

Don't forget: to pick up your January 2018 magazine!

A chance to volunteer for Peterborough City Projects: On Monday 29th of January at 7:30pm at St. Mark's Church (82 Lincoln Road) there will be a presentation from four Christian projects – Peterborough Winter Night Shelter; Street Pastors; Care Zone and Peterborough Foodbank. They are looking for volunteers – frontline, management committee, trainers, prayer partners and donors. Do go along if you are interested in finding out more of what they do.

Monthly coffee mornings and bric a brac: The list is up at the back of church seeking volunteers to organise our last Saturday of the month coffee mornings in the church hall. If you can help at one, please write your name by the relevant date. Thank you!

Sunday morning 10am coffee time after worship: Can you help one Sunday to organise coffee following the 10am service. There is a list at the back of church to sign. Thank you!

We all know the church has a hall – but do you know it is available to hire!!! Rates are very competitive in terms of other halls and community centres. Hiring it for a child's birthday party, christening, party – all can be easily sorted. Have a word with Rev Mark for our Church Hall leaflet giving full information and how to book.

Stewardship campaign: Due to rising costs of parish share and a need for the first time to try and break even as a parish – have been drawing on reserves over the last few years – the PCC has decided that we must launch our stewardship campaign to invite people to review their financial giving to the church. As such from mid-January to mid-February such a campaign will be undertaken in the church's life, through sermons and personal communication outlining where we are financially as a parish and the challenges we face, to the extent that by the end of the campaign we hope people may be able to increase their giving and to become more regular in their giving to help us meet as a church the challenging times ahead of us. Thank you, Rev Mark.

Due to unforeseen circumstances: sadly +Donald is now not able to be with us next Sunday, the 14th of January, to preach and bury our Time Capsule. We will be asking representatives of Peter Brotherhood Ltd, who made our capsule and themselves celebrating their 150th anniversary, to do the honours!

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'Sharing fun, friendship & the peace of knowing God's love with everyone'. **January 7th, 2018 – Epiphany 1**

8am Holy Communion: Acts 19: 1 – 7 & Mark 1: 4 – 11 (Mo Tanner).

10am Family Service. 2018 series – 'The Parables of Jesus'. This Sunday the parable of The Sower.

Prayers for the sick: June Kirk, Denis Wise, Helen Stanley, Sheila Payne and Peter Templeman.

Prayers for the departed: Georgie Welch, Robert Jackson, Joyce Wilkinson, Pam Elston and Margaret Kinsey.

(Weekly prayers for the church and community resume on the 14th of January).

Week beginning the 8th of January 2018:

Monday: 7:30pm PCC Meeting (Hall)

Tuesday: 7:30pm Wedding Preparation (Church)

Wednesday: 9:30am Holy Communion; 10:30am Holy Communion service at Cherry Blossom Nursing Home; Mother's Union New Year's Lunch; 6:30pm Office time; 7:30pm Sunday School leader's meeting.

Thursday: 2:30pm Holy Communion service at Bishopsfield.

Saturday: 8:30am Church Cleaning.

Sunday: Epiphany 2. 8am Holy Communion; 10am Parish Communion marking the end of our 800th anniversary and burial of our Time Capsule; 12noon and 1pm Baptism.

100 Club 2018: 2018 Subscriptions are due. £12 charge: from January four prizes to be won each month! £20; £15; £10 or £5! If you would like to join the 100 Club, please see Rev Mark!

Forthcoming opportunities in our Music Band: To play drums (kit provided) and guitar. Anyone interested, please see Rev Mark.

10am January 14th: Special Parish Communion marking the end of our 800th anniversary, with burying our Time Capsule at the end of worship.

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