

## 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.



### Traidcraft

Fighting poverty through trade

[orders@thefairtradekc.co.uk](mailto:orders@thefairtradekc.co.uk)

Sunday 13 May - Good Shepherd

Sunday 20 May - St Peter

*Debit/Credit Cards now accepted*



### Coffee Morning/Pop in

Wednesday 2 May, Wednesday 16 May and 6 June

From 10.00 am 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](mailto:janet.gearing@tiscali.co.uk)

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Wednesday Guild 2pm on Wednesdays at the Good Shepherd

For info on April 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](mailto:events.gs@goodpeter.org.uk)

Regular bookings at the Good Shepherd.....[bookings.gs@goodpeter.org.uk](mailto:bookings.gs@goodpeter.org.uk)

All bookings at St Peter's..... [events.sp@goodpeter.org.uk](mailto: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



May 2018

## Creative Prayer Workshop

On Saturday 12th May 9.30am-12pm at The Good Shepherd, we will be putting on a breakfast and prayer workshop as part of 'Thy Kingdom Come' which is a global prayer movement. Many of us would like to find out more about prayer but don't quite know how or where to start. The aim of the morning is to try some different ways of praying, to find out what works for us. Saturday mornings are precious times so don't feel like you have to come for the whole thing. It's fine to drop in just for a bit. It's very casual with lots of different things to dip into and try out, something for every age and stage of life!

## Confirmation Service

This year's Confirmation Service will be on Sunday 24th June at 10.30am and will be led by the Bishop of Woolwich. Confirmation is a great opportunity to publically confirm your faith - whatever age you are. You might like to think about confirmation if...

- You've discovered Christianity for the first time, and want to show others what you believe
- You've rediscovered church and faith, and want to renew your commitment to following Jesus
- You're a young person who was baptised as a baby, and want to show others that this is your faith
- You've previously been part of another Christian church, and want to express your commitment to the Church of England

Please speak to Bridget or Sarah to find out more.

## Data Protection

You may be aware that in May some new laws come into force about the way in which personal data is used. In order for us to comply with those laws, we need your consent to communicate with you via email, post, telephone and social media. With that in mind, we're asking everyone to take 5 minutes to read and complete our 'General Consent Form for Personal Data'. You can pick up these yellow forms at church or download them from the website: [www.goodpeter.org.uk/privacy-notice/](http://www.goodpeter.org.uk/privacy-notice/)

**St. Peter's Church, Corner of Eltham Rd/Weigall Rd, SE12 8HQ**

**Good Shepherd Church, Handen Rd, SE12 8NR**

Registered Charity No. 1171429



The Good Shepherd and St Peter's are part of the Inclusive Church Network. See [www.inclusive-church.org](http://www.inclusive-church.org) for more info

## Notices

### Helping with the Fairtrade Stall

If you would be willing to help with running the Fairtrade stall at the Good Shepherd, please speak to Gail.

### SPARK! Praying for our vision & values

Spark! is our new monthly prayer gathering which is open to all. As a church we're excited about our new vision, and we want to pray that it's fulfilled. Join us for a short prayer gathering on the first Wednesday of every month, 7.30 – 8pm at the Good Shepherd. Our next gathering is 2nd May. No 'experience' necessary - enthusiasm is enough! Do come and join us to pray together.

### Bereavement Support Group

Our next bereavement group will be on Saturday 12th May, 3pm at St. Peter's Church. Open to all. To find out more about this group speak to Sarah Simpson sarah@goodpeter.org.uk

### Upcoming Dates

– Do put these upcoming dates in your diary...

Manor House Gardens Festival – 23rd June 12 noon onwards

Joint Service for St. Peter's Day – 1st July, 10.30am at St. Peter's followed by bring & share lunch

### Morning Prayer

Ascension Day Service - This year Ascension Day is on Thursday 10th May. Come and mark that day by joining us for a special service of Holy Communion, 8pm at the Good Shepherd.

### Reflection Day

Morning Prayer – Would you value the opportunity to meet with others to pray? If so, why not try our new service of Morning Prayer. Every Wednesday 9-9.30am at the Good Shepherd.

### Church Coffee Morning

Saturday 19th May 10.30 - 12 at the Good Shepherd

### Coming Soon!

A new focus for social activities through the year, such as walks, theatre trips, restaurant meals, visits to places of interest or whatever people wanted. We are starting with a walk to Greenwich Park on June 10th after the Family Service, with a picnic once we are there. There's a bus to Blackheath for those who prefer that. Suggestions for future events to Elizabeth Bentley - until we get a whiteboard up in church!

### Charity Walk

A message from John Savill: From Thursday 31st May to Thursday 21st June I am walking the Pennine Way for my UK registered charity 'Chaddy Mission Kenya', reg. 1173686. I'm seeking sponsorship to raise funds for Chaddy School, which is located in Mwariki, a deprived area of Nakuru, Kenya's third largest town. It is a Christian school and church, often the staff work and go without pay and rely on their faith. The school and combined church teach and feed 250 children, and looks after their welfare and that of the local community. After years from a small feeding program the school has been steadily built up and last month received registration status. People wishing to sponsor me can do this before or after the walk, via [www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/chaddymissionkenya\\_pennine](http://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/chaddymissionkenya_pennine) or if preferred please see me in person. Further information can be found at [www.chaddymissionkenya.org](http://www.chaddymissionkenya.org), on Twitter @ChaddyMission, and on Facebook. I am most grateful for your prayers and support in our work, thank you.

## Prayer Diary: Please pray for

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| <b>SUN</b>   | The residents of Thornwood Road<br>All those recently elected to serve on the PCC and Deanery Synod, and for our churchwardens.           |
| <b>MON</b>   | The residents of Longhurst Road<br>Opemifunolunapo Mudasiru & family. Opemifunolunapo was baptised at the Good Shepherd last month.       |
| <b>TUES</b>  | The residents of Leahurst Road<br>Lucas Odubiyi & family. Lucas was baptised at the Good Shepherd last month.                             |
| <b>WED</b>   | The residents of Orchid Close<br>The family of Iris Hand whose funeral took place in church last month.                                   |
| <b>THURS</b> | The residents of Fernbrook Road & Crescent<br>Revd Tim Goode, the new Rector at St. Margaret's who is instituted and inducted on 2nd May. |
| <b>FRI</b>   | The residents of Lampmead Road<br>Everyone who is taking exams this May and June.   |
| <b>SAT</b>   | The residents of Brightfield Road<br>The work of Christian Aid and all those helping with Christian Aid Week.                             |

| Date  | 9.00 St. P | Leader  | Preacher | Theme                     |
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| 06.05 | HC         | Sarah   | Bridget  | Whole life discipleship 4 |
| 13.05 | HC         | Henry   | Richard  | Whole life discipleship 5 |
| 20.05 | AAHC       | Bridget | Sarah    | Pentecost Sunday          |
| 27.05 | HC         | Bridget | Rebekah  | Trinity Sunday            |
| Date  | 10.30 GS   | Leader  | Preacher | Theme                     |
| 06.05 | HC+Baptism | Sarah   | Bridget  | Whole life discipleship 4 |
| 13.05 | AA         | Sarah   | Nick     | Whole life discipleship 5 |
| 20.05 | HC         | Bridget | Sarah    | Pentecost Sunday          |
| 27.05 | SW         | Richard | Rebekah  | Trinity Sunday            |

The services include prayer for healing on the first Sunday of each month  
Key: HC = Holy Communion, AA = All Age Service, SW = Common Worship Service of the Word