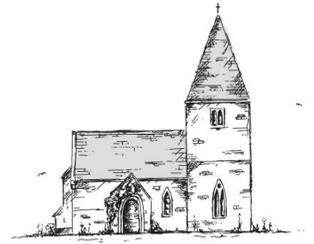




St Peter's Parish Church

LIMPSFIELD



Notices for 12 May 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

*Welcome to St Peter's Church. Today's Parish Eucharist is led by
Rev Mark Anderson from the Oxted Team Ministry.
If you are visiting us for the first time, please do introduce yourself.
All are welcome to stay for refreshments after the service.*

PRAYING FOR OUR PARISH:

We pray for the people of Sylvan Close
Those who have asked for our prayers

Remembering those who have died and all who mourn them:
John Keeble, Tracy Coulson

Christian Aid Week (12-18 May) fundraising for vulnerable young women in Sierra Leone

REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS

Wednesdays: 10.00am Holy Communion
(community coffee morning, 10.45am every first Wednesday of the month)

Sundays: 8am Holy Communion / 10am Parish Eucharist

First Sunday of the month: 10am All-Age Eucharist

Second Sunday of the month: Messy Church 3.30-5.30pm in church and the
Millennium Room (next: today, then 9 June)

Second Thursday of the month: Musical Memories, 10.30am-12pm in the
Millennium Room (next: 13 June, then 11 July)

CONTACT US

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To join the St Peter's Whatsapp prayer group text Paul (number above)

<https://www.stpeterslimpsfield.org/>

TODAY



Messy Church, 3.30-5.30pm in church and the Millennium Room
Crafts, activities, celebration, sport (weather permitting) and a meal. All welcome!

DIARY

WEEK BEGINNING 13 MAY

IN CHURCH

Monday 13 May

8.30am Church Cleaning

Tuesday 14 May

8.15pm Bell Practice

Please contact Lynda Boast to confirm that practice is on: 715085

Wednesday 15 May

10am Holy Communion

1pm Funeral of John Keeble †

Thursday 16 May

7.45pm Adult Choir Practice

OUT AND ABOUT

Monday 13 May

7.00am Christian Men's Prayer Breakfast at Beadles Lane chapel (more info: 722128)

Tuesday 14 May

Morning—James in the Infant School

Wednesday 15 May

9.45am James presiding at Lingfield / 10.30am Wolfe House Care Home

Thursday 16 May

9.30am Standing Committee meeting in the Parish Office

PM—Southwark Cricket Team vs Charterhouse Maniacs

Friday 17 May

9am Faith Team meeting at the Infant School

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 19 May, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion / 10am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant and preacher: Rev James Percival

Readings: Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35

12pm Christening of Sidney Holland

COMING UP

Bank Holiday Weekend (Friday 24-Monday 17 May)

11am-6pm Flower Festival in St Mary's Church Tatsfield (see notices)

Saturday 25 May

2.30-3.15pm Angmering and Findon ringers in Sussex

Sunday 26 May, Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)

8am Holy Communion / 10am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev Ruth Rainbird / Preacher: Paul Budgen

Thursday 30 May

6am Ascension Day Eucharist at St Mary's Tatsfield, followed by breakfast in the Hall

ST PETER'S NOTICES



Will you help give mums and babies a chance to live? This year's campaign is supporting women in Sierra Leone. Sierra Leone is one of the most dangerous places to become a mum. Tragically, 10 women will die today from giving birth there. By giving even a small amount you could make a big difference to some of the world's most vulnerable and

poorest people, regardless of faith, gender or race. If you live in Limpsfield you should receive a letter and an envelope through your door this week. All you need to do is give what you can (cash or cheques made payable to Christian Aid) and drop it through the door of the Christian Aid representative on your road. Alternatively, you can deliver your envelope back to the Parish Office (there are spare envelopes at the back of church if you don't get one through your door) or donate directly online: <https://donate.christianaid.org.uk> **Please help us raise as much for those less fortunate than ourselves.** No mum should have to die in childbirth.

One World Open Gardens 2019 will be on Bank Holiday Monday, 27th May 2-6pm. Entry £8 (£7 in advance). Tickets available from the back of church, please let Jean Scott know if you have one: 714150. Programmes are on sale from the Memorial Stores, or from Jean Scott or David and Marianne Bell (712970).

Silent auction prizes and an appeal to the green fingered amongst us! This year the Limpsfield Fete will be on **Saturday 15 June**, 11am-2pm. This year we're hoping to have a silent auction again. We will welcome any offers for silent auction prizes. Please let Jane know: janezozer55@hotmail.com Marianne Bell will be running the plant stall so if you can start growing anything or have any plants you would like to donate for us to sell, please speak to her or Jane: marlizbell@btinternet.com



Upcycling quilt

For those of you contributing to the Limpsfield upcycling quilt, please return completed squares to the box near Lord Elphinstone labelled "Completed Squares", or to Helen Ireland after the 18th May. Thank you!

Saturday 1 June - Dominic Percival and Jacob Nathenson invite you to a concert of voice, trumpet, piano and saxophone music at 4.00pm in Lingfield Parish Church (Old Town, RH7 6AH). Admission free - donations welcome in aid of the Lotus Flower Trust (<https://www.lotusflowertrust.org>) Dom and Jacob will be going to Ladakh (Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir) in July with a group from their school, to put the roof on a hostel for people with disabilities. All their fundraising goes directly to the project: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/winchestercollege2019>

 **Friday 24—Monday 27 May (Bank Holiday weekend) Flower Festival in St Mary's Tatsfield.** Church open 11am-6pm, 11.30am-6pm on Sunday. Lunch, refreshments, paintings and gift stall in the Hall, 11am-5pm every day. For more info www.lttm.org.uk/stmarys

An outing to the 'Life of Christ' at Wintershall, Saturday 22 June, 10am-3.30pm Warlingham churches invite anyone from the Deanery who would like to come along. £32/pp to include coach travel and entrance. For a booking form and more information please contact Caroline in the Parish Office who can pass on the details.

ST PETER'S MISSION ACTION PLAN

3 – 5 YEAR VISION

To take steps to grow St Peter's through our worship, music and our presence in the community; to serve; exercise good stewardship of our treasures, and to try new things, seeking God's Kingdom in the power of the Spirit.

UPDATES FROM OUR FIVE PRIORITY AREAS:

FAITH

- Completed another successful Lent Group in The Bull: four open sessions attended by a mix of church and non-regular church attendees on broad topics on the Christian Faith.
- Continue to support Sarah Paxton in her training for Reader Ministry and Caroline Campbell on the Bishop's Certificate course.
- The Whatsapp Prayer group is growing, with prayers shared by lots of different people and is proving a valuable tool for widening our circle of prayer.
- More faith courses planned in the Autumn and further ahead, including the Pilgrim Course, Let's Talk and the possibility of running another house group.

MUSIC

- Regular meetings held by those involved in the Music MAP group to plan for when Ann stands down at the end of the year. We have drafted a job description for a new Choral Director. As of September we will launch the St Peter's Singers, a new choir of present and newer members in our congregation and wider community that will sing every third Sunday of the month.
- We have made contact with the Delius Society to discuss refreshing and renewing our publicity and the potential of a concert in church next year.
- We continue to publicize our Bell Ringing through our website and other ways, including a recent open afternoon for parents and children at our last Messy Church.

LATER LIFE

- Musical Memories continues to thrive and grow with around 35 people in attendance, including visitors from local care home Wolfe House.
- James continues to renew and build relationships with Wolfe House Care Home, offering regular services and visits.
- A GraveTalk event (more cheerful than it sounds) and Messy Vintage planned for the future.
- Helen Ireland continues her good work delivering flowers from the Val Darkin Fund and will take forward ideas with others locally about how we can do more for carers.

FAMILIES

- We continue to encourage Christening families, with an open morning for prospective families planned in the Autumn.
- Messy Church continues to grow in church, with between 20-35 attending each month and new families welcomed.
- James continues with regular visits to the Infant School. We hope to invite some more children along to St Peter's for singing and taking part in services.

RESOURCES

- The upgrades to the Hall and Glebe Pavilion are almost complete.
- David Stewart has gathered a group to discuss options for maximizing our space in church. This includes a plan for reconfiguring our Millennium Room and improving facilities, working closely with those who use the space and the boiler group.
- In the second phase, the group will also be working on improving our technology in church and discussing ways we can enhance our services to reach out to more people.