

# ST PETER'S PARKSTONE



FOCUSED ON GOD - SPEAKING OF JESUS - CARING ABOUT PEOPLE

## 2nd Sunday before Lent – 'Creation Sunday'

Mindful that lots of us haven't seen each other in recent weeks, for the whole of our time of worship on Sunday (7th) we will celebrate Communion together on Zoom.

So can I encourage us to join together on Zoom, especially as we have a guest preacher! All you need to do is install Zoom on your computer or tablet, and then simply click on the blue link below. Please get in touch with Revd Mike if you would like some I.T. advice!

Time: **Feb 7, 2021 10:00 AM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/7646181697?pwd=Lzg2aVZFVFUrRGZqWIAzaG01czlDdz09>

Meeting ID: 764 618 1697 / Passcode: Dibley

### **Monday 8th February**

10.00am Pray 4 the Week at home

### **Sunday 14th February - Sunday next before Lent**

10.00am Parish Eucharist on YouTube

11.15am Coffee over Zoom

## **St Peter's 'Pray February'**

Please continue to pray, wherever you may be, at 12pm each day to support the PrayFeb initiative. Some updated resources are attached, including the visual link below.



### PRAYFEB INTRODUCTION

The Message translation of 1 Timothy 2: 1 puts it firmly, "The first thing I want you to do is pray."

[Go to this Sway](#)

## Collect for the second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen.

### Please remember in your prayers this week:

**Mission Prayer:** Our Mission prayer for this month is for Fairtrade, we pray for the continuing supply of Fairtrade goods that we can all choose to buy. Help support those who need the fair income generated by this policy and encourage those who work so hard to help support themselves and their families.

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

**Those who have died:** Bob Garrett, Jessie Rea, Eileen Smith.

**Anniversaries of death:** Ann Holmes, Maurice Morgan, Terry Bagley, Pamela Hibbs, Michael Weber, Liz Adams.

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

### Rector's ramblings...

For some people our national lockdown means more free time, however for others (including myself) things are increasingly busy (e.g. those involved with home-schooling)...

I have decided to let parishioners know of some weekly highlights (in addition to my daily rhythm of prayer and service preparation) as you may want to pray for the work of our parish.

W/C 8th February

Monday – continued planning and preparation for Lent and Easter. Tuesday – diocesan meeting on stewardship. Wednesday – funeral of Jessica Rea and PCC meeting in the evening. Thursday – mentor meeting and clergy chapter meeting. Saturday – finish filming and editing for Sunday's online worship.



It is wonderful that so many of the St Peter's community have been able to join in with our weekly online worship on YouTube. However, I'm conscious that a small group of parishioners have been unable to access these services, perhaps due to not using a computer or tablet.

A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

*How can we ensure that we are all spiritually fed during this unsettling time?*

For those in our community that you know of, who may be struggling with accessing our services, please can you suggest the Church of England's free national telephone line, which offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services.

For those who are hard of hearing, particularly when using a telephone, we have attached a booklet containing 16 reflections and prayers for different hymns that are widely loved. Perhaps you could choose and print off just one of these prayerful reflections, and pop it through the letterbox of that parishioner who is in your thoughts and prayers.

Please can I ask all of our pastoral assistants to mention the free national telephone line when you next telephone someone, who may be feeling lonely or isolated at this time... **Revd Mike.**

In these challenging times, it is good to know that many of our Church family have had a Covid-19 vaccination. We are delighted to hear that Helen who has had the virus is now recovering.