

MORNING PRAYER: HEARTS ON FIRE

So may the light of your presence O God set our hearts on fire with love for you now



Loving God
Walking with Jesus
Led by the Spirit
Luke 24:13-35

This is the logo for the Diocese of Southwark. We are encouraged to live lives with "hearts on fire". Drawing on the story of Jesus walking with the two men on the Emmaus Road we are directed towards three things:

Loving God—experiencing and expressing the emotion of love in response to the one who loved us first (1 John 4:19)

Walking with Jesus—in the story Jesus walks alongside the men, teaching them about God's story and God's plan for them, guiding them in God's ways and assuring them both of their history and their future salvation; we, like those men, are to listen and walk with Jesus

Led by the Spirit—our every action and decision can be God inspired if we listen to his Spirit; by walking in the Spirit we act in line with God's will All three are **expressions of a real relationship with the living God**. They require us to dwell in his presence. **Time spent in his presence** lights the fire in our hearts.

Is your heart on fire for God?

Find out more at www.saintpeterschurch.org.uk

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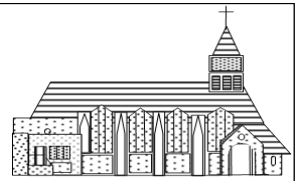
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*God is Spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth"
(John 4:24)*

ST PETER'S NEWS



CELEBRATE, DISCOVER, SHARE life with God through Jesus Christ 16th July 2017

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

St Peter's is the Anglican Parish Church for Woodmansterne. We are a worshipping community seeking the presence of God and an evangelical church seeking to share the good news of the Kingdom of God with those who do not yet know Jesus.

THIS SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion
Isaiah 55:10-13, John 12:37-50

10.30am All Age Service with Holy Communion
John 12:37-50

Theme : Unbelief

6.30pm Evening Worship
Ephesians 2:1-10

Theme: Alive in Christ

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THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S

Monday 17th 9.15am Morning Prayer (MP)

Tuesday 18th 9.15 am MP (pray for schools)

Wednesday 19th 9.15am MP

Thursday 20th Bus stop Café
10.30am Midweek Holy Communion
Alpha Course :Holy Spirit 7.30pm

Friday 21st July Film Club - 'Suffragette'

Sunday 23rd

8.00am Holy Communion
Psalm 67, John 13:1-17

10.30am Morning worship
Psalm 67, John 13:1-17

Theme : Foot washing

6.30pm Evensong
2 Samuel 12:1-23, Ephesians 2:11-22

Theme : Reconciled

NEWS

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS Open Evening
Wednesday July 19th . 8pm.

Red House, Court Hill

If you are not part of a discipleship group come and find out more about discipleship groups and what they can offer you.

Susan Knight (359873)

PEW RUNNERS

A small group of enthusiastic volunteers has started work on repairing the pew runners. If anyone would like to help with gluing and sticking the tapestries to the carpet backing, please join us in the church hall at 10 am for about 1.1/2 hours on Monday 7th and 21st August. Further information from Valerie Isaacs on 01737 550514

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

St Peter's needs you !!

15th July/or 5th August 2017.



Can you spare a Saturday to help with certain tasks in the churchyard! Including:

- Emptying compost box
- Sorting the contents into 3 piles.
- Weeding the path

Please wear suitable clothes including gloves and bring appropriate tools. Bags for rubbish and compost will be provided.

Please let Martin Cluff know on 01737 354115 or cluffs@ntlworld.com

ALPHA COURSE

Volunteers are needed to help with clearing and washing up for evenings of 3rd and 10th August and someone to make a dessert for Thursday 10th August. If you are able to help please contact Hazel Foord Tel: 020 8642 4158 hazel_foord@btinternet.com

Word at St Peters

**2017 Sermon series:
A YEAR WITH JESUS**

From Advent 2016 to Advent 2017 we will be working our way through the **John's Gospel** in the morning services.

Evening services will explore the **letters** : Hebrews, 1 John and Ephesians.

Throughout this year we aim to get to know Jesus more intimately as we seek to deepen our relationship with Him.

Plans for 2018:

A Series on **The Law and the Prophets**. Jesus said that the summary of the law—love God and your neighbour were “all the law and the prophets”. He also said that he had come to fulfil the law not abolish it.

Spending a year looking through the Old Testament we will try to answer the question “what is the Law Jesus came to fulfil?”

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE MEETING

The next meeting will be on
Wednesday July 26th at
2.30pm



PRAYER

Street prayer -

This week we pray for the people of:

June Close

COLLECT FOR THIS WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN

PRAYERS FOR 2017

In 2017 please pray for **revival, submission and obedience**. Pray for **gifts** to be released and **confidence** built.

GROWING DISCIPLES TO MAKE DISCIPLES

Please read **Matthew 28:19-20** and pray about the next steps for St Peter's.

WHAT'S ON AT ST PETER'S

26th July 2.30pm Prayer chain update meeting

27th July - Monthly lunch

3rd August Diamond Club This month 'Trip to India' by John Leeson

12th August Messy Church 3-5pm
Whitethorn Methodist Church

24th August Monthly Lunch

25th August Film Club.
'Half a sixpence' with buffet lunch

3rd September 3 O'Clock Special

8th September 'Tot's praise' 10.30am

9th September Messy Church 3-5pm
Whitethorn Methodist Church

1 October Harvest

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If for any reason you miss a copy of St Peter's News please note that it can be **downloaded from the website** every week from the home page.

