

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
	Trinity 8 7th August	Trinity 9 14th August
9.45am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
11.00am Celebrant Readings	Choral Matins Alan Roadley Song of Solomon 8:5-7 2 Peter 3:8-13	Holy Communion Fr Paul Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56
Reader Prayers	David Smith Carol Pike	Carol Pike Eric Massie
Wednesday	2.00pm Midweek Communion at St Stephen's	10.30am Midweek Communion
Thursday	10.00am Thursday Chat	10.00am Thursday Chat

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VISITOR INFORMATION

We are here to welcome everyone and we want to help those who have dementia to feel safe and help them to worship with us.

Hearing loop: If you are wearing a hearing aid, turn the control to T.

If you wish to make a donation to St Peter's and you are a taxpayer, please remember that donations can be "gift aided" by completing one of the envelopes available by the door.

Should the fire alarm sound whenever you are in church this will be for real. You should immediately leave church by either the main door, the fire door on the north side or through the choir vestry and await further instructions by the war memorial. Church members who are responsible for the event should supervise the evacuation.



Please hold in your prayers: Jacqueline Flood, Joan Isherwood, Joyce Salmon, Susie Johnson, Barbara Marshall, Annabel Dance, Jane Chamberlain, Alice Binns, Julie Wilson, Joshua Chapman, Pat Brereton, Joanne Creighton.

We pray this week for those in the memorial book: Thomas Jobling, Albert Edward Duerden, Doris Pilling, Jane Pearce, Mary Elizabeth Baker, Lucy Cooper.

Prayer Requests: If you have any prayer requests please contact Alan and have your request added to the daily prayers or the WhatsApp group. The WhatsApp group is available to anyone with a smartphone.



**St Peter's Church
Burnley
Trinity 8
7th August 2022**



Welcome to our worship this Sunday. If you are visiting us for the first time, we hope you experience a warm and friendly welcome. If you need help please speak to one of the sidespeople by the door or the Vicar on duty. Please stay for a cuppa after the service.

The Book of St Peter To all those people I have given pages to, please could I have all your contributions to the Book of St Peter by the 14th August. If you would like some paper or would like to write something in the Book please see me, Annette, after the Service. Look forward to seeing all your artwork/writings and a big 'Thank You' for taking part.

Thursday Chat: Come and join us for our weekly friendship and discussion group on Thursday at 10.00am. Church open from 9.30am.

A Messy Starting Point Six weeks of Bible sessions, super messy activities, prayers, and so much more. Every Thursday during the summer holidays 10.00am - 12 noon in St Peter's Church.

Saturday Morning Concerts The next concert is by Jonathan Ellis on the piano on 3rd September at 11.00am. Admission is £5 and includes tea/coffee and biscuits served from 10.30am. The schoolyard will be open for parking, with disabled parking in the churchyard.

**Readings and prayers
for this week**

Collect

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading: Song of Solomon

8:5-7

5 Who is that coming up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved? Under the apple tree I awakened you. There your mother was in labour with you; there she who bore you was in labour.

6 Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame.

7 Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If one offered for love all the wealth of one's house, it would be utterly scorned.

Gospel: 2 Peter 3:8-13

8 But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. **9** The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. **10** But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

11 Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, **12** waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? **13** But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.
Amen

Prayer for our new Bishop

Heavenly Father, we pray for a bishop full of your Holy Spirit: a disciple who makes disciples, a bold witness to Jesus, and a Christ-like leader, able to inspire children and young people with the transforming message of your Gospel. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen