



St Peter's Pew Sheet

12th Jan 2020, The Baptism of Christ

Prayer Corner

What do you need to bring to God this year?



Prayers from our PCC

We invite everyone to reflect on the last year and join in with these prayers:

- * We give thanks for all the children's and youth work, especially the growth of YOOF
- * For the ministry at Pop-up cafe, T@4, Chatflix and new families
- * We asked for God's guidance and wisdom in managing our finances ,which are being challenged.

Amen

Services this Week

Sunday 12th January
 8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00am Holy Communion
 7pm Refresh

Sunday 19th January
 8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00am Family Communion
 4pm 'Unusual Kindness - Service for Christian Unity (family friendly, café-style)

We have gluten free wafers. Please go to the chapel-side rail if you would like this. If you prefer not to drink from the common cup, please take the bread only.



Its great to see you at St Peter's today whether you're new or a regular. Do join us for refreshments after the service. Pick up our welcome leaflet to find out more about us.

Today's Services

Readings

Is 42: 1-9 (p. 728)

Matt 3: 13-end (p. 967)

Ann Brown
 Carol Sollitt

Preacher

Revd Ben Gunter

Worship Leader

Cate Tate-Smith

Intercessor

Bunmi Lana

Today's Warden

Neal Cullis

Collect

Heavenly Father,
 at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
 may we recognize him as our Lord
 and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
 through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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A note from Ben

At this time of Epiphany, when the wise men brought gifts to Jesus, let us pray this poem by Jan Berry for our broken world. We particularly hold in our hearts those in our community who are suffering or have been bereaved, praying that they will know the enfolding, precious love of Jesus.

God of gold, we seek your glory:
the richness that transforms our drabness
into colour,
and brightens our dullness with vibrant
light;
your wonder and joy at the heart of all
life.

God of incense, we offer you our prayer:
our spoken and unspeakable longings,
our questioning of truth,

God of myrrh, we cry out to you in our
suffering:
the pain of all our rejections and
bereavements,
our baffled despair at undeserved
suffering,
our rage at continuing injustice;

and we embrace you, God-with-us,
in our wealth,
in our yearning,

CHATFLIX

IS BACK FOR 2020

Watch a film and chat. Can you find God in it?

Thurs 13 Feb, 7.30pm

&

Sat 14 Mar, 7.30pm

With SPECIAL GUESTS from the BISHOP'S TEAM!

ST PETER'S CHURCH HOUSE

Dates for the Diary

14th Jan: Bible course restarts
17th Jan: Pop-up Café and painting
19th Jan: Service for Prayer for Week of
Christian Unity
22nd Jan: Worship review
13th Feb: Chatflix

Care Homes Services

Rivermead: Wed 15th Jan, 11.00am
Deansfield Court: Thurs 16 Jan, 6.30pm
Beechwood: Wed 29th Jan, 2.30pm
Spring Cottage: Wed 12th Feb, 2pm

Notices

Service for Christian Unity 19th

Jan 4pm St Peter's All are welcome to come and meet with others from local churches to worship, pray and chat with each other. The theme is Unusual Kindness. Where have you experienced this? How can we show this to our community? Family friendly cafe style service. Donations of cakes would be welcome and one or two helpers with refreshments. See Rachel or Jane.

Minster passes

Members of churches in York diocese can visit York Minster for free. We are sent some passes each year which you can borrow. These are in the pigeonholes near the door with a book to sign them out and back in. See Jane Wingrove if you have any queries.

Pop-up Café and painting is back

for 2020! Next Fri 17th Jan, 8.45am for café, 10am for art. See you soon, the team!

Thank you

To everyone who helped with our Christmas services in any way. We had a good attendance at each services with many visitors who commented favourably. Please keep praying that the message people heard will take root in their hearts and more will come to know Jesus.

Morning prayer this Tues 14th Jan, 9am, come and join us!

*Items for next pew sheet by Wed to
rachel.hirst40@googlemail.com*

Reviewing Worship

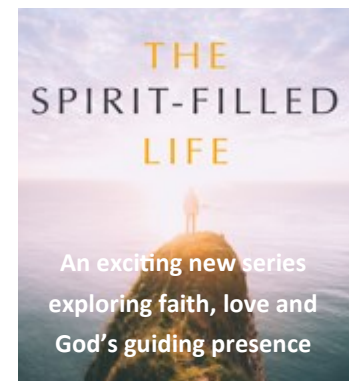
On Weds 22nd Jan we will be reviewing Together @ 4 and Refresh, but also looking at our worship in general. All are welcome to come along and have their say. 7.30pm in church.

Bible Course

We will be running the final three sessions over January. Tues 14th, 21st and 28th 1.30-3pm or Thurs 16th, 23rd and 30th 7.30-9pm. Come and find out how the story ends!!

Planned Giving

The new boxes of envelopes for 2020 are ready for collection at the back of church. Anyone who would like to know more about the envelope scheme, or other regular giving options, please speak to Gill Perks or phone 693305. Thank you.



An exciting new series
exploring faith, love and
God's guiding presence

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Sun 12 Jan, 7pm

Speaker Rev Rachel Hirst