

Other Activities this Month

Brownies Guides • Scouts • Brownies • Beavers 

Our parish is pleased to work in partnership with the Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and packs and companies of all of these uniformed organisations meet at our two churches. If you'd like to find out more about these groups, please contact the Church Office on 020 8318 2363.



Don't forget to keep bringing donations to the food bank



Traidcraft
Fighting poverty through trade

Sunday 10 Feb - Good Shepherd
Sunday 17 Jan - Good Shepherd and St Peter's

Debit/Credit Cards accepted

Order online at
www.thefairtradekc.co.uk

25 Feb - 10 Mar is Fairtrade Fortnight.
What difference can you make to your buying habits to make a difference this year?



Coffee Morning/Pop in

Wednesdays 7 and 21 February from 10am to 12 noon
Hosted by **St Peter's Fellowship**

Want to know more? Contact Janet Gearing on 020 8852 5419
or janet.gearing@tiscali.co.uk



Wednesday Guild 2pm on Wednesdays at the Good Shepherd
For info on February meetings call **Pauline on 8318 1908**

Hall Bookings

Do you need to use our halls?

One off bookings at the Good Shepherd.....events.gs@goodpeter.org.uk

Regular bookings at the Good Shepherd.....bookings.gs@goodpeter.org.uk

All bookings at St Peter's..... events.sp@goodpeter.org.uk

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For all other contact details please call the Church Office

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Church of the Good Shepherd with St Peter Lee



February 2019

Lent Plans

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday - which this year falls on 6th March. We'll be marking Ash Wednesday with a special Service of Holy Communion, 8pm at Good Shepherd.

There are several different ways to mark the season of Lent... we'll be running Christian meditation sessions on Saturday mornings, we'll be setting weekly challenges linked to our sermons, and we're encouraging everyone to some daily reflections from a book called 'Pilgrim Journeys: The Beatitudes - 40 days of reflections for Lent 2019' by Steven Croft. The book is available from Amazon for £2.63. Alternatively, please email Bridget to order a copy: bridget@goodpeter.org.uk. Deadline for orders is Sunday 24th February.

To find out more pick up our special Lent leaflets, or see www.goodpeter.org.uk/lent-2019

Community Lunch

On Saturday 23rd February we're trialling a new 'community lunch'. The lunch will be from 12 - 2pm at the Good Shepherd, and is open to all those who'd appreciate a simple home-cooked light lunch, alongside the company of others. This event is open to all, so please feel free to extend the invitation to others - especially people who may feel lonely or isolated. A £2 donation is invited to cover costs. If you're interested in helping out with this event, please speak to Margaret Cadney or Bridget.

St. Peter's Church, Corner of Eltham Rd/Weigall Rd, SE12 8HQ
Good Shepherd Church, Handen Rd, SE12 8NR

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The Good Shepherd and St Peter's are part of the Inclusive Church Network. See www.inclusive-church.org for more info

Notices

Dates for your diary

Dedication Service

Sunday 12th May – Joint Service
10.30am at Good Shepherd

'Circle the City' Christian Aid Sponsored Walk

Sunday 19th May

St. Peter's Day Service

Sunday 30th June – Joint Service
10.30am St. Peter's

New Evening Service

STOP PRESS – we are launching a monthly evening service at the Good Shepherd Church. Join us on 7th April at 6pm and then the first Sunday of every month for light refreshments followed by a short informal service. There is time to learn and question together and space for quiet reflection on matters of life and faith all wrapped up before 7pm so there is still time for dinner or a trip to the pub. Give it a go and see if it's for you. Invite friends and neighbours – all are welcome!

Follow us on Twitter!

Our churches are on Twitter! To keep up with what's going on, you can follow us @GoodPeterLee. Please do retweet us, or direct message us if you've got good news to share.

Sermons in February

Our February sermon series is inspired by Brexit, and is on 'disagreeing well'!

New Daytime Home Group

Last month we started a new daytime Home Group, which meets from fortnightly on Thursdays, from 2-3pm at St. Peter's. This month the Daytime Home Group will meet at St Peter's on February 14th and 28th. If you would like to join this new group, just come along or contact Alyson Bond on clanbond@btinternet.com for more information. All are welcome. During Lent the group will be using the Lent book of reflections produced by the Church of England, starting on Thursday March 14th.

SPARK!

Spark is our monthly prayer gathering, where meet to pray for our parish, and for issues that matter to us. From this month, Spark is moving to the second Monday of each month. The next Spark will be from 7.30 – 8pm on Monday 11th February. Pop along and give it a try!

Reflection Day

Our first Reflection Day this year is on 9th February, at Heathgate House again, 10.30 - 4. Barbara Bird will lead the session on the theme 'Spring poems: Revive, refresh, renew'. For more details please contact barbara.bird09@btinternet.com / 020 8463 0988.

Vicar's Sabbatical

You may be aware that vicars are in the fortunate position of being able to take a sabbatical every seven years. Bridget has been ordained for 11 years this summer, so is planning to take her first sabbatical from mid-June to mid-August. During this time she won't be working, so the parish will be in the capable hands of our churchwardens and our Curate Sarah. If you want to know more about what Bridget's planning, and why, please ask her!

Morning Prayer

Would you value the opportunity to meet with others to pray? If so, why come along to the regular service of Morning Prayer. Every Wednesday 9-9.30am at the Good Shepherd.

Sermons Online

Missed a service? Don't want to miss out? You can now listen to our sermons online by visiting our website, and clicking on the sermons tab.

Prayer Diary: Please pray for

SUN	The family of Iris Woodhead whose funeral took place last month The residents of Burnt Ash Road
MON	The residents of Micheldever Road Christians across the world who are persecuted for their faith.
TUES	The residents of Wantage Road The family of Lajos Ettinger whose funeral took place last month
WED	The residents of Abernethy Road. The Fairtrade movement, for everyone involved in Fairtrade Fortnight 2019 and for fairness and justice in world trade.
THURS	The residents of Handen Road The family of Jean Ling whose funeral took place last month
FRI	The residents of Effingham Road Trinity School as we seek to appoint a new Chaplain / Head of RE.
SAT	The residents of Taunton Road The users, organisers and helpers at the foodbank.

Date	Time	Church	Service	Theme
Sun 3 Feb	9am	St Peter's	HC	Christ in the Temple
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	Christ in the Temple
Weds 6 Feb	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sat 9 Feb	9.15am	Youth Room (GS)	Prayer	Silent Meditation
Sun 10 Feb	9am	St Peter's	HC	Disagreeing Well - James 4:1-12
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	AA	Disagreeing Well - Romans 14:13-19
Weds 13 Feb	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sun 17 Feb	9am	St Peter's	AA	Disagreeing Well - Romans 14:13-19
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	Disagreeing Well - James 4:1-12
Weds 20 Feb	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sat 23 Feb	9.15am	Youth Room (GS)	Prayer	Silent Meditation
Sun 24 Feb	9am	St Peter's	HC	Disagreeing Well - Galatians 2:11-21
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	SW	Disagreeing Well - Galatians 2:11-21
Weds 27 Feb	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	

The services include prayer for healing on the first Sunday of each month

Key: MP = Morning Prayer, HC = Holy Communion, AA = All Age Service, SW = Common Worship Service of the Word