

ST PETER'S PARKSTONE



FOCUSED ON GOD - SPEAKING OF JESUS - CARING ABOUT PEOPLE

Sunday 31st January - Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

9.30am Breakfast Worship online
10.00am Parish Eucharist on YouTube
11.15am Coffee over Zoom

Monday 1st February - Day of Praying and Fasting for Climate Justice

10.00am Pray 4 the Week at home
12 noon Prayers for Climate Justice at home

Sunday 7th February - Second Sunday before Lent

10.00am Parish Eucharist on Zoom
11.15am Coffee over Zoom

Please note the login details have changed because of our upgraded Zoom account!

Topic: St Peter's Coffee over Zoom...

Time: 11.15am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/7646181697?pwd=Lzg2aVZFVFUrRGZqWlAzaG01czlDdz09>

Meeting ID: 764 618 1697

Passcode: dibley



St Peter's 'Pray February'

For the month of February, churches across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole are committing to pray specifically about the Covid-19 pandemic, for the NHS, and for the needs of our local communities.

Please can I encourage all from St Peter's Church to pray, wherever you may be, at 12pm each day to support this initiative. Please find attached some shared resources that you may wish to use to help guide your prayers.

I understand that St Peter's has previously encouraged "Pause for prayer wherever you are..." at 1pm each day, and this February initiative is an opportunity to renew that call to pray at the slightly earlier time of noon each day.

Many thanks, Revd Mike.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Mission Prayer: Heavenly Father as we enter this New Year once again in a Lockdown situation, while we are limited in our movements help each of us to seek to spend more time listening to you. We pray for the NHS and all workers involved in the care of patients and in the roll out of the vaccine, give us all patience as we wait for the call from our health care providers, and we pray for an improvement in the suffering of others.

All those in need at this time, including Alice, Dexter, Nancy, Erik, Carol, Betty, Beverley, Biddy, Iris, Carlo, Natalia, Josie, Erica, Pat, Deborah, Pat, Lone, Muriel, Valerie and family, Eileen, Margaret, Julie, Margaret, Claudine, Sarah.

Those who have died: John Dewdney, Ian Andrews, Bob Garrett, Jessica Rea.

Anniversaries of death: Alfred Parsons, Ruth Sewell, Iris Coe, Joan Sykes, Phillip Balaam, Doreen Clare, Anne Staley, Rex Palmer, George Warwick-White, Dot Orchard.

The Residents and Staff of Ashley Court, Alexandra House, Hillsdon Nursing Home and Regency Manor and also those at Homelake House.

Collect for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

“Praying and Fasting for Climate Justice on the First Day of Each Month”

With our churches closed, please, set aside midday on Monday, 1st February, to be with The Climate Justice Prayer Group in spirit to pray for those around God’s world whose lives are being wrecked by bereavement, loss of homes and livelihood, all caused by the destructive effects of climate change: flooding, drought, uncontrollable fires, cyclones, tsunamis, and rising sea levels.

We’ll be praying for people on the Tonga Pacific Islands where there’s been no rain for six months, and fresh water supplies had to be brought by an Australian tanker to relieve this dire situation. By contrast, we’ll continue to pray for those threatened by rising sea levels in many other Pacific islands, like The Maldives, where homes and businesses may soon be swamped, making these islands uninhabitable.

Here, in the UK, we’ll pray for families in Bedfordshire, Glamorgan and Herefordshire who had to be evacuated from their homes on Christmas Day when they were flooded by Storm Bella’s torrential rains. Also, the 2000 people who were evacuated on 19th/20th January from their homes in areas of Manchester and Bangor-on-Dee in North Wales when they were flooded by Storm Christoph.

Let’s remember also the people of Guatemala hit by Storm Eta on 7th November with winds of 140 mph with torrential rains causing massive landslides covering many houses, killing over 200 people and destroying homes, roads and businesses; and the three million who had to be evacuated in The Philippines on 31st October when hit by Typhoon Goni; and then by Typhoon Vamco on 13th November which, killed 53 people.

Bring to mind and pray for any people you may have heard about in the news whose lives have been badly affected by severe weather conditions.

Understandably, the Coronavirus pandemic still dominates the news, so we may not hear about many around the world who are suffering from the effects of climate change.

Let’s pray also for our national and international leaders who have the power to make decisions to reduce the human causes of climate change, especially those planning at this critical time for the Glasgow Climate Change Summit in November 2021; Pray, too, for yourself that you will be guided by God to do all you can to care for the wonderful gift of creation; and help reduce the human causes of global warming.

In light of the current Lockdown rules in England, the **Poole Committee of World Day of Prayer** regret that they feel it is not possible to hold the annual services in Poole on Friday 5th March. Instead there will be a service on **Friday 2nd July at 10.30am at Salvation Army, New Orchard, Poole BH15 1LY** to share in the postponed service composed by the women of Vanuatu.