



# St Peter's Parish Church

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## LIMPSFIELD



### Notices for 12 July 2020 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

*To be a beacon, shining as a  
light... Sharing the love of  
God in Christ for all*

*As a result of the current Coronavirus pandemic, public worship and gatherings are suspended until further notice and our church building is closed. The Church continues to be alive, and our prayers and care for one another continue.*

#### **PRAYING FOR OUR PARISH:**

We pray for the people of Rockfield Road

*For the volunteers helping those most in need during the current crisis,  
and especially the vulnerable and isolated*

Those who have asked for our prayers

Remembering those who have died and all who mourn them:  
*Peggy (Sarah Paxton's mum)*

#### **REGULAR SERVICES**

We will continue to pray and worship together virtually through live streams on our Facebook page. All welcome to join us on:

**Wednesdays:** 10.30am Morning Prayer (new time)

**Sundays: 11am** Parish Eucharist (new time while streaming continues)

<https://www.facebook.com/stpeterslimpsfield/>

#### **CONTACT US**

**The Rev Helen Cook is our priest during the vacancy and is available for any pastoral needs or if you would like a chat:**

Tel: 07530 609511 / email: [hjwcook@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hjwcook@yahoo.co.uk) (day off Saturday)

#### **The Parish Office**

**Church Coordinator: Caroline Campbell**

Office opening hours: 10.00am-1.00pm Tuesdays-Fridays

Tel: 01883 712512 / email: [stpeterschurch.lttm@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterschurch.lttm@gmail.com)

#### **St Peter's Churchwardens:**

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# DIARY

*While our Church Building remains closed, please join in with any of our streamed services on our Facebook page*  
<https://www.facebook.com/stpeterslimpsfield/>

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**TODAY (12 July)**

**Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

11am Streamed Eucharist

President: Rev Helen Cook, Preacher: Sarah Paxton

12pm Zoom Coffee and Chat

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82708904060?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82708904060?pwd=OUUramhUVVNULzdLZl10UllxM0x4dz09)

[pwd=OUUramhUVVNULzdLZl10UllxM0x4dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82708904060?pwd=OUUramhUVVNULzdLZl10UllxM0x4dz09)

Meeting ID: 827 0890 4060 | Password: 710563

There is no Zoom service with the Rev Vince Short in Tatsfield this week.

THIS WEEK

**Monday 13 July**

9am-11am Church open for private prayer

**Tuesday 14 June**

9am-11am Church open for private prayer

**Wednesday 15 July**

10.30am Morning Prayer live-streamed on Facebook with Eleanor

NEXT WEEK

**Next Sunday 19 July, Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

11am Streamed Eucharist

President: Rt Rev Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon

Reading: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

12pm Zoom Coffee

**St Peter's open for private prayer**

We are open on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9am-11am. There will be limited access inside the church but spaced seating in the Gresham Chapel for anyone who wants to come and sit, pray or light a candle. Hand sanitizer is available at the door, and all visitors are asked to observe social distancing guidelines.

**Team church opening times**

St Mary's Tatsfield is open for private prayer **between 10am-1pm on Thursdays** and from **2-5pm on Sundays**.

St Andrew's Limpsfield Chart will be open for private prayer from **10am-2pm on Saturdays**.

# ST PETER'S NOTICES

If you, or someone you knows, needs **pastoral, practical or spiritual care** at this time please contact the Parish Office: [stpeterschurch.lttm@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterschurch.lttm@gmail.com)  
Tel.: 01883 712512. We also have a list of organisations offering support for the vulnerable on our website: <https://www.stpeterslimpsfield.org/news.html>



## Services in church again

A note from our churchwardens Jane and Eleanor:

*You will know that this is permitted by the government from 4th July. It will be lovely to be able to welcome you back to services in church. We have received the detailed Church of England advice based on the Government Guidelines and are working out when and how we can best proceed with some kind of worship in church in a safe and secure way. It is clear that a return to anything like our normal pattern and style of worship could be some time away and we shall be continuing with our popular streamed services on Sundays and Wednesdays in any event until further notice, bearing in mind the needs of those who are vulnerable, self-isolating or shielding. Thank you for remembering us in your prayers as we cautiously plan the way ahead. We would really welcome any comments any of you may have that may assist us in planning these first steps back into our church building.*

## Excerpt of a pastoral letter from Bishop Christopher:

*We are immensely grateful to you all for the efforts that have been made, and the imagination and creativity that have been shown, in sustaining the worshipping life of our parishes... Now we are moving into a phase where we can once again, step by step, open our church buildings for worship. This is a cause of rejoicing, but we want to say clearly that whilst some parishes will be ready to re-start public worship in the coming days, we fully realise that for others it will of necessity be a longer journey to reopening. Above all, our commitment is to ensure that our churches re-open as safely as possible... In deciding when to reopen churches, Clergy well-being is an important factor as we know that in order to minister to others we have to allow God and his people to minister to us. Let us be not anxious. Ministry is a marathon and not a sprint... We are particularly grateful to Churchwardens and we express thanks and appreciation for all that has been done to sustain parish life and ministry through this time — and we are mindful of the burdens borne by all our Church Officers, not least those whose churches are in vacancy. Please take good care of yourselves as we now look to the next stage of recovery, though our worship will look very different from what we are accustomed to.*

## Summer Parish News - now online

With thanks to Ian and the whole Parish News team for producing a digital Summer issue. It can be read and downloaded on our website: <https://www.stpeterslimpsfield.org/parish-news.html> if anyone would like a printed copy for a friend or neighbour please contact Caroline in the Parish Office.



## Val Darkin flowers

Helen Ireland is starting to take flowers or plants to people now that the small florists have opened up. If you know of anyone who is unwell/bereaved/has any joyful news or would value a distanced delivery, please let Helen know: [hj44.ireland@yahoo.com](mailto:hj44.ireland@yahoo.com)

# NOTICES

## Faith at Home: Resources for children, families and young people

The Diocese of Southwark have gathered lots of useful resources for worship and activities at home: <https://southwark.anglican.org/cypmm/faith-at-home/>

## Worship at Home resources for everyone

The ROOTS website is offering Worship at Home resources for families and adults, including activities and reflections on the week's bible readings.

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/>

## Southwark Cathedral online worship

For anyone who would like to join in with our Cathedral, Morning Prayer at 9am and Night Prayer (Compline) at 8pm are broadcast live from the Cathedral Deanery every day on their page:

<https://www.facebook.com/southwarkcathedral/>

## Daily Hope phonenumber

The Archbishop of Canterbury's free Daily Hope phonenumber offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line 0800 804 8044 (available 24 hours a day). Do share this with anyone who you know does not have internet or you think would benefit from it.

## The Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship

Applications are open for Southwark Diocese's popular ten-month course that looks at the Bible, what it means to be a Anglican, and living as a Christian in everyday life. This year it will begin online in September, and will move into venues in various parts of the diocese only when it is safe to do so.

Full details of the course are attached, for you to read and forward to anyone you know who might be interested. You can find more information and all the dates on the Southwark Diocese website.

<https://southwark.anglican.org/discipleship-mission-vocation/discipleship-ministry/the-bishops-certificate>



## Donations in the absence of our weekly collection

Please consider helping us through this time by making a regular donation.

Visit our website for details on setting up a **standing order** or making a **bank transfer** <https://www.stpeterslimpsfield.org/giving.html>

## Online giving

You can also donate via our **online giving** page <https://www.give.net/20291285>

Or by visiting Give.net and searching for 'St Peter's Limpsfield'

## Text giving

You can also donate by your mobile phone by **texting** STPETER followed by a space and then any whole value up to £20 to **70085**.

E.g. texting STPETER 10 will donate £10, plus a standard rate message.

Thank you.

