

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
	<b>Epiphany 3</b> 22nd January	<b>Candlemas</b> 29th January
<b>11.00am Celebrant Readings</b>	Christingle Service Meena Tomlinson & Alan Roadley John 3:16, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Genesis 1:14-15, John 1:1-5	<b>10.30am United Service</b> Rev Frances Guite Malachi 3:1-5 Luke 2:22-40
<b>Reader Prayers</b>	Child Child	St Stephen's Carol Pike
<b>Wednesday</b>	2.00pm Midweek Communion at St Stephen's	10.30am Midweek Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	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:** Susan Smith, Jane Pike, Jacqueline Flood, Susie Johnson, Barbara Marshall, Annabel Dance, Jane Chamberlain, Alice Binns, Julie Wilson, Joshua Chapman, Pat Brereton, Joanne Creighton.

**Those listed in the memorial book:** George Arthur G Senior, Maggie Williams, William Edward Barritt, Dr John Baldwin Shoesmith, Ethel Louisa Shoesmith.

**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**  
Christingle  
22nd January 2023



**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.**

**Next Sunday** is a United Service here at St Peter's which begins at the earlier time of 10.30am.

**Sharmaine & John** would like to extend an invitation to everyone at St Peter's to celebrate their wedding on Saturday 28th January at 3pm in church. Please do come along and share in their special day.

**Saturday Morning Concerts** The next concert is a performance by Diana Harris (soprano), Ian Killie (french horn) and Richard Barnes (piano) on 4th February at 11.00am. Admission is £7 and includes tea/coffee and biscuits served from 10.30am. The schoolyard will be open for parking, with disabled parking in the churchyard.

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

**2023 Calendars** Get your 900th Anniversary Calendar for 2023, featuring photos of events from throughout the year, available from Joanne for only £5.

**QR Code** You can now donate to St Peter's using our new QR code. Simply scan the code using a smartphone which will take you to the donation page and choose the amount you would like to donate. Please remember that all donations can be gift-aided. Thank you!



**Readings and prayers  
for this week**

**Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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**

**Reading: John 3:16**

**16** 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

**Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:  
**2** a time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
**3** a time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
**4** a time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
**5** a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
**6** a time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;  
**7** a time to tear, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
**8** a time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time for war, and a time for peace.

**Reading: Genesis 1:14-15**

**14** And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, **15** and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so.

**Reading: John 1:1-5**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being **4** in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

**Today's Hymns**

**668** This little light of mine

**335** Jesus bids us shine

**692** We are marching