

The Wye Dore Parishes

Vowchurch, Madley, Peterchurch, Turnastone, Tyberton.

News and Notices for the weeks:

Sunday 14th October 2018, 20th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 21st October 2018, 21st Sunday after Trinity

If you are a visitor to our church, welcome, and may the Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. If you are reading this at one of our services, please speak to us after the service finishes. If you are reading it on our website, please get in touch – see the contacts section. We would like very much to get to know you better. Please pray for us and our ministry.

Sunday Services 14th October 2018

Peterchurch	9:30am	Harvest Festival
Tyberton	11:00am	Informal Family Service & Baptism

Sunday Services 21st October 2018

Vowchurch	10:30am	Harvest Festival with Holy Communion & Prayers of Healing
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The Abbeydore Deanery: Changes and the Future.

For a couple of years now the clergy and others in the Deanery have been meeting and thinking about the future. With Sunday attendance falling across the Church of England and with the fact that compared to urban Priests rural clergy deal with smaller, though far more scattered numbers, we wondered how we might secure 5 Priests within our Deanery for as long as possible. The discussions that have been aired at various Deanery meetings have also endeavoured to create a missional culture that would draw more people into the worshipping community of the church though not necessarily on a Sunday morning. This would, we hope, also deal with the finances of employing as many Priests as we can in the long term.

Initially a survey was undertaken of the 5 incumbents who were in post about a year ago and it was found that 45% of tasks were administrative; binding clergy to the desk. So, using the data collected, we looked into getting funding for an administrator on the basis that we are seeking to be an outward looking church trying to tackle contemporary challenges. As a result of all this thinking we have put together a Deanery wide Mission Action Plan that seeks to see clergy working more collectively together and with congregations. This new approach has meant we were able, recently, to appoint priests for our two vacancies where other rural Parishes have failed. The new appointments and existing clergy were then commissioned to be Pioneer Priests. This creative and radical approach has also secured funding from the Diocese [25%] and a charity called Rural Ministries [50%] that along with our Parish's contribution [25%] has meant that we have been able to appoint a part time Deanery Mission Co-ordinator. This person will help with administration so that each priest is released from the desk and can enable teams across the Deanery to seek to be more missional in one of five categories. The five categories and the incumbent who is responsible for overseeing are as follows:

Incomers: Rev Hilary Morgan of Kingstone

Elderly: Rev Nicholas Lowton of Craswell

Young people [0- 24] Rev Luci Moriss of Cusop

The missing generation [25-49] Rev Simon Lockett of Madley

Life events such as baptism and marriage: Rev Mark Godson

There are still many issues and detail to be worked on but I would encourage you all to keep this new initiative in your prayers.

God Bless, Simon

Collect for 14th October

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your
Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel
of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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**

Collect for 21st October

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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**

Weekly Activities at St Peter's Centre

Monday	10-11am	Kundalini Yoga: Breath, movement and mantra to bring wellbeing.
	12 -12.45pm	Chair Based Yoga: A more gentle approach to yoga.
	2pm - 3pm	Pilates Improve strength, flexibility, coordination and balance. Emma Towersey 07702 241725.
	7pm – 8.30pm	Peterchurch Community Choir Open up those vocal cords and sing wonderful songs. joyrickwood3@yahoo.co.uk
Tuesday	11am-2pm	The Hub Cafe Great coffee, yummy cakes, lovely light lunches.
	6.45pm – 8.00pm	Yoga Stretch out and learn how to create a good space that nourishes and rejuvenates you. www.yogaskies.co.uk
Wednesday	11am- 2pm	The Hub Cafe Great coffee, yummy cakes, lovely light lunches.
	1pm – 5pm	Peterchurch Library Borrow great books, discover new worlds!
Thursday	10am – 11.30am	Kids Play Cafe Fun and play time for under 5's with exclusive use of the cafe.
	11am - 6pm	Peterchurch Library Borrow great books, discover new worlds!
	11am - 2pm	The Hub Cafe Great coffee, yummy cakes, lovely light lunches.
Friday	11am - 2pm	The Hub Cafe Great coffee, yummy cakes, lovely light lunches.
Saturday	10am – 12noon	Peterchurch Library Borrow great books, discover new worlds!

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Mid-week Celtic Prayer Services - All are welcome

9:00am Wednesdays at Peterchurch 9:00am Thursdays in Madley Crypt

Other Gatherings

Harvest Festival at Peterchurch, 9:30am Sunday 14th October
Bread Making at Madley Stables, 10:00am Monday 15th October
Jungle Club at Madley Stables, 6:15pm Monday 15th October
Holy Communion at Sheila Winney's House, 2:30pm Tuesday 16th October
Messy Church at Peterchurch, 3:30pm Wednesday 17th October
Bring Your Own Bible at Peterchurch, 7:30pm Wednesday 17th October
Harvest Festival at Vowchurch, 10:30am Sunday 21st October
Bread Making at Madley Stables, 10:00am Monday 22nd October
Messy Church at Madley, 3:30pm Monday 22nd October
Holy Communion at Maureen Bowran's House, 2:00pm Wednesday 24th October
Bring Your Own Bible at Madley Vicarage, 7:30pm Wednesday 24th October
Bread Making at Madley Stables, 10:00am Monday 29th October
MOB at Madley Stables, 8:00am Saturday 3rd November
Bread Making at Madley Stables, 10:00am Monday 5th November
Jungle Club at Madley Stables, 6:15pm Monday 5th November
MET Meeting at Peterchurch, 9:00am Wednesday 7th November
Stillpoint at Peterchurch, 7:30pm Wednesday 7th November
Bread Making at Madley Stables, 10:00am Monday 12th November
Jungle Club at Madley Stables, 6:15pm Monday 12th November
Stillpoint at Madley Crypt, 7:30pm Wednesday 14th November
Bread Making at Madley Stables, 10:00am Monday 19th November
Holy Communion at Sheila Winney's House, 2:30pm Tuesday 20th November
Bring Your Own Bible at Peterchurch, 7:30pm Wednesday 21st November
Bread Making at Madley Stables, 10:00am Monday 26th November
Messy Church at Madley, 3:30pm Monday 26th November
Holy Communion at Maureen Bowran's House, 2:00pm Wednesday 28th November
Bring Your Own Bible at Madley Vicarage, 7:30pm Wednesday 28th November

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Please Pray for:

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those preparing for marriage
those preparing for baptism or confirmation
those who have departed
those who are ill or in need
those who need support
those giving thanks
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POPPY MAKERS

A huge thank you to all who are or have been poppy making. So that we have time to assemble them all, could we please have ALL your poppies by 12TH OCTOBER, either in the box in the Church or Village Hall.

Stillpoint

A new monthly session led by Simon Locket to explore a meditation technique to ease stress, anxiety and inspire awareness and attentiveness. Just bring yourself and an open mind.

For more information please email distill8@zoho.eu

1st Wednesday of each month, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Peterchurch Hub Café

2nd Wednesday of each month, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Madley Crypt



at *St Peter's Centre*

Email: sara@hubcommunity.org

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Website www.stpeterscentre.org

We are delighted to announce that we have been successful in our Big Lottery Reaching Communities bid. This means that we have a further three years of funding to go on giving people a place to connect with each other and their community; whether that's over a cup of coffee and piece of cake or through one of the great weekly and monthly groups and activities that take place here. We can now go on providing access to services such as our fabulous branch of Hereford libraries or computer tuition, physio therapy help or information from the community brokers. It also means that we can expand on the community support we offer through our Good Neighbour Scheme which helps local people with everyday tasks. To find out more about The Hub Project visit www.hubcommunity.org Thank you to all those who support the big lottery and therefore make it possible for projects like The Hub to continue.

Could you give two hours a month to volunteer at The Hub?

The Hub is looking for volunteers to help with, the Café, the Library, the grounds, administration and cleaning.

Volunteering is a great way to meet people, make new friends, and be happier and healthier! The Hub team is a fun and vibrant group of people who enjoy making their community a great place to be. To get involved or find out more please call 01981551143, email sara@hubcommunity.org or pop into The Hub and speak to Sue or Sara

Drop-in Physiotherapy and Occupational. First Tuesday of each month, 12.30pm to 1pm. The team can offer advice to people currently under treatment, carers, or anyone else. Help on: equipment adaption in the home, memory concerns and strategies, exercises reminders, fall prevention, managing everyday tasks and routines, how to keep active, fatigue and pain management, advice on walking aids and mobility.

Pegloom Workshop. Saturday 13th October 10am - 1pm

Another wonderful workshop from Cultivating Learning and Nature. Learn how to make a small rug/ seat pad. You will also find out more about sourcing, washing and preparing wool. £30 per person - includes all materials and equipment and refreshments throughout the workshop. For more information please contact Caroline on 01981 550043 or caroline@clan-cic.org

inSPIRE Lunch Club. Tuesday 16th October 12.30 pm

The choices for the main course are cottage pie or vegetarian cottage pie with peas and cauliflower. Dessert choices are treacle tart and custard or home-made strawberry ice-cream with coulis. To book please contact Pam on 01981 550669 or Claire on 01981 550462. £8 for 2 courses plus tea and coffee, the order deadline is 9th October.

Healthy Living Information Session. Tuesday October 23rd from 11am - 2pm

Pop in and find out about what the Hereford Healthy Lifestyle Trainer Service can do to support you. The Healthy Lifestyle Trainer Service supports people and communities all over Herefordshire, to lose weight, eat a healthy diet, stop smoking, cut down on alcohol and to take part in exercise/activities They see people on a one to one basis or in groups sessions.

Prayer for Farmers

Heavenly Father, the earth is yours and the harvests are your bounty.

We pray for our arable farmers in this year of extreme weather.

We pray for our dairy farmers with all the issues and difficulties they face, including low milk prices and bovine TB.

We ask your blessing on the harvest and on all who work in farming.

We ask that farmers facing difficult times may know your love and our support.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



MOB (Men Only BreakFast) At The Stables, Madley Church

The next meeting will be on Saturday 3rd November at 8am until 10ish

For further information please contact Simon Locket on 01981 250245

All welcome

Harvest Prayer

Father in heaven, all good gifts come from you. You send the sunshine and the rain and it is through your love and care that we can enjoy harvest time. Thank you for providing so richly for our needs and help us to share the good things we have with those who have little or nothing.

Lord we pray for your blessing on every kind of harvest that we enjoy. Thank you for the harvest of the land and the sea. Bless too the harvest of factory, mine and workshop. Bless the harvest of research and of creative art.

May we work together with you in every area of life to produce what is worthwhile, good and fruitful. May you be glorified in it all. Amen



Harvest Festivals

Sunday 23 rd September, 9:30am	Tyberton	Harvest Festival
Sunday 7 th October, 11:00am	Madley	Informal Family Service and Harvest Festival
Sunday 14 th October, 9:30am	Peterchurch	Harvest Festival
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Community Larder

Again a big thank you to all who contribute to the Community Larder from across the benefice.

The need for this support is unfortunately increasing. Every week Emergency Food Parcels are being supplied to families and individuals who are in serious and sudden hardship.

Currently the most needed foods are tins of meat and fish. The community larder does welcome home made jams, pickles etc but it is important that these are labelled with the date when they were made. Please always ensure all donations have a good "best before" date.

Contributions can be placed in the basket/tubs which are to be found in our churches in Madley, Peterchurch and Vowchurch.

Food for Thought – Whoever would be first must be last Mat 20:16

The more I think on this the more I realise that God, who is so definitely first, constantly does so much for me, far more than I could ever do for Him. Even if I spent every moment I was awake working in some way for Jesus I'd still be deeply in His debt. And also I mostly pray *Gimme-gimme* prayers - please *gimme* this; please *gimme* that - rather than 'What would you like me to do for you?'. Despite it would never be an equal match I know I really ought to do so much more for Him. How about you? Just as well for you and me it's Grace not deeds! **Eph2:8**

A New Bible Study Series: *All Welcome*

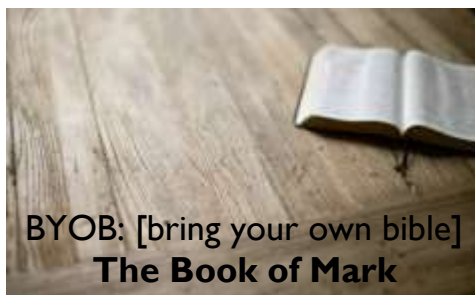
Peterchurch:

7.30 @ St Peters

October 17: Chapters 11 & 12

November 21: Chapters 13 & 14

December 19: Chapters 15 & 16



Madley:

7.30 @ The Vicarage

October 24: Chapters 11 & 12

November 28: Chapters 13 & 14

December tbc: Chapters 15 & 16

For more info please email: simonlizlockett@hotmail.com



Gospel readings & Psalms from the Lectionary

20th Sunday after Trinity (14th October) Psalm 22.1-15 or Psalm 90.12-end, Mark 10.17-31

21st Sunday after Trinity (21st October) Psalm 104.1-10,26,35c [or 104.1-10] or Psalm 91.9-end, Mark 10.35-45

Simon and Jude, Apostles (28th October) Psalm 119.89-96, John 15.17-end

Last Sunday after Trinity (28th October) Psalm 34.1-8,19-end [or 34.1-8] or Psalm 126, Mark 10.46-end

Bible Sunday (28th October) Psalm 19.7-end, John 5.36b-end



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 14 October 2018

You are warmly invited to a
**Special Family Harvest
Service**

We will give thanks for the harvest and explore how we can care for the earth through practical and spiritual means.

Also featuring the celebrated harvest wheelbarrow race!

St Peters Church, Peterchurch
9.30am followed by refreshments.



**PLEASE BRING FRESH PRODUCE AS AN OFFERING OR IMPERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE
COMMUNITY LARDER**



If you would like people to pray for something or someone in complete confidence please contact Jean Buffon on 550480.

We are also looking for new volunteers to be part of the prayer tree.

Simon

Website: Contact Steve Edwards for any updates to our website – follow the link on www.wyedoreparishes.org.uk. Don't forget to check 'Notices and Events' on the Website to keep up-to-date with what's going on.

Pew Sheet: To receive the Pew Sheet via Email every week, send an email to fiona@iamwatchingyou.co.uk and you will be added to the list. Deadline for articles in the pew sheet is **Wednesday** evening. Email or Tel 01981 250605.