

Other Activities this Month

Brownies Guides • Scouts • Brownies • Beavers



None of these groups are meeting at the moment because of the pandemic, but they hope to be able to meet in some form later in the term.



Everything's a bit different right now, so we thought it would be good to do church differently too! We'd like to invite you to...

Wild Church

Saturday 15th May

1030 - 1130am

in the grounds of the Good Shepherd Church

It's a chance for adults and children to worship together, and to discover God through the natural world.

PLEASE... Dress for the weather (which could be anything!)
Bring reusable cups for coffee and hot chocolate

Wild Church is aimed at families of all shapes and sizes – especially those with children under 11, but all ages and abilities are welcome

PLEASE NOTE: This is a Covid-secure venue
and you will be required to follow our Covid guidance
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per. If you think that might be you, do



Traidcraft Fighting poverty through trade

The Fairtrade stall won't be open in Church for a while but don't despair! You can still order your favourites by visiting www.thefairtradekc.co.uk or emailing orders@thefairtradekc.co.uk

Gail is very happy to pop your order round to you or to bring your shopping to Church for you. Now is a really important time to support fair trade farmers with many third world economies suffering particularly badly.



The Coffee Morning/Pop in, hosted by St Peter's Fellowship, is suspended for the time being.

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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Church of the Good Shepherd with St Peter Lee



May 2021

Church of England Vision for the 2020s

At the end of last year the Church of England published a new vision for this decade. In March, our PCC decided that we would adopt the vision in our parish, and would adapt it to fit our particular context. The vision is for the Church of England to be a church that's...

Christ centred and Jesus shaped

That reflects the character of Jesus by being humbler, simpler and bolder

That focusses its energy on four priorities

- exploring, releasing and supporting each other to live out our faith in everyday life
- encouraging variety and creativity in our worship, mission and practice
- being a church that's younger and more diverse
- and pursuing social justice for all

We'll be talking about this a lot over the coming months, and we'll be thinking together about what this might mean in practice. Do pray that God will lead us as we look to the future!

Church Annual Meeting – 16th May, 11.30am at Good Shepherd or on Zoom

The Church Annual Meeting (APCM) 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...

Reading our Annual Report and Annual Accounts which will be available mid-May

Attending the meeting which starts straight after the service and should last about an hour

Consider standing for election to our Parochial Church Council (PCC)

The PCC is the team of people that helps to lead 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 take a look on our website: www.goodpeter.org.uk/pcc

Zoom Meeting ID: 859 5008 0070 Passcode: 1871

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

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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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

In previous years we have used the distinctive red envelopes to raise funds for Christian Aid, delivering these to homes in some streets in the parish and then returning a few days later to collect them. Last year COVID-19 restrictions meant we couldn't do that, and even though there are fewer constraints in 2021 we have decided to take a fresh approach.

This year to mark Christian Aid week we're running a special Quiz on Saturday 15th May, 7.30 - 9pm on Zoom. We will be encouraging each team to make a donation to Christian Aid, and we hope to raise at least £500. Find out more at www.goodpeter.org.uk/caw where there is also a link to enable you to register for the quiz and/or to make a donation to Christian Aid if you wish.

RACISM AND THE CHURCH

Like many other organisations, the Church of England has been exploring the issue of racism within the church, and how to respond individually and institutionally. Southwark Diocese (the diocese to which we belong) has recently agreed an Anti-Racism Charter, which you can read here: <https://tinyurl.com/uf36csy> The Church of England has also published a much-awaited report called 'From Lament to Action' - proposing steps to bring about a change of culture in the life of the Church of England. If you'd like to read that report, it's available here: <https://tinyurl.com/4v8fd9tn>

Dates for your diary

Sunday 11th July, 10.30am – Pet Service at the Good Shepherd!

ORDINATION SERVICE

On Sunday 9th May at 6pm our Curate Paul Adlington will be ordained deacon in a special service at the Good Shepherd. Spaces at the service are limited, but if you'd like to attend in person please email bridget@goodpeter.org.uk to book a space. If you'd like to join on Zoom, the details are below. Please pray for Paul and his family as he prepares for his ordination.

Ordination Zoom Link: Meeting ID: 818 2929 8270 Passcode: 452593

YOUTH GROUP THIS MONTH

Takes place on Sunday 2nd May @ 6pm and Sunday 16th May @ 6pm, both at the Good Shepherd

WILD CHURCH

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You are invited to our...
Youth Group
Games, activities, discussion, reflection, fun and food! For Yr 7+
6 till 7pm on 1st & 3rd Sundays
Starts 18th April at the Good Shepherd
Dates this term:
18-Apr, 2 May, 16 May, 6 June, 20 June, 4 July 18 July Social!

THIS SUNDAY 6PM AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Prayer Diary: Please pray for

SUN	The residents of Thornwood Road Rachel Conway and Tom Carr who got married on 1st May. Please also pray for their 4 children – Naomi, Daniel, Jonah and Niamh.
MON	The residents of Longhurst Road The family of Mavis Bryan, whose funeral took place last month.
TUES	The residents of Leahurst Road Everyone who is helping or attending Wild Church on 15th May.
WED	The residents of Orchid Close Christians around the world subject to discrimination and violence.
THURS	The residents of Fernbrook Road & Crescent Paul who is being ordained deacon at the Good Shepherd on 9th May..
FRI	The residents of Lampmead Road David Dannreuther and his family after Tricia's sudden death
SAT	The residents of Brightfield Road The work of Christian Aid and all those helping with Christian Aid Week.

Date	Time	Church	Service	aTheme
Sun 2nd May	9am	St Peter's	HC	Power made perfect in weakness
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	Power made perfect in weakness
Wed 5th May	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sun 9th May	9am	St Peter's	HC	Becoming a younger church
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	AA	Becoming a younger church
	6pm	Good Shepherd	HC	Ordination of Paul Adlington
Wed 12th May	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sun 16th May	9am	St Peter's	HC	Jesus gets down and dirty
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	Jesus gets down and dirty
Wed 19th May	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sun 23rd May	9am	St Peter's	HC	Pentecost Sunday
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	Pentecost Sunday
Wed 26th May	9am	Good Shepherd	MP	
Sun 30th May	9am	St Peter's		Sent out to help out
	10.30am	Good Shepherd	HC	Sent out to help out

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