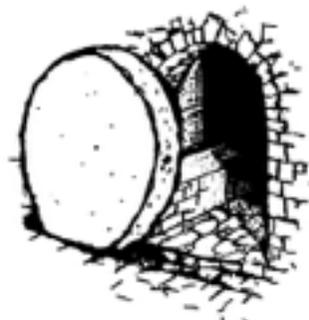


This Week at St Peter and St Paul's

Mon	14:00	Ecumenical Bible Study - Baptist Church
Tues	09:00	Morning Prayer Meeting - Church
	10:00	Prams and Toddlers in Peter Street Rooms
	12:00	Open Door Cafe - Salvation Army
Fri	08:00	Church Bookstall at Shepton Mallet Market, weather permitting
	19:00	Strode Family History Talk in Church
Sat	17:00	Cave Night in Church

*'I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in me, though he
may die, he shall live.
And whoever lives and believes in
me shall never die.'*
John 11:25-26



Rota reminders for next week - Joint Service at 10:00

Welcomers - Pauline Morris and Sheila Bays
Readers - Rosalind Ives
Prayers - Sophie Wareham

Rector - Jonathan Hunter Dunn
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St Peter and St Paul's Church

Sunday 15th April 2018 Third Sunday of Easter

A very warm welcome to our service today. If you are a newcomer this week, please do chat with us - ask a welcome team member to direct you to a leader, or the Rector, Jonathan Hunter Dunn, who would love to talk with you.

09:15 - Holy Communion

Preacher - Jonathan Hunter Dunn
Reading - 1 Cor 10v1-13 read by Janet Saxon
Gospel reading - Luke 24v36-49
Intercessions - Sylvia Ingham

Refreshments will be served between the two services.
Everyone is welcome to stay for a drink and a chat.

11:00 - Morning Worship

Preacher - Matthew Dawkins
Reading - Luke 24v36-49 read by Andy Mortimore
Prayers - **Diane Parsons tbc**
King's Kids with Kirsten Mortimore, Maureen Brown and Eleanor Dawkins in Peter Street Rooms

14:30 Methodist Service

Service next week

10:00 Joint Service - Holy Communion followed by APCM and Bring and Share Lunch

Prayer for The Week

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Sandra's trip to Zambia - starts 19th April!

Congratulations to Sandra Freeborn who has been selected to join a team of 30 lay and ordained people from different backgrounds and stages of ministry to travel to Zambia as part of the 40th anniversary celebrations of the Bath Wells-Zambia link. Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares for the two week trip starting this week.

Shepton's Lost Gem - Friday 20 April -19:00

Peggy Strode will give a talk in Church on our church's magnificent Strode chantry chapel which was demolished in 1837. As we prepare to reorder the building this will be a fascinating insight into our history and is highly recommended. Please take a flyer and tell friends about this free event. Refreshments will be provided too.

APCM 2018 - Sunday 22 April - 11:45

Followed by Bring and Share lunch in Peter Street Rooms

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place after a joint 10 am Service next week on 22nd April. It will be followed by a Bring and Share Church Family Lunch. Please sign up for the lunch with Debbie Dance today or during the week through the office. It helps if we have the food before the service, so that it can all be ready at lunchtime.

The ministry reports booklets are available for you today. Please do make this service, the meeting and the lunch a priority. It is a rare opportunity for us all to be together.

Electoral Roll

Please check that you are on the Electoral Roll by checking the black folder at the back of Church today. If you would like to be on the roll and are not already, please take a form and hand it in to the Office, or to a Church Warden before the APCM on 22nd April.

Youth with a Future (YWAF) AGM - Monday 23 April 19:30

Do join us in Peter Street Rooms to hear about the work of the charity with 16-25 year olds in the Mendip area who are homeless. YWAF supports young people by providing moving-in grants to help them purchase essential items for their flats when they move into YMCA accommodation or flats in private or social housing sector. Grants are also given to young people to help improve their chances and opportunities in the field of education, training and employment.

Benefice Weekend at The Quantock Lodge 11 - 13 May 2018

There is still space on the weekend and we would love to have you join us! In total we will be 70, so far, but we'd love to have more! Everyone is welcome, and if you don't want to stay overnight, just come for the day. Final balance due asap please!

Mission Giving

. . . at the recent PCC meeting it was decided that mission giving in 2018 would be to a total value of £11,000. In 2016 and 2017 financial gifts were made to the following charities: Barnabas Fund, Bible Society, Bishops Fund, Youth for Christ, CMS/Francesca Elloway, Mendip YMCA, Open Doors, Tearfund and Wycliffe Bible Translators. We have received warm thanks from all these organisations and are assured of the importance of these gifts by all concerned.

Concert in Church - Young at Heart - Friday 27 April - 19:30

'Songs of childhood, innocence and other interesting things', given by Strode Music Theatre Society in aid of the Town Twinning Association. Admission £6 with refreshments - tickets available on the door or in advance - Tel 01749 346697/345473

Christian Aid Week 13-19 May

There will be an opportunity for us all to contribute to Christian Aid on Sunday 6th May through the Christian Aid envelopes. Help with collections will be needed, as usual, so please do have a think about whether you can assist in the town collection in any way.

Please remember in your prayers

. . . the residents of Tipcote Hill, Town Lane and Town Street.
. . . Victoria Ives, now in Nepal on her Outreach Project with YWAM.
. . . Sandra Freeborn leaving for Zambia this week.
. . . the APCM - election of new Deanery Synod and PCC members.
. . . Ray Porter who is preparing to lead our Benefice Weekend away in May, and James King and his team from Christchurch, Balham who are going to lead the youth and children's work.

Prayer Ministry

While people are receiving Holy Communion, we offer confidential prayer to any who would like it. Simply make your way in front of the pulpit and wait on the seats provided until members of the prayer ministry team invite you forward. May the Lord bless you!