

## 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 really need our help this autumn - as all their products are imports, they are badly affected by the fall in the value of the pound. Why not pick up a catalogue from the stall and choose a Fairtrade Christmas present?



### Traidcraft

Fighting poverty through trade

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

Sunday 11 Nov - Good Shepherd  
Sunday 18 Nov - St Peter's  
Sunday 25 Nov - Good Shepherd

*Debit/Credit Cards now accepted*

### Coffee Morning/Pop in

Wednesdays 7 & 21 November 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](mailto:janet.gearing@tiscali.co.uk)



Wednesday Guild 2pm on Wednesdays at the Good Shepherd  
For info on November 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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## Church of the Good Shepherd with St Peter Lee



November 2018

### A Time for Remembering

Autumn has traditionally been a time when Christians explore the big questions about life and death. Watching the leaves fall and the nights draw in is an opportunity for us to think about love and loss, and to remember in special ways. This month we have three opportunities to remember...

### Hither Green Rail Crash Memorial

Last year we marked the 50th anniversary of the Hither Green rail crash with a special service at the station. This year Lewisham Council have decided to install a memorial board including the names of the 49 people who died. There will be a special service to dedicate and unveil the plaque at 11am on Monday 5th November, between platforms 4 and 5 at Hither Green Station. All are invited to this community event.

### Remembrance Sunday - 11th November

Our Remembrance Service takes place on Sunday 11th November, at 10.30am, at the Good Shepherd, with our act of remembrance at 11am. This will be a service for all ages with the Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides present. Due to the nature of the occasion, this will be more formal than our usual monthly all age services. The crèche space will be available for pre-school children. The 9am Service at St. Peter's will also include an act of remembrance.

### Memorial Service - Sunday 25th November 3pm at the Good Shepherd

This is a chance to remember any loved ones who've died - in the past or more recently. The service includes the reading of names of loved ones, and the opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one. If you'd like someone remembered as part of the service please speak to Bridget: [bridget@goodpeter.org.uk](mailto:bridget@goodpeter.org.uk) or 020 8318 2363. There will also be a sign-up sheet at church. Light refreshments will be served after the service. Do invite others to come along.

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

Registered Charity No. 1171429



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## Notices

### Finance Update

Have you seen our latest finance update? If not, please pick one up to find out more about our church finances. You can also find leaflets about giving to the church, including Gift Aid and standing order forms. To find out more, or ask any questions, please contact our Treasurer Adriaan Goosen: treasurer@goodpeter.org.uk

### 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 7th November. No 'experience' necessary - enthusiasm is enough! Do come and join us to pray together.

### Advent Reflection Booklet

This year, to help us mark the season of Advent, we've decided to produce an 'Advent Reflection Booklet'. We've asked 25 members of our congregation to write a short reflection based on a Bible verse that we've chosen for each day. The aim is to hear lots of different voices and perspectives, to learn from other people's experiences, and to journey through Advent together - listening to God and listening to one another. Listen out for more details, and pick up a booklet when they're published!

## Reflection Day

The last Reflection Day this year is on 17th November, led by Sheila Coughtrey on the theme 'Praying Advent'. As usual we meet at Heathgate House, 10.30 (for 11) till 4. For more details please contact barbara.bird09@btinternet.com / 020 8463 0988.

## Help is needed for a couple of community events:

**Lee Green Open Studios** - On 10th/11th and 17th/18th November we will be hosting Lee Green Open Studios at the Good Shepherd, from 12 noon to 6pm. We'll be offering refreshments as part of our welcome, and a way to raise funds for the church. Could you help make tea and wash up for one hour that weekend? Please add your name to the sign up sheet at Good Shepherd, or speak to Bridget.

**FUSS Christmas Fair** - On Saturday 1st December it's the FUSS Christmas Fair in Staplehurst Road. We'll be running a stall to promote our Christmas Services, and we'd love you to be involved! Do think about signing up for a one hour slot to give out leaflets and chat to our neighbours. More info to follow, for now please save the date!

## New Lectern at the Good Shepherd

You may notice that we have a new oak lectern at the Good Shepherd. This has been given to the church by the family and friends of Joanna Britton, and is in memory of her. We look forward to using this for Sunday services and special occasions. Please do have a look!

## Meditation in Advent

Once again you have the opportunity to escape the pre-Christmas hassle and join us for weekly silent meditation on December 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, at 9.15am in the GS Parish Room. For more information please contact barbara.bird09@btinternet.com / 020 8463 0988.

## Church Coffee Morning

Saturday 17th November 10.30 - 12 at the Good Shepherd. Why not take the opportunity to look round the Lee Green Open Studios exhibition at the same time.

## Calling all parents

There is a 'Parenting kids for faith' course on Tuesday 13th November 7pm at Trinity House in London Bridge. If you are interested in coming along please email sarah@goodpeter.org.uk so I can book places.

## Prayer Diary: Please pray for

<b>SUN</b>	The residents of Burnt Ash Road The family and friends of Margaretta Clark, whose funeral took place last month
<b>MON</b>	The residents of Southbrook Road All churches in South London as they begin preparations for Advent and Christmas.
<b>TUES</b>	The residents of Micheldever Road All those whose loved ones have died and particularly those attending the memorial service on the 25th.
<b>WED</b>	The residents of Wantage Road Trinity School and all those who study and work there.
<b>THURS</b>	The residents of Handen Road Everyone helping with our stall at FUSS Christmas Fair.
<b>FRI</b>	The residents of Effingham Road Refugees and asylum seekers in the UK and abroad.
<b>SAT</b>	The residents of Taunton Road Christians who find it difficult to come to Church because of health or other issues.

Date	Time	Church	Service	Theme
Sun 4 Nov	9.00am	St Peter's	HC	Sent us out in the power of your Spirit
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	Sent us out in the power of your Spirit
Wed 7 Nov	9.00am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sat 10 Nov	9.15am	Parish Room (GS)	Prayer	Silent Meditation
Sun 11 Nov	9.00am	St Peter's	AA	Remembrance Sunday Service
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	AAHC	Remembrance Sunday Service
Wed 14 Nov	9.00am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sun 18 Nov	9.00am	St Peter's	HC	All Age Service
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	The is the word of the Lord
Wed 21 Nov	9.00am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sat 24 Nov	9.15am	Parish Room (GS)	Prayer	Silent Meditation
Sun 25 Nov	9.00am	St Peter's	HC	Merciful Father, accept these prayers...
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	SW	Merciful Father, accept these prayers...
Wed 28 Nov	9.00am	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