



## And Penton Park Church

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If you would like to receive personal prayer, please come to the front after the service or see a member of the ministry team, at the door, who will arrange for someone to pray with you before you leave.

Please join us after the service for coffee or tea and chat. If you are visiting St. Peter's Church for the first time please make yourself known to us.

If you would like to receive notices and other info electronically, please email [office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk) and Christine will add you to the distribution list.

**28<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**9am Holy Communion: Tim & George**

**10.30am Informal Worship: Tim**

**10.30am Service at Penton Park: George**

## HALF -TERM WEEK AT A GLANCE

Bank Holiday Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May

9.15am Prayers

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May

9am NHS Fellowship meet in the hall  
9.15am Prayers  
7pm GAF (God and Friends) meet  
7.30pm Funky Town Class (call Tracie 07467 943934 to book)  
7.45pm Bell-ringing Practice

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June

7.30pm Choir Practice

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

9.30am Holy Communion  
10am Coffee Break – bring friends for coffee, cake and friendship ☺  
6pm An Hour of Prayer '*Thy Kingdom Come*' - in the Chancel

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

10.30am *Zumba* in the hall (call Tracie 07467 943934 to book)

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - Pentecost**

9am Holy Communion  
10.30am Informal Worship  
10.30am Service at Penton Park



We pray for our world, our country and our local community. Please pray for Peter Whisker's mother-in-law, Heather Aldhous, as she nears the end of her life; and pray for her family at this anxious time. Pray also for Richard Stoker, and Lyn and Jacob as they support him. Please continue to pray for Poppy Taylor, Jackie Murray, and John and Barbara Dowling. And for the city of Manchester and all affected by the horrific terrorist attack there on Monday night.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Annie Burnham as our new Children and Families Worker. Please pray for Annie as she begins to plan prior to taking up her new position in June. We thank God for this appointment!

If you would like to receive specific prayer at any time please phone Jean Warwick 01932 561777 or contact a member of the ministry team, whose details are on the back.

### 'Thy Kingdom Come'

From **Ascension Day** to **Pentecost, 25th May to 4th June**, communities and churches around the world are gathering together to pray that their friends, families and neighbours come to know Jesus Christ. Prayer events of all shapes and sizes will take place across the 10 days, including 24-7 prayer rooms, prayer days, prayer walks and half nights of prayer.

We at St. Peter's encourage you to be part of this Global Movement and offer the following opportunities

- 1) **Individual Nine Day Prayer Resource - 'Novena'**. Please download using the link or pick up a copy from the back of the church: [www.thykingdomcome.global/uploads/resources/TKC\\_Novena2017](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/uploads/resources/TKC_Novena2017)
- 2) **Praying for our Families and Neighbours - Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May** from **8pm-10pm** in the Chancel. Join us for an evening 'with a difference' – **this evening**, Friday.
- 3) **Prayer Walks** - Each of our Home Groups are being encouraged to organise a 'Prayer Walk' within a specific area of Chertsey. This will be familiar to many, but something new for others.
- 4) **An Hour of Prayer – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** from **6pm – 7pm** in the Chancel: 'Thy Kingdom Come'
- 5) **Pentecost Sunday Morning - June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Our morning services will be focusing upon the person, work and power of the Holy Spirit.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, is joining the **Beacon Event at Guildford Cathedral** on **Pentecost Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June** from **4.30pm**. There will be two events, details below, and you can attend both, or either. We recommend that you book free tickets by following the link on this website:

[www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/thy-kingdom-come](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/thy-kingdom-come)

**4.30pm - 6pm - New Experiences of Prayer.** Churches from across the area gather to experience and engage in prayer through art and music. Over twenty ways of praying from the exuberant to the quiet and reflective. Bring a picnic and something to sit on or buy from one of the BBQs.

**6.30pm - 8pm - Pentecost Celebration** in the Cathedral hosted by Bishop Jo Wells and Pete Grieg (author of recommended book '*Dirty Glory*') with worship led by the Boilerroom 'Ignite' band.

Please follow the link for an introduction to 'Thy Kingdom Come' by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby: [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

We will be having a couple of Prayer Walks around Penton Park, on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May** and **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**, meeting in the car park at **7pm**. Do join us if you can.

**Planned Giving.** St. Peter's Church is 100% self-sufficient financially. We are responsible for everything from clergy stipends, through to the upkeep of this large, historic building and everything in between. If you are new to St. Peter's and are not yet part of our Planned Giving Scheme please pick up a brochure from the back of the church.

**Finance Team. Could this be you?** As we put together a new Finance Team, we are seeking to appoint someone to have particular responsibility for 'Stewardship'. This will involve working alongside Tim, the St. Peter's Finance Team and the Guildford Diocese Stewardship Team looking at new and creative ways of encouraging our congregations in terms of financial giving. Please see Tim if you feel this could be you.



Thank you to everyone that supported our special Coffee Morning on Friday. We raised **£450** for the **Motor Neurone Disease Association**.

'Food for Thought' is a week later than usual due to half term and will be on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**.

The chalets are booked for **Spring Harvest 2018** - yes already 😊! Spring Harvest really does have something for all with great kids clubs, worship, teaching and friendship. If you would like to join the St. Peter's Party for a week of fun by the sea, in Minehead, and give yourself a spiritual 'uplift' please speak to Pauline (01932-563141) before the end of May. The dates are **3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018**.



**Runnymede Foodbank** welcome donations of non-perishable food items.

For the month of June they particularly need fruit juice, instant mash, tinned meat, washing powder, surface cleaner, toilet rolls and tooth brushes.

For Sale – 2004 5-door Automatic Vauxhall Astra, 84,531 miles, £1200 ono. Available immediately. For details [emilyhoeschen262@gmail.com](mailto:emilyhoeschen262@gmail.com) or speak to Eils.

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