

DISCIPLESHIP: CALLING

"I want to do that"

"I am really good at doing this"

"I deserve that opportunity"

"I am not worthy for that role"

Have you ever said these things or something like them? **But call is not about ability.**

When we hear the word calling we tend to think about being ordained or another licenced ministry. However, the meaning of calling is much broader than that. David Watson identifies the following :

1. **Called by Jesus**
2. **Called to obey**
3. **Called to serve**
4. **Called to simplicity**
5. **Called to suffering**

We are first and foremost called to be followers of Jesus, just like those first disciples on the shore of the lake. "Come, follow me". And they did. Jesus was a teacher and the next calling was to sit at his feet and hear his teaching...and then to obey it. Thirdly he called his disciples to serve, to be agents of the kingdom come. Paul identified many gifts and roles that we exercise for each other to the glory of God. Finally, call involves a cost to us. A sacrifice. We are all called in each of these ways. To what is not always obvious but we know that **God uses the available . He does not call the equipped, he equips the called.**

Pray today—what is my call, Lord?

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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 4TH February 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
Exodus 3:1-5, Luke 8:4-15

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Theme: **The name of God**

6.30pm Evening Worship
2 Peter 3

Theme: **Patience**

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S

Monday 5th 9.15am Morning Prayer (MP)

Tuesday 6th 9.15 am MP (pray for schools
Prayer and Praise 8.00pm

Wednesday 7th 9.15am MP

Thursday 8th Bus Stop Café 9.00am

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

Sunday 11 February

8 .00am Holy Communion
Exodus 5:22-6:12,7:1-5 Luke 18:31-43

10.30am All age
Exodus 6:10-12,7:1-5

Theme : **Signs**

6.30pm Praise and prayer
Acts 28:1-10, Mark 9:2-9

Theme: **Kindness**

NEWS

LENT GROUPS

Please let **Susan Knight** know if you would be interested in joining a Lent Group. 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

Any new pledges to Gill See please.

CHILDRENS SOCIETY

Children's Society Boxes in by February 2018. If anyone would like a box or more details about the society please contact Anne Smith. Thank you.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COURTAULD GALLERY

Wednesday 18th April

1.30pm – 3pm Courtauld Gallery, Somerset House, The Strand. Guided tour led by art historian Philippa Bassett in support of the St Peter's Fund. £10 per person includes Gallery entrance. £4.00 for Art Fund members. Apply to Philippa gcbassett@btinternet.com or 020 8660 9658

USED STAMPS

There is a box at the back of the church for your used stamps. These can be used to raise money for the Diamond Centre for Disabled riders.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you again for everyone who supported the shoebox appeal. This year our boxes went to Albania.

NEW WINE SUMMER CAMP

We will be booking for New Wine summer celebration in Somerset for the week commencing **4th August**. There is still some accommodation available offsite if you do not want to camp.

Contact Rector for details.

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 February please read

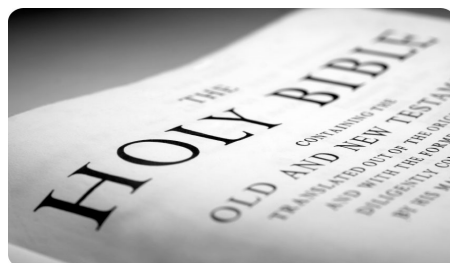
DEUTERONOMY

Week 1: Ch 1-9
Week 2: Ch 10-18
Week 3: Ch 19-27
Week 4: ch 28-34

Evening services:

Life in step with the Spirit

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



ALPHA COURSE: Why Jesus?

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

Got Questions?

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PRAYER

Street prayer -

This week we pray for the people of:
Watermead

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, 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

13th February Funeral—Chris Hext 11am at St Peter's followed by 12.30pm at Randall's Park Crematorium

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 this month 'The 100 foot journey'

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

11th March Mothering Sunday

29th March Maundy Thursday (end of Lent course service followed by vigil until midnight).

30th March Good Friday (Joint service at WBC, hour at the cross, Hymns and Readings).

1st April Easter Sunday (9am and 10.30am)

22nd April Annual Parochial Church Meeting

LENT 2018: weekly prayer days and lunchtime communion

