

CHURCH HEALTH CHECK

"Do not fear. Only believe and she will be saved." (Luke 8:51). This was Jesus' response to the news that the vital signs for Jairus' daughter had faltered. This story of two healings, one of a woman who had suffered for 12 years and who in her desperation reached out and claimed Jesus' healing power as he passed. The other a concerned Father who could see no other way for his poorly daughter to be brought back to health. In both cases Jesus' power was able to heal and restore. In both cases Jesus commended the faith of those who sought him, having given up on all other means. A Church, to be healthy for the long term, needs the healing touch of Jesus. We need to reach out to him and beg him to come (8:41) in fervent prayer. Meanwhile we can monitor the vital signs to see how we are doing. Robert Warren, in *The Healthy Churches Handbook*, outlined the signs of a healthy Church. Over the next 7 weeks we will be exploring what these signs are and provide some prayer points for the health of St Peter's—not just now but for the generations to come.

The diagnostic questions are:

1. Are we energised by faith?
2. Are we outward looking?
3. Do we seek what God wants of us?
4. Do we accept the costs of change and growth?
5. Do we act as a community?
6. Is there room for all or are we exclusive?
7. Do we do a few things well?

Prayer (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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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 10th June 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
1 Kings 18:20-39, John 20:24-31
10.30am All age with Baptism
1 Kings 18:20-39

Theme: Power of the Lord

6.30pm Evening Worship with Holy Communion
1 Corinthians 7:1-16, Luke 7:11-17,

Theme: Marriage

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S

Monday 11th 9.15am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 12th 9.15 am MP (pray for schools)
Wednesday 13th 9.15am MP
Thursday 14th Bus Stop Café 9.00am
Mid week Holy Communion 10.30am

Sunday 17th June :

8.00am Holy Communion
1 Kings 19:9-21, Mark 4:26-34
10.30am All age with Holy Communion
1 Kings 19:9-21, Mark 4:26-27

Theme: the voice of the Lord

6.30pm Evening Worship
1 Corinthians 7:17-40

Theme: position

Find out more at www.saintpeterschurch.org.uk

NEWS

CHURCH REPAIR UPDATE

We plan a **Gift Day on 24th June** (St Peter's Day). If you think that you are able to make an additional contribution to the essential repair of the spire then please pray about this and make a pledge on that day.

BIKE RIDE : HELP NEEDED!

The team running the London to Brighton Bike Ride official stop at the Village Hall need helpers. Saturday 16th June 2 –6 pm setting up; 6.30pm to butter rolls; Sunday 17th 6.30am-1pm prepare and sell food.

Contact **Hazel Cluff** if you can help even just for an hour or so.

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 30th June 2.00—4.00pm

In the rectory garden (or church hall if wet)

In support of the Church Spire

FOOD BANK

Redhill Foodbank are very grateful for our recent contributions. A request has been made for **cereals and canned meat** which are currently in short supply

MISSIONAL DISCIPLES DATES

Next dates (all 12-12.45pm):

17th June The Bible Story

15th July Sharing my story

16th September Walking through the bible

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 JUNE please read :

Week 1: Amos, Hosea, Habakkuk

Week 2: Nehemiah

Week 3: Ezra

Week 4: Esther

READING THE OLD TESTAMENT— HELP AVAILABLE!

The law that Jesus came to fulfil is not just rules and regulations. It is mostly the story of God and his people; the characters and events, many of which are pretty unsavoury. If this leaves you confused or disturbed in any way **fear not for there is help available. Contact your preaching team** who are grappling with these issues too and would love to hear from you. Firstly to help alleviate any concerns that you may have but also to help us as we prepare teaching and grow ourselves.

Contact **Doug, Susan or Art.**

Evening services:

Life in step with the Spirit



PRAYER

Street prayer -

This week we pray for the people of:

Fryston Avenue

COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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

23th June Wedding Giulia and Stuart

30th June Wedding Catherine and Simon

30th June - Summer Garden Party 2-4pm in rectory garden (or church hall if wet)

3rd July Prayer and Praise 8.00pm

5th July Diamond Club outing

13th July Tots praise

14th July Messy Church at Whitethorn Methodist.

19th July Mid week Holy Communion

2nd August Diamond Club

4th-10th August United 18—New Wine Summer Conference

11th August Wedding John and Debbie

2nd September 3 O'clock Special

30th September Harvest

