

this
month
includes...

June
2026

Rector's Journal

Family Fun Day

St. Peter's Day

plus

FOSPA teas

Emergency Briefing
Film

Communion reflection
Midwives appeal

For example...

Sunday: At a car boot sale, I am delighted to find three volumes of "*Hierurgia Anglicana*", a set of books published to show that our beloved Church of England is



truly "catholic" as well as soundly protestant. It dates from 1904 when there were many disputes about what vicars should wear, how many times they should celebrate communion, and how many candles were allowed on the altar. I think that I have had all

these discussions whilst being Rector. However, the books also contain fascinating (to sad me, at any rate) older documents to bolster the anglo-catholic case.

Tuesday: I find a reference to the brilliantly named vicar - Lancelot Lodger of St Mary Bedford, who in 1607, gave a licence to one Rodolphe Spenceley permitting him to eat "fleshe" during Lent whilst he was ill. He also allowed the same privilege to Lettice Hawes who was "with child".

Hasn't the world and the church changed in the last 400 years? I'm assuming Lancelot got a fee for this licence? And what power the church had to impose religious laws on the parish! Sadly, my powers are much reduced, and it's a job on to persuade a parishioner to lay off chocolate hobnobs during Lent, let alone ban him from a beef vindaloo.

Our tools for persuasion are now limited entirely to **our personal example** day in and day out in the village.

see overleaf

**OUR KINDNESS
MAY BE THE MOST
PERSUASIVE
ARGUMENT FOR THAT
WHICH WE BELIEVE.**

Gordon B. Hinckley



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... And since we can not agree on the precise number of candles to be lit during a wedding, then we have some work to do.

Mark

29th June : St. Peter's Day

St. Peter a sonnet by Malcolm Guite

Impulsive master of misunderstanding
 You comfort me with all your big mistakes;
 Jumping the ship before you make the landing,
 Placing the bet before you know the stakes.
 I love the way you step out without knowing,
 The way you sometimes speak before you think,
 The way your broken faith is always growing,
 The way he holds you even when you sink.
 Born to a world that always tried to shame you,
 Your shaky ego vulnerable to shame,
 I love the way that Jesus chose to name you,
 Before you knew how to deserve that name.
 And in the end your Saviour let you prove
 That each denial is undone by love.

Can you knit or crochet?

Bradford midwives are appealing for help with a **Maternity Care Cupboard**. Run entirely on donations, this provides basic items for new mums on maternity wards who don't have much of their own. It includes toiletries, breast pumps, crocheted blankets and knitted baby clothes. If you can help by making **baby clothes or blankets**, please drop them off at the church office, and St. Peter's Community subgroup will ensure they're delivered to the midwives. **THANK YOU!**



FOSPA Teas are back, for the 43rd year! Serving delicious homemade cake every **Sunday afternoon** in June and July from **2pm to 4pm**. (To be part of this great outreach work by helping on the day or by baking, please sign up in the hall)



Men's Social

Our next meeting is

Thursday 4th June from 7.30pm

all welcome to join us for a chat in

The Fleece (left hand bar)

WHAT'S ON!
 FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!
 ST PETER'S CHURCH ADDINGHAM
 AT OUR FAMILY FUN DAY

PUNCH & JUDY
 IN THE CHURCH
 2:00PM - 3:00PM - 4:00PM

CREAM TEAS
 SERVED IN THE CHURCH HALL
 Enjoy a delicious treat and a cuppa!

LIVE MUSIC

- 1:30PM A BAND WITH NO NAME
- 3:15PM ADDINGHAM SINGERS
- 3:45PM THE LOST EMBERS

FUN & GAMES ALL AFTERNOON!

- ★ PONY OBSTACLE COURSE
- ★ BOUNCY CASTLES
- ★ STALLS & GAMES
- ★ ICE CREAM VAN
- ★ BBQ
- ★ BEER TENT

We hope you enjoy your afternoon

The **Family Fun Day** on **Saturday 13th June** runs from **1pm to 5pm**, with games and fun all afternoon, ice creams, a barbeque and beer tent, live music, cream teas on the hall, Punch and Judy shows, and prizes for the "Bee Trail" around the field. **Do bring family**, and join in this happy occasion.

Next time you want tools for a DIY project, a floor cleaner to spruce up at home before a party, or 101 other items you might need only occasionally, why not try **Ilkley Thingery**? This is a not-for-profit **Library of Things**, set up by *Ilkley Climate Action*, where for a small fee you can **borrow** excellent quality equipment instead of buying it. This **saves money, saves space** at home, and **helps the environment** too. They also offer a **repair service**. The Thingery is based behind where Mortens used to be, with the entrance on Regents Road (almost opposite the back doors of the Clarke Foley Centre). For more details, see www.ilklethingery.org





St. Peter's donations to Christian Aid Week this year totalled **£724.43**, plus

an additional £82.50 Gift Aid. Thank you to all who contributed to this great total. *If you missed out but want to donate, you can use this link give.christianaid.org.uk/*



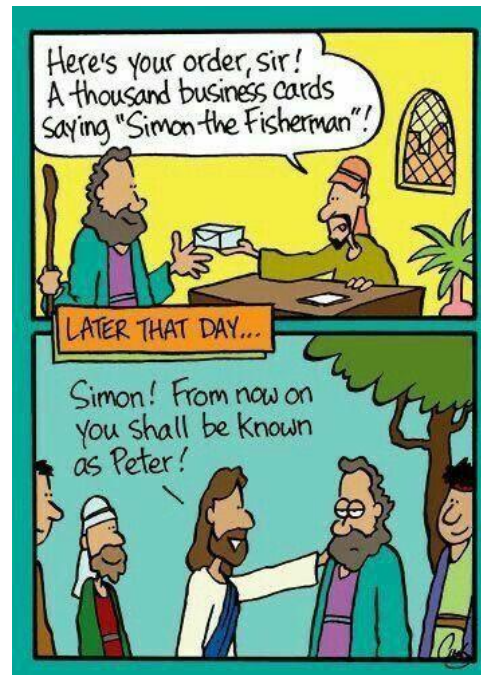
GOD DOESN'T WANT SOMETHING FROM US. HE SIMPLY WANTS US.

C.S. LEWIS

MUSIC SUNDAY

this year is

June 14th, a day of international celebration of the powerful role of music in Christian worship, in places as diverse as Cathedrals and gatherings under a tree in the bush. As discussed in our recent podcast on Church Music (vimeo.com/1189377069), this covers a wide range of styles, too, and at St. Peter's we are fortunate to have music from the organ, the choir and the music group, from Mozart and Stainer to Townend and Bell *(or, if you prefer no music at all, then said Holy Communion at 8.30am every Sunday is for you!)*.



Reflection on Holy Communion

from Arundel & Brighton Diocese

We become what we receive. We receive Christ's Body so as to be his Body, which means sharing in his mission. At the end of the service, transformed through communion with Christ in the Eucharist, we are commissioned by him and sent out to be his Body in and for the world, to be bread broken for those who hunger, and wine poured out for those who thirst.



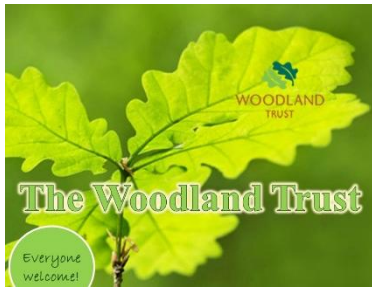
Our minds and hearts are transformed so that we think, love and speak like Jesus and put into effect in our lives what we have received, transforming the world around us by the way we live: sharing the Good News, being peace-makers, striving for justice, forgiving those who have hurt us, caring for those who are ill, doing all we can to help the poor, the homeless, the hungry, refugees, all those in need.

There's no **Messy Church** in June - our next get together is on **Sunday 12th July at 4pm** - and **YOU** are invited to be part of it! *(Watch out for more details nearer the time.)*

It was a small gathering for our May meeting of Wulpherans, but we gave Ian and Jean Drysdale and Linda Duttine a very warm welcome. They gave us an interesting talk on *The Beamsley Project* which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.

You are all welcome to join us for our next meeting, which is **The Woodland Trust**, on:

**Tuesday 2nd June
7.30pm**



A message from Joan Higgs

Thank you to all our St. Peter's friends for coming and supporting us at Derryck's funeral. It was a great comfort. The donations for Martin House Children's Hospice from family and friends far and wide totalled £420.



Addingham Methodist Church

invite everyone to join their *Service of Celebration* for their time at Chapel St., on Sunday 12th July at 2pm, led by former minister Peter Sheasby. They will continue to worship and witness as a Methodist presence in Addingham but from a different base.

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St Peters Church Addingham

For up-to-date details of all services and activities, please look at our website, follow us on Facebook or pick up a "What's On" leaflet.

Everyone is welcome and you can also join with St. Peter's online; we livestream many of our services to our Facebook page, so take a look.

You can also follow **C.a.f.e** – **children and family events** at St. Peter's Addingham

Watch all **St. Peter's monthly Podcasts** via the church website – click **Online**, scroll down to **Podcasts**, then click **Watch on Vimeo**

From the Registers

Baptisms

24th May Emilia Hall
 24th May Frederick Hall

Weddings

16th May Charlotte Burrows & Sebastian Bauer
 30th May Katie Hall & Joseph Mitchell

Funeral

14th May Derryck Higgs

Interments of Ashes

18th May Doreen Tillotson
 24th May Hedley Kettlewell



People's Emergency Briefing on Climate and Nature Crises

Last November a *National Emergency Briefing* on climate and nature was held in Westminster, and the results of this event are being shared at over 1000 meetings across the country. So in Addingham, we're all invited to the **Memorial Hall** on **Friday 3rd July** at 7.30pm

to see the briefing **film**, followed by discussion of **win-win actions** we can **all** pursue for climate, nature and our economy.

As a partner in *Addingham Climate Action*, St. Peter's encourages all who can to **take part** in this event – to reserve your **free tickets** via Eventbrite scan this QR code, or phone 830306.

Do it for yourself, your children, your grandchildren and the planet.

