

COMMITMENT 2020: GIVING

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty: For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you. Amen

We say this every week together as an offering prayer. What are we saying when we do? Do we know it in our hearts?

It comes from 1 Chronicles 29. David is in his last days and is handing on to Solomon the task of building the temple. He says that it is "*not for man but for the Lord God*" (v1) and at the generosity of the people "*the people rejoiced*" (v9). **Today we rejoice in the generosity of St Peter's!**

Is there more? A greater commitment? Well lets look at how we describe God—great, powerful, glorious, full of splendour and majestic. He is Lord and King. **When we say this do we really mean all of those words, every time we say them? Do they make our hearts skip a beat when we look at our mighty creator?** Then the prayer continues—everything is yours, all things come from you. Therefore, **it is not mine, it is God's** and I am looking after it—being a steward—for him. Finally we say, what is yours I am giving back to you. Not for us but for him, his mission and his glory. **Our generosity is a response to his generosity to us**—his overflowing love, compassion, grace and provision. There are several ways in which giving could be one of your *Commitment 2020* pledges.

1. **Review** or start regular giving
2. **Gift aid** your gift
3. Make provision for a **legacy** to St Peter's
4. **Lump sum** gifts towards projects or funds
5. Set up a **standing order**
Is this one of your commitments?

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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 15th April 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

10.30am All age with Holy Communion
Judges 6:12-17,7:1-8, Luke 24:49

Theme: **Gideon: weakness**

12-12.45 Missional Disciples

6.30pm Holy Communion
Corinthians 2; Luke 16:19-31

Theme: **Wisdom**

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S

Monday 16th 9.15am Morning Prayer (MP)

Tuesday 17th 9.15 am MP (pray for schools)

Wednesday 18th 9.15am MP

Thursday 19th Bus Stop Café 9.00am
Mid week Holy Communion 10.30

Sunday 22nd April :

8 .00am Holy Communion
Judges 4:1-10,17-24,John 10:11-18

10.30am Morning Worship
Judges 4:1-10,17-24,John 10:11-18

APCM 12.00pm

Theme: **Made as one: Deborah/Jael**

6.30pm Holy Communion
1 Corinthians 3; Jeremiah 15:15-21

Theme : **Response**

NEWS

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

The annual meeting is on Sunday 22nd April at 12noon. The first meeting is the vestry meeting where the church wardens are elected. We have two nominations for church warden. The annual meeting follows immediately afterwards. It is a chance to look back over the last year, elect the PCC, adopt our sides people, review the accounts and look forward to the year to come. It is also an opportunity to ask questions and to offer encouragement.

A copy of minutes from 2017 APCM and the accounts are on the board in church.

Please come along and pray for this time of preparation for it.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

From **15th April** we have the opportunity to contribute food to the Redhill Food Bank in support of those who have little or nothing to eat. Crates will be available in the church hall on Sundays and other times in the week. Please look out for flyers with more details of the items that it is appropriate to donate.

WOMAN ALIVE CONFERENCE June 9th at Guildford Baptist Church. Details on notice board at back of church. If interested contact Susan Knight.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - MAY QUEEN

We will be having a stall at the May Queen Fete and would welcome donations of nearly new books, puzzles, games, and CDs these can be left in church or given to Christine Pierce.

Word at St Peters

2018 Sermon Series:

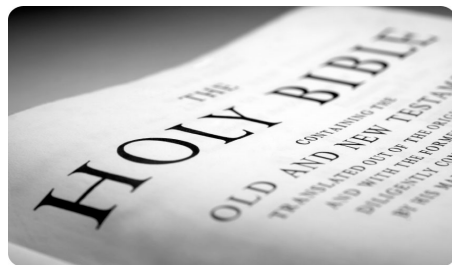
A Series on *The Law and the Prophets*. Spending a year looking through the Old Testament we will try to answer the question "what is the Law Jesus came to fulfil?"

BIBLE READING

For April please read :
Week 1: 1 Samuel 1-15
Week 2: 1 Samuel 16-31
Week 3: 2 Samuel
Week 4: 1 Kings

Evening services:

Life in step with the Spirit
Looking at the fruits of the Spirit, 1 Corinthians and Haggai.



PRAYER

Street prayer -

This week we pray for the people of:
Bouverie Road

COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

26th April Monthly lunch 12 noon at Woolpack, Banstead
2.30pm Prayer Chain Update meeting

27th April Film Club 1.30pm in hall
'This month - Hampstead'

3rd May - Diamond Club 2-4pm
this month: tales of a London Cabbie

7th May - MAY QUEEN celebration—St Peter's will be hosting a children's area and a PRAYER TENT—volunteers needed to set up and to host the stand through the day; and to pray with people who ask for prayer.

18th May Tots Praise 10.30am

12th May Messy church at Whitethorn Methodist church 3-5pm

17th May Mid week Communion

10th-20th May THY KINGDOM COME

20th May PENTECOST

3 O'clock Special - a service for those with special needs 3pm

9th June Woman Alive Conference - Guildford Baptist church

23th June Wedding Giulia and Stuart

30th June Wedding Catherine and Simon

30th June - Summer Garden Party 2-4pm

