

## DISCIPLESHIP: PRAYING FOR REVIVAL

Michael Green in his book *When God Breaks In* identifies the importance of prayer in past revivals. From two 80 year olds on the island of Lewis to the youngsters on the hillsides of Wales; in China and in Africa and Asia where “they depend on prayer having few other resources”. Prayer is not telling God what to do, trying to twist his arm. It is “waiting upon him for his timing and **crying out to him to act** as and when he sees fit”. Prayer is an expression to God of our “complete dependence on him.” **But what is revival?** Michael Green again ...“God draws people. God changes people”. We will know revival is coming and has come when we see a renewed **hunger for God amongst us**. A hunger that only God can satisfy. We will then see people coming to us who are also hungry, maybe not knowing what for. **We can show them who God is** and what he has done for us. I read a testimony today of someone who came to faith without really looking. She turned to a Christian friend and found that “Christians just love talking about Jesus”.

**As you pray for revival, pray for that! St Peter’s just loves talking about Jesus!!**

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

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# ST PETER'S NEWS



CELEBRATE, DISCOVER, SHARE life with God through Jesus Christ 14th January 2018

## 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's Holy Spirit. An evangelical church seeking to share the good news of the Kingdom with those who do not yet know Jesus.

## THIS SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion  
Genesis 50:15-21, Mark 5:9-15

10.30am All age with Baptism  
Genesis 50:15-21

Theme: Forgiveness

6.30pm Holy Communion

Theme: Fruits of the Spirit:  
Love

## THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S

Monday 15th 9.15am Morning Prayer (MP)

8.30pm Hall Users meeting

Tuesday 16th 9.15 am MP (pray for schools)

Wednesday 17th 9.15am MP

Thursday 18th Bus Stop Café 9.00am

Saturday 20th Church Social Evening 7.30-10.30pm

Sunday 21st January

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am United Service at Woodmansterne Baptist Church

NO SERVICE AT ST PETER'S

Theme : Christian Unity

6.30pm Evening Worship  
Philippians 2:1-18

“Live” worship by led by Tim Hughes, Matt Redman, Hillsong and others

Theme: Fruits of the Spirit :Joy

## NEWS

### LENT GROUPS

Please let **Susan Knight** know if you would be interested in following a Lent course. We will be following the CTBI course called HOPE based on stories of lives of those in prison transformed by God and following Jesus' life in Mark's gospel.

### CFM FUNDING TO 2020

Letters and pledge forms as well as plans for Family Ministry are at the back of church. If you feel called to provide financial support to this ministry then please complete a pledge form and send to Gill See.

**Sunday 14th January will be a Pledge Sunday** where we will pray for the Children and Families ministry, for Rachel and the teams she coordinates. Pledges will be invited and celebrated.

### CHILDRENS SOCIETY

A reminder to all Children's Society Box holders.



Could you please return them for counting by February 2018. If anyone would like a box or more details about the society please contact Anne Smith. Thank you for your continued support.

### ALPHA COURSE: Why Jesus?

A meal, a talk, space to explore why Christians believe that Jesus is the answer to life's big questions.

Got Questions?

**STARTS SOON**

[alpha@saintpeterschurch.org.uk](mailto:alpha@saintpeterschurch.org.uk)

## Word at St Peters

### 2018 Sermon Series:

A Series on *The Law and the Prophets*. Spending a year looking through the Old Testament we will try to answer the question "what is the Law Jesus came to fulfil?"

### BIBLE READING

For January please read

#### EXODUS

Week 1: 1-10

Week 2: 11-20

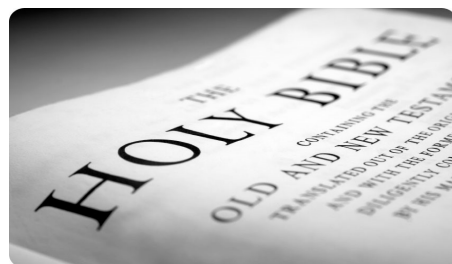
Week 3: 21-30

Week 4: 31-40

### Evening services:

**Life in step with the Spirit**

Looking at the fruits of the Spirit, 1 Corinthians and Haggai.



Think about someone to **invite to the Alpha course**. Seeking or doubts. **All are welcome!**



### PRAYER

**Street prayer -**

This week we pray for the people of:  
**Tonbridge Close**

### COLLECT

**Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory: through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

### PRAYERS FOR 2018

In 2018 please pray for **revival, submission and obedience**. Pray for **gifts** to be released and **confidence** built.

Pray for the flourishing of our **families ministry** and new links in the **Clockhouse** area. Pray for the establishment of the **care team**.

## WHAT'S ON AT ST PETER'S

17, 24, 31st and 7th Feb ALPHA 7.30-9.30

21 January United service at Woodmansterne Baptist Church ([no 10.30am service at St Peter's](#)).

25 January Monthly lunch at Woolpack, Banstead 12.00pm  
Prayer chain update meeting 2.30pm

26 January Film Club - 'The Sully' starring Tom Hanks.

6 February Prayer and Praise 8.00pm

8th February Diamond Club

9th February Tots Praise 10.30am

10th February Messy Church 3-5pm at Whitethorn Methodist

14th February ASH WEDNESDAY (evening service and Lent groups commissioned)

18th February 3 O'clock Special 3.00pm

22nd February Monthly Lunch 12.00pm at Woolpack, Banstead

23rd February Film Club 1.30pm

2nd March Women's World Day of Prayer at Whitethorn Methodist Church

11th March Mothering Sunday

29th March Maundy Thursday

30th March Good Friday

1st April Easter Sunday

22nd April Annual Parochial Church Meeting