

Thoughts from God...



St Peter & St Paul - Bishops Hull
Keynotes

Welcome to your Parish Church.

We are delighted to invite everyone to stay and join us for tea or coffee after the 10am service – served at the back of the Church.

The North Chapel is available for prayer before the service.

Sunday 3rd September 2017

12th Sunday after Trinity

Readings 2 Timothy 3:1 - 4:8 & Matthew 16:21-end

8am Holy Communion

10am Family Service

Services / Events this week

Sun 03 Sept, HC @ 8am & Family Service @ 10am

Tues 05 Sept, Quinquennial Church Inspection @ 9.30am

Tues 05 Sept, Childrens Working Group @ 8pm

Wed 06 Sept, Prayer Meeting @ 9.15am

Wed 06 Sept, Midweek Communion @ 10am

Sat 09 Sept, Prayer Ministry Meeting @ 10am

Sat 09 Sept, Ride & Stride

Services next week

Sun 10 Sept, HC @ 8am & 10am

Wed 13 Sept, Midweek Communion @ 10am

Contact for notices - Please e-mail Jess English on Jess.k.english@gmail.com with any notices. Deadline 9am Thursday of each week for the following Sunday (earlier if possible). Please keep them as brief as possible!

Website: www.stpeterandstpaul.org.uk

Prayers for:

- Those living in this Parish, especially in **Badgers Close and Waterfield Close**.
- Everyone starting something new – nursery, school, college, university, job and so on!

Perhaps you could use this prayer at the start of each day this week:
“God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord”.

Notices

Thank you:

- To our team of Welcomers!

Quinquennial Inspection – Tuesday @ 9.30am

This week we have our Quinquennial Inspection. But do you know why? This is from the ChurchCare website: *“Within the Church of England every church building must be inspected by an architect or chartered building surveyor approved by the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) every five years. This regular system of review is designed to ensure that church buildings are kept in good repair.”*

<http://www.churchcare.co.uk/>

Our inspection is being done by our appointed Church Architect, Michael Vaughan of B2 Architects.



RIDE & STRIDE

This year our church is taking part in the Somerset Churches Trust Ride & Stride. On Saturday 9th September the church will be open to offer refreshments to any cyclists or walkers visiting the church. I

will be in church all day and am going to use the opportunity to knit for harvest and would welcome anyone who may like to join me during the day. We can also, as a church, cycle or walk to other participating churches in the surrounding area. If anyone would like to organise a group to cycle/walk to other churches and plan a route please see Sally Adams tel 01823 254414 for further information.

Portable Font

Part of the plan for the development in the church is to move the Font to create space at the back of church and to use a traditional styled but portable wooden Font in the Baptism services.

This has created quite a topic of conversation and some concern over what is being planned. The fear seems to be that the new Font will be some sort of plastic baby bath, which (I agree) would look ghastly in the church. May I assure you, a plastic baby bath is not being planned!

Here is an idea of how good a portable wooden Font can look...or have a look on-line using the search “**standing portable font, hayes and finch**”.

Rev Phil Hughes



Dates for Diaries

Sept 2017

05 Quinquennial Church Inspection @ 9.30pm

05 Childrens Working Group @ 8pm

09 Prayer Ministry Meeting @ 10am

09 Somerset Church Trust – Ride & Stride

14 PCC Meeting @ 7.30pm

20 Pastoral Link Group Meeting @ 7.30pm

28 Standing Committee @ 7.30pm