

## DISCIPLESHIP: FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

"Every single person matters to God..yet..Jesus called the disciples to share their lives with him and with each other". We are called into God's family and we call one another brother or sister. The church is a community. "God has chosen the church to be his agent (but) until the kingdom of God can be demonstrated in our relationships of love with one another, we have nothing to say with any credibility to an unbelieving world". (Discipleship by David Watson) . We are called to unity and to demonstrate an alternative society. Community is created at the foot of the cross. It is a place where we can take our masks off and share our weaknesses in confession. Where we bear with one another and stand before God **together** in our weakness drawing on his strength and seeking his total forgiveness. Jesus has an unshakable covenant love for his followers that is not dependent on us getting it right. We find his grace at the table as we commune with each other and with God through the bread and the wine that remind us of the body and blood of Jesus, given freely that we might live. Being a family, a community , means finding ways **to encourage and to challenge.**

**How can we bear with and support our brothers and sisters in Christ more?**

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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 11TH 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 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**

## THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S

**Monday 12th** 9.15am **Morning Prayer (MP)**

**Tuesday 13th** 9.15 am **MP** (pray for schools)

Funeral—Chris Hext 11 am

**Wednesday 14th** 9.15am **MP**  
8pm **Ashing Holy Communion**

**Thursday 15th** **Bus Stop Café** 9.00am  
**Mid week Holy Communion** 10.30am

**Sunday 18 February**  
**8 .00am Holy Communion**

**10.30am All age with Communion**  
Exodus 34:1-10 Matthew 4:1-11

Theme : **Faithful loving judge**

**12-12.45pm** **Missional Disciples Group—**  
**in the Hall after coffee**

**3.00pm** **3 O'clock Special** A service for all, especially those with Special Needs

Theme: **King David**

**NO 6.30PM SERVICE**

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### 3 O'CLOCK SPECIAL.

Cake or supply sandwiches for the tea after the service is much appreciated. Contributions to the Hall before 3 o'clock on 18th please. Indicate on the sheet at the rear of the church what you are able to provide. Thank you



### 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](mailto:gcbassett@btinternet.com) or 020 8660 9658

### 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.

### MUSIC @ ST PETER'S

A focus group will be meeting on 19th February to look at music choices. Hymns and songs are chosen to fit with the service theme and we need to ensure that we have hymns and songs that people feel able to sing with confidence and can become familiar with over time. **You can help!** Please consider what your favourite hymns and songs are and we will ask for suggestions to help those choosing music in 2018. **If you would like to volunteer to choose music for a service let the Rector know.**

## 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

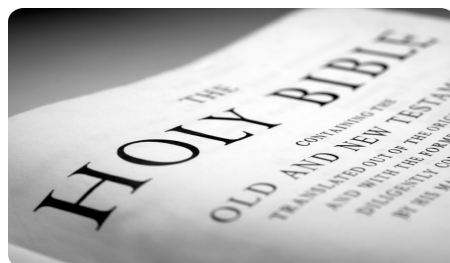
#### DEUTERONOMY

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 questions. **STARTS SOON**

Got Questions?

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



### PRAYER

#### Street prayer -

This week we pray for the people of:

#### Weston Acres

### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

18th February 3 O'clock Special 3.00pm

19th February Prayer Day : HC 12pm

22nd February Monthly Lunch 12.00pm at Woolpack, Banstead

23rd February Film Club 1.30pm this month 'The 100 foot journey'

27th February Prayer Day: HC 12pm

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

7th March Prayer Day : HC 12pm

11th March Mothering Sunday

15th March Prayer day: Midweek HC 10.30am

23rd March Prayer Day : HC 12pm

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

