

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** pasta, soup, baked beans



Traidcraft
Fighting poverty
through trade

Sunday 6 Oct
St Peter's & Good Shepherd
Sunday 13 Oct - Good Shepherd
Debit/Credit Cards accepted
Order online at
www.thefairtradekc.co.uk



Coffee Morning/Pop in

Wednesdays 2 and 16 October 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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For all other contact details please call the Church Office

www.goodpeter.org.uk



Church of the Good Shepherd with St Peter Lee



October 2019

Harvest Services

This year our Harvest Services will be on Sunday 13th October, 9am at St. Peter's and 10.30am at Good Shepherd. We'll be collecting harvest gifts to go to the 'Helping Hands Foodbank' – the project we run in partnership with Action for Refugees in Lewisham. We would love it if you could bring donations of toiletries, toilet paper, sanitary towels and washing powder.

Autumn Sermons – May you live in interesting times!

You've probably heard the saying, 'may you live in interesting times'. Well these are certainly 'interesting' times! With the climate emergency, the proroguing and unproroguing of parliament, the ever-looming shadow of Brexit, the use and abuse of power by our politicians, and the rise of identity politics – it is a confusing and complex time to be alive. What does God have to say about these things? How can the Bible, Christian tradition, and the riches of Christian theology help us to respond, and to know how to live? Throughout October and November we'll be looking at some of these big questions in our sermons. We'll also be giving you some questions to take home and chew over during the week. Come and join the discussion!

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, or download them from: www.goodpeter.org.uk/giving

To find out more, or ask any questions, please contact our Treasurer Adriaan Goosen: treasurer@goodpeter.org.uk

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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

Evening Service

Our upcoming evening services are on 13th October, 3rd November & 1st December, 6pm at Good Shepherd. The service begins with light refreshments, followed by a time to learn and question together, then some space for quiet reflection on matters of life and faith, all wrapped up by 7pm. If you haven't yet been along, do come and give it a try. Please note that this month's evening service is on 13th October and the theme will be contentment.

Diocese of Southwark's Black History Month Service

The service on Saturday 5th October from 10.30 will focus on the work of BAME women in the church and in wider society. The event will be run in association with the Mothers' Union, who have been promoting women's contributions to the well-being of others and social justice since 1876. The Bishop of Southwark will preside at the Eucharist. The keynote speaker will be Comfort Idowu-Fearon, President of Southwark Diocese Mothers' Union. The service will be followed by a break for lunch and a series of optional workshops. Jo, our churchwarden, has written a reflection for the programme and will be helping at a workshop.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 12th October – Church Quiz Night

Sunday 13th October – Harvest Services

Sunday 10th November – Remembrance Sunday & Dedication of new WW2 memorial plaque

Sunday 24th November – Memorial Service at 3pm

PCC Minutes

The PCC is the Parochial Church Council, the group of people – who together with the Vicar – are the trustees of the church, and are responsible for the overseeing the mission and ministry of the church. If you're interested in finding out about the sorts of things the PCC discuss, you can find the minutes of the meetings on our website: www.goodpeter.org.uk/pcc (scroll to the bottom of the page to find them).

Reflection Days

Our next session is on 26th October, led by Anne Hoad on the theme 'Immortal Diamond', at Heathgate House, 10.30 (for 11) - 4. And our last meeting this year will be led by Sheila Coughtrey on 30th November, theme tba. For more information please contact barbara.bird09@btinternet.com / 020 8463 0988.

Richard Evans' Licensing

Over the past two years Richard Evans has been training as a 'Lay Reader' – someone who is trained and licensed by the Church of England to preach, teach, lead worship and assist in the church's different ministries. On Sunday 6th October Richard will be formally licensed as a Lay Reader in a special service at 6pm at Southwark Cathedral. Please do come along to support him as he begins this new ministry at the Good Shepherd, St. Peter's and St. Swithun's, and please do pray for him as he goes on a special retreat prior to the licensing service. If you'd like to find out more about being a Lay Reader then speak to Sarah or Bridget, or visit: <https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/vocations/exploring-lay-ministry>.

Quiz Night

The next quiz night is on Saturday October 12 for a 6.30 start. There will be homemade food (BYO Drink) and a raffle. Teams are a maximum of 8 (or we'll find you one). Tickets £8 (£6 concessions). Please let Elizabeth know on 07716 309114 (text preferably) for numbers.

Prayer Diary: Please pray for

SUN

The residents of Lillian Barker Close Sebastian Springer who was baptised at the Good Shepherd last month, and for his mum Sally who reaffirmed her baptismal vows.

MON

The residents of Glenmere Row The family and friends of Lisa Jeal whose funeral took place last month – especially Andy, Frankie, Keeley and Caitlin.

TUES

The residents of Upwood Road The family and friends of Phil Hopkins whose funeral took place last month – especially Liz, Clare & Patrick.

WED

The residents of Horn Park Lane The family and friends of Barry Lindridge whose funeral took place last month

THURS

The residents of Eltham Road Richard Evans as he prepares to be licensed as a Lay Reader on 6th October.

FRI

The residents of Meadowcourt Road Students starting at or returning to University

SAT

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
Wed 2 Oct	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sun 6 Oct	9am	St Peter's	HC	The gift of giving
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	The gift of giving
Wed 9 Oct	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sat 12 Oct	9.15am	Parish Room (GS)	Prayer	Meditation
Sun 13 Oct	9am	St Peter's	AA	This is a global amergency
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	AA	This is a global amergency
Wed 16 Oct	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sun 20 Oct	9am	St Peter's	HC	May you live in interesting times
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	May you live in interesting times
Wed 23 Oct	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sat 26 Oct	9.15am	Parish Room (GS)	Prayer	Silent Meditation
Sun 27 Oct	9am	St Peter's	HC	May you live in interesting times
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	May you live in interesting times
Wed 30 Oct	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