory

Wed

9.30am - 11.00am **Crafty Coffee** - Golding Room

Small Groups

Are you interested in joining a Small Group in 2019? St Peter's have several groups that meet to share fellowship, support and study together. If you are interested in trying it out for yourself, please speak to Ross. All groups offer a warm welcome and there is no pressure to stay if you decide it isn't for you!

The World Day of Prayer (formally Women's World Day of Prayer)

Services, to which women, men and children are invited, will be held at St. James the Great Church, East Malling at 10a.m. and at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Leybourne at 7.30p.m. on Friday, 1st March. The addition of the evening service this year is in the hopes that working folk and school children will be able to attend. Please advise either Deidre Johnson or Pat Holmes if you require a lift to either of these services.

Safeguarding Reference Guides

These guides have been given by the Diocese and are now available to PCC Members, those working directly with children, Church groups and any other church family members who would like one. They are available today. Please take one and keep it in a safe place.

Focus on Faith

A Bible day for women is on Wednesday 20th March from 09:15 to 14:15 in Ryarsh Village Hall. Leaflets with further details are in church. Please call/text 07927325977 or e-mail focusonfaith1@gmail.com to book your place. The cost is £10, payable on the day & includes lunch.

Home Insurance

Ecclesiastical, the Church insurance company, are proud that customers across the UK have voted them the UK's Most Trusted Home Insurance provider, ahead of all other insurers. To celebrate this achievement and in recognition of their 130 year anniversary, they will donate £130 to our church if you take out a new home insurance policy with them before December 2019.

If you wish to take advantage of this offer either visit www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or call 0800 783 0130 and quote TRUST130.

Please note that as usual terms and conditions apply, so please check before proceeding.

New Church Directory

A new directory will be produced by Mid February. If your details have changed from when the last one was published or you would prefer for your details to be removed, please let Jane in the Church Office know.
