

Next week 27th October 2019

Coffee Rota Brenda & Ian Smith

Flower Rota Liz Nicolaides

Cleaning Rota Vacant (was Priscilla)

JAM rota Carol & Soraya

Services Sunday 27th October 2019

10.00am Morning Prayer

Leading: John Paul
Reading: Michael Morris
Praying: Gill Woods
Preaching: John Salter

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Leading: John Paul
Reading: Ruth Campbell
Praying: Steve Campbell
Preaching: John Paul – DVD theme

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Prayer Themes for the Week

Pray for wise leadership wherever we are on the Brexit process. Pray that God will guide those who lead our country.

Pray for all those involved in the planning of resources for our Health services. Pray for the challenge of ensuring mental health care gets parity with physical care.

Pray for David and Pauline Grimes following the death of David's daughter and for David's grandson Toby.

Pray that as a Church we may know and receive a fresh outpouring of God the Holy Spirit in our lives. Pray we will see people coming to a living faith in Christ.

Mission Prayer

for

Church's Ministry Amongst Jewish people(CMJ)

Church's Ministry among Jewish People CMJ. Give thanks for the brilliant opportunities Paul and Janey Hames have had over the past months with the Bible Come to Life Exhibition. They have welcomed thousands of school children, the blind, deaf, atheists orthodox Jews, Muslims and backsliders! B.T.L. is a powerful tool for CMJ's work, please pray for all the future presentations.

Thought for the Week

'They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.'

1 Corinthians 10 v 3-4

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: 20th October 2019
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Communion

Leading: Ross Terranova
Reading: Pat Holmes
Exodus 17: 1-7 OT p73
1 Corinthians 10: 1-4 NT p213
Praying: John Paul
Preaching: Ross Terranova

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Leading: Gill Woods
Reading: Michael Morris
Luke 6: 43-49 NT p83
Praying: Maureen Morris
Preaching: Ross Terranova

Welcome to Our Services Today

This morning we continue to explore the life of Moses as recorded in the book of Exodus - this week our theme is ' *The Water of Grace* '

Last Sunday we were thinking about the way in which God miraculously gave the children of Israel food in the desert - and the way in which the Christian today is sustained in the wilderness of much of life by the goodness of Gods provision. Today it's not food but water we are reflecting on! Without it we die – it's the same in the spiritual realm.

This evening we conclude our series Luke 5-6 - our theme is ' *Right Foundations* '.

Next Sunday morning we are delighted that *Canon John Salter and his wife Bridget* will be with us again.

Tear Fund's 'Big Quiz Evening'

This takes place on **November 16th in the Junior School 7pm** for the quiz to start promptly at 7.30pm. Bring own food and drink to share with your team of 6-8 people. The cost is £5 per person and all funds raised will be donated to the work of Tearfund. Please contact the church office to reserve a place for your team.

Ladies Breakfast

Jane and Lucy Beldham have organised this event to take place on **Saturday 23rd November** at The Swan West Malling. 9.45am arrival for sit down at 10.00am Full cooked breakfast, juice, Coffee/tea in the private dining room. The guest speaker is Charlie Wilson and his talk is entitled 'An Introduction to No-Leftovers'
Please contact the Church Office to book your place, arrange payment, advise of dietary needs or to ask for transport.
The cost is £10 payable at the time of booking. Please invite your friends!!

Diary for w/c 20th October at St Peter's Church

Mon

7.00pm **Prayer@7** - Rectory

Tues

2.00pm **TAG Lunch**

8.00pm **Whiffen Walk** small group

Wed

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

Thurs

7.45pm **Brassey Drive** small group

Rotas

I am beginning to plan for rotas for 2020!

We also have some vacancies for this year.

If you would like to help with cleaning the church building, reading or leading intercessions during services, making coffee after the morning service or arranging flowers, please contact Jane in the Church Office. Thank you

Sunday morning intercessions

As Priscilla has now moved away, we are now in urgent need of more people to help, particularly with leading intercessions on a Sunday morning. Please give consideration to this and contact either Ross or Jane if you can help. Thank you

Shoebox Appeal

We will once again be taking part in the annual Shoebox Appeal. Please take a leaflet today for information on packing a box. If you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of delivery, please send a cheque (payable to Samaritan's Purse) to the Church Office. Boxes will be packed on **9th November** in the Church Centre from 10am to 1pm. For further information please ask Judith Boarer.

Carol Signing

Please make a note of the date and aim to join us to make this a big event in the parish!

Tuesday 17th December at 7pm

Church links with Junior School

The Kingsquad club is now up and running and it is a great opportunity for members of St Peter's church to support the staff and be involved with the children.

The group meet on Friday lunch times, 12:30-13:00 and will include Bible teaching, craft etc. If you able to help in any way, please contact Jane in the Church Office.

The Family Trust are supporting this and would pay for DBS checks.

Vision Group/Mission Action Plan

A few members of St Peter's met together last Saturday to talk over our future vision for the church. Ideas suggested at the Otford Away Day were the main focus.

It was a very valuable time and we had good discussions and ideas. I hope to arrange another meeting in the spring and will be reporting back to the PCC next month on what was discussed.

Jane Beldham

Pre School Vacancy

Pre School have a vacancy for a Level 3 qualified Pre-School Assistant (or Level 2 qualified if willing to train to Level 3). Seven sessions a week (job share considered) Please contact the Church Office for more information.
