

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 1 Mar - Good Shepherd

Sunday 22 Mar - Good Shepherd

Sunday 29 Mar - St Peter's

Fairtrade Fortnight - Mon 23 Feb-Sun 8 Mar

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Coffee Morning/Pop in

Wednesdays 4th & 18th March from 10am-12noon

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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For all other contact details please call the Church Office

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Church of the Good Shepherd with St Peter Lee



March 2020

APCM - Church Annual Meeting

This year's Church Annual Meeting (APCM) will take place on Sunday 5th April, 11.30am at the Good Shepherd. This is a chance for us to look back over the past year, to look ahead to next year, and to elect people to serve as our Churchwardens and Church Council members. You can get involved by...

- Making sure your name is on the Electoral Roll so we have an up to date list of church members
- Reading our Annual Report and Annual Accounts
- Attending the meeting which should last about an hour
- Consider standing for election to our Parochial Church Council (PCC)

The PCC is the team of people that leads the church together with the vicar. If you'd like to find out more about being on the PCC please pick up a pack from church or visit: www.goodpeter.org.uk/pcc

Marking the season of Lent

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

The Sisters of St. Andrew is a Christian retreat centre on Belmont Hill in Lewisham. You can find out about their Lent events here: www.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. Find out more 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

Men's Lunch

The next Men's Lunch is on Tuesday 24th March at 12.30. for 12.45. in the Manor House Gardens Cafe. By popular request, the food will be the same as last time - shepherd's pie, veg, bread and coffee - all for £10.00. Just turn up but it will help if you can let Henry Whyte or James Murdoch know if you are intending to do so.

Coronavirus precautions -

The Church of England have recently issued some guidance on preventing the spread of infection. This relates to the coronavirus, but is also relevant to everyday coughs and colds. If you are unwell, or if you are concerned about being unwell, it is fine to simply receive the bread at Communion. This is called 'receiving in one kind' and is considered to be 'full Communion' - whether or not you take the wine. Please avoid 'dipping' your wafers in the wine as this can actually spread infection. The people administering Communion will be asked to use hand sanitizer prior to Communion. If you are unwell you may also choose to refrain from shaking hands in the Peace - a big smile is sufficient to accompany the words 'Peace be with you'!

Community Lunch

Our next Community Lunch is on Saturday 18th April, 12 - 2pm at the Good Shepherd. It's a simple, home-cooked lunch that's open to all - especially those who would appreciate sharing a meal in the company of others. Donations are invited to cover the cost of food.

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.

Amazon Smile

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1. Visit www.smile.amazon.co.uk
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School Visits

Several schools are visiting our churches this month. Brindishe Green are visiting St. Peter's to learn about the foodbank. Colfe's and St. Winifred's are visiting Good Shepherd to learn about what we do in our services, and Years 7 to 11 from Trinity will be coming in for special Easter Communion services.

Reflection Days

There will be two more Reflection Days this spring. On 14th March Felicity Young will lead 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 meet at Heathgate House, 10.30 (for 11) - 4. For more details please contact barbara.bird09@btinternet.com / 020 8463 0988.

10% off Easter eggs...

...on the Fairtrade Stall until Sunday 15 March (with a condition). If you order any Easter egg on or before 15 March, and agree to them displaying them on the stall on 22 and 29 March, they'll give you a 10% discount. They'll deliver the Easter eggs to you in the week following 29 March, still in plenty of time for Easter on 12 April. See the selection online at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/easter/easter-eggs Please email your order to orders@thefairtradekc.co.uk.

Prayer Diary: Please pray for

SUN	The residents of Hedgely Street. Everyone who is in poor health and those who care for them.
MON	Dorothy Vielba and family, following Dorothy's baptism at the GS last month. The residents of Rembrandt Road
TUES	The schools who are visiting our churches this month. The residents of Lochaber Road
WED	For all those affected by severe weather and flooding. The residents of Manor Park.
THURS	The residents of Cordwell Road Users and helpers at the foodbank at St Peter's.
FRI	The residents of Wolfram Close. All the Lent and Easter services and activities at our two churches
SAT	Fairtrade Fortnight and justice in world trade The residents of Aislibie Road

Date	Time	Church	Service	Theme
Sun 1 March	9am	St Peter's	HC	A cry of freedom
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	A cry of freedom
	6pm	Good Shepherd	SW	Evening Service
Wed 4 March	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sat 7 March	9.15am	Parish Room (GS)	Prayer	Lent Meditation Group
Sun 8 March	9am	St Peter's	HC	A cry of promise
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	SW	A cry of promise
Wed 11 March	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sat 14 March	9.15am	Parish Room (GS)	Prayer	Lent Meditation Group
Sun 15 March	9am	St Peter's	HC	A cry of suffering
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	A cry of suffering
Wed 18 March	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sat 21 March	9.15am	Parish Room (GS)	Prayer	Lent Meditation Group
Sun 22 March	9am	St Peter's	AA	Mothering Sunday Service
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	AA	Mothering Sunday Service
Wed 25 March	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sat 28 March	9.15am	Good Shepherd	Prayer	Lent Meditation Group
Sun 29 March	9am	St Peter's	HC	A cry of submission
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	A cry of submission

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