

## 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.

### Help needed for the foodbank

Our foodbank project is continuing to go well, with help being provided to many local families. We're looking for 10 new volunteers who are willing to do just 4 sessions a year. If you can help please contact Jo McCrone - warden.gs@goodpeter.org.uk



### Traidcraft

Fighting poverty through trade

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

Sunday 9 Sept - Good Shepherd  
Sunday 16 Sept - St Peter's  
Sunday 23 Sept - Good Shepherd

*Debit/Credit Cards now accepted*

### Coffee Morning/Pop in

Wednesdays 5 & 19 September 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)

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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



September 2018

### Prayer & Wellbeing Course

*'Religion is for people who are scared to go to hell. Spirituality is for people who have already been there' Discuss!*

This short course will run over 3 consecutive weeks and will provide a space to explore the links between faith and wellbeing. It aims to introduce people to new (and ancient!) ways of bringing awareness to our emotional and spiritual needs. We will draw from prayer, meditation and basic psychological self-help principles with the aim of helping to strengthen existing connections, and create new connections to self, others and God. This course is run by Dr Rebekah Fowle, part of the congregation at the Good Shepherd.

When: 30th September, 7th October, 14th October

What time: 3-4:30 p.m.

Where: St Peter's

### New Songs Workshop

Would you like an opportunity to learn some new music for worship? We're running a new songs workshop on Sunday 23rd September, 3-4.30pm at the Good Shepherd, followed by tea & cake. This is a great opportunity to try out some new music in a relaxed setting. Open to all – all ages and all abilities welcome!

**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

### Bereavement Support Group

Our next bereavement group will be on Saturday 8th September, 3pm at St. Peter's Church. Open to all. To find out more about this group speak to Sarah Simpson sarah@goodpeter.org.uk

### Quiz Night

Come to the Good Shepherd on October 6th to exercise those little grey cells. Starts 6.30. Includes homemade food. Bring Your Own Drink. Tickets: £8 - over 60s £6 and under 12s free.

### Coffee morning

The next coffee morning is on Saturday 15th Sept from 10.30-12 at the Good Shepherd

### Upcoming Dates

**Meeting for all Sidespeople** – Sunday 16th September, 3 – 4pm at the Vicarage

**Preparation for Admission to Communion** – open to children aged 7 or over and their families. Sunday 16th September, 4-5.30pm – speak to Sarah for more information.

**Quiz Night** – Saturday 6th October, 6.30pm at the Good Shepherd

**Harvest Lunch** – Sunday 14th October, 12 noon at the Good Shepherd

**Lee Green Open Studios** – 10th & 11th, 17th & 18th November at the Good Shepherd and around the parish.

**Session on Parenting and Faith** – Tuesday 13th November, 7-9pm at Trinity House, Borough High Street. Speak to Bridget or Sarah for more information.

**Annual Memorial Service** – Sunday 25th November, 3pm at Good Shepherd

## 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 5th September. No 'experience' necessary - enthusiasm is enough! Do come and join us to pray together.

## Home Groups

Would you appreciate getting to know people more? An opportunity to grow in faith? The chance to explore the Bible, ask questions and discuss issues around life and faith? Homegroups are informal gatherings where people meet on a fortnightly basis to do just that. We are looking to starting up another homegroup (or two!) locally in September. If you are interested in trying out a homegroup or have any questions please speak to Sarah or Bridget or email sarah@goodpeter.org.uk.

## Reflection Days

The first Reflection Day this autumn is on Saturday 22nd September, 10.30-4, (venue tbc). Anne Hoad will be leading the session on the theme 'An Astonishing Secret'. There will also be meetings on 13th October (Margaret Silf, 'Seeds of Hope in a Dark World'), and 17th November (Sheila Coughtrey, 'Praying Advent'). For full details please contact barbara.bird09@btinternet.com / 020 8463 0988.

## Prayer Diary: Please pray for

### SUN

The residents of Horn Park Close. Ocean and Logan Beecham, their parents Lee and Natasha, and their brothers Paris and Reuben, following Ocean & Logan's baptism at the Good Shepherd on 26th August.

### MON

The residents of Addison Drive. All the children in our churches who are starting new schools this month, and for young adults who are starting university

### TUES

The residents of Abergeldie Road. Children, teachers, governors and support staff as schools restart. Pray especially for Trinity School in our parish.

### WED

The residents of Crathie Road. Give thanks for the safe arrival of Sonny and Bo – sons to Julie Walsh, and for Chisimdi a daughter for Chioma Onyema.

### THURS

The residents of Scotsdale Road. Courses and home groups starting this September and groups continuing from last year.

### FRI

The residents of Strathaven Road. The groups who use our church halls during the week - especially the other church groups who use St. Peter's for prayer and worship

### SAT

The residents of Sheldon Close. Christians who find it difficult to come to Church because of health or other issues.

Date	Time	Church	Service	Theme
Sun 2 Sept	9am	St Peter's	HC	Jonah 1 - Runaway!
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	Jonah 1 - Runaway!
Wed 5 Sept	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sat 8 Sept	9.15am	Parish Room (GS)	Prayer	Silent Meditation
Sun 9 Sept	9am	St Peter's	HC	Jonah - Shipwreck!
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	AA	Youth Led Service
Wed 12 Sept	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sun 16 Sept	9am	St Peter's	AA	The Story of Jonah
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	Jonah 2:1-19 Shipwreck!
Wed 19 Sept	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sat 22 Sept	9.15am	Parish Room (GS)	Prayer	Silent Meditation
Sun 23 Sept	9am	St Peter's	HC	Jonah 3 - Second chance Sunday
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	SW	Jonah 3 - Second chance Sunday
Wed 26 Sept	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sun 30 Sept	9am	St Peter's	HC	Jonah 4 - Under the unpredictable plant
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	Jonah 4 - Under the unpredictable plant

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