

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.

The foodbank urgently needs:

Cooking oil • Laundry detergent
(powder or pods are best,
they can be decanted into smaller bags)
Washing up liquid • Nappies sizes 3-5
Tinned tuna • Tinned tomatoes
Rice • Cereals
Toilet paper • Longlife milk
Longlife juice
Please NO soup



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Sunday 2 Feb - Good Shepherd

Sunday 9 Feb - Good Shepherd

Sunday 23 Feb - St Peter's

Fairtrade Fortnight - Mon 23 Feb-Sun 8 Mar

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Coffee Morning/Pop in

Wednesdays 5th & 19th February from 10am-12noon

Wednesday 4 March from 10am to 12 noon

Hosted by **St Peter's Fellowship**

Want to know more? Contact Janet Gearing on 020 8852 5419 

The Wednesday Guild is now closed but any former members would be very welcome to pop in at St Peter's Fellowship coffee morning. See above

Hall Bookings

Do you need to use our halls?

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

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

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

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www.goodpeter.org.uk



Church of the Good Shepherd with St Peter Lee



February 2020

Lent in Lee

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday - which this year falls on 25th February. 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're running five sessions exploring different aspects of death, dying and grief, we're encouraging our children and families to take on the 'Live Lent' 40 Day Challenge, and we'll be hosting a 'Book Club Dinner' for anyone who like to read and discuss the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book.



To find out more pick up our special Lent leaflets, or see www.goodpeter.org.uk/lent-2020

Other Resources for Lent

The Sisters of St. Andrew is a Christian retreat centre on Belmont Hill in Lewisham. They describe themselves as an 'urban oasis', and they offer an in house programme of daytime, evening and residential events. During Lent they're running a variety of events. Find out more here:

<https://sisters-of-st-andrew.com/all-events-in-lent>

If you want to find out more about prayer, and how we listen and speak to God, you might be interested in a new video series from the Archbishop of Canterbury. Over five short videos he talks about asking God, learning to lament, saying sorry, giving thanks, and wonder. The videos include some practical suggestions about how to pray. You might like to watch one each week in Lent, and to have a go! The videos can be found here: www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/exploring-prayer

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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

Deanery Synod

Our next Deanery Synod is on Tuesday 11th February, 7.45pm at St. Peter's. The evening will focus on the theme of pilgrimage, and will explore the ways in which pilgrimage can feed our faith – as individuals, small groups and churches. The evening is open to anyone.

Many Congratulations

to David and Tricia (Dannreuther) who many of you will know from the Good Shepherd. They were married there last month.



Evening Service

Our monthly evening continues on 2nd February and 1st March, 6pm at the Good Shepherd. Our current series is called 'Healing Wounds' and in February we are looking at healing wounds in our relationships and in March it's exploring healing wounds in our community.

Coffee Morning

Our next Community Coffee Morning is on Saturday 21st March, 10.30am to 12 noon at Good Shepherd. Come along for coffee, home-made cake and company.

Children & Communion - Communion Class

It is our policy in this church to allow children who are baptised and over the age of 7 to be admitted to communion. We are hosting a tea party and communion class for children and young people who would like to start taking communion. The class will be at St Peter's church at 4pm on Sunday 23rd February. For more details contact our Curate Sarah at sarah@goodpeter.org.uk.

Community Lunch

On Saturday 15th February it's our bi-monthly 'community lunch'. The lunch is 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.

Reflection Days

After 1st February there will be two more Reflection Days this spring. On 14th March Felicity Young will be leading the session on 'Journeying with Jesus', a Lenten reflection, and on 27th June Margaret Silf's theme will be 'Signposts on a Soul Journey'. As usual we'll be meeting at Heathgate House, 10.30 (for 11) - 4. For more details please contact barbara.bird09@btinternet.com / 020 8463 0988.

Fairtrade Fortnight

will be back between Monday 24 February - Sunday 8 March 2020. Why not change at least one of the items you buy to Fairtrade this year. If we all did this it would make a real difference to so many lives.

Prayer Diary: Please pray for

SUN	The family and friends of Beryl Anderton 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 David & Tricia Dannreuther who were married at the Good Shepherd 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 Teachers and children over February half term
FRI	The residents of Effingham Road Our neighbours of all faiths in this area.
SAT	The residents of Taunton Road The users, organisers and helpers at the foodbank.

Date	Time	Church	Service	aTheme
Sun 2nd Feb	9am	St Peter's	HC	Talking about faith
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	Talking about faith
	6pm	Good Shepherd	SW	Evening Service
Sat 8th Feb	9.15am	Parish Room (GS)	Prayer	Silent Meditation
Sun 9th Feb	9am	St Peter's	HC	Faith in the marketplace
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	AA	Gossiping the Gospel
Sun 12th Feb	9am	St Peter's	AA	Gossiping the Gospel
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	Faith in the marketplace
Sat 22nd Feb	9.15am	Parish Room (GS)	Prayer	Silent Meditation
Sun 23rd Feb	9am	St Peter's	HC	Arguments for God
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	Arguments for God
Sat 29th Feb	9.15am	Parish Room (GS)	Prayer	Lent Meditation Group
Sun 1st	9am	St Peter's	HC	A Cry of Freedom
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	A Cry of Freedom
	6pm	Good Shepherd	SW	Evening Service

* Also services on Wednesdays at 9am at the Good Shepherd

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

Key: MP = Morning Prayer, HC = Holy Communion, AA = All Age Service, ES = Evening Service