



## PARISH OF ST. PETER-IN-THANET

### ***News Sheet*** for Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 **THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

#### **SERVICES TODAY**

- 8.00 am: Holy Communion (said BCP)
- 9.30 am: Parish Eucharist
- 11.15 am: Holy Communion
- 6.30 pm: Choral Evensong

#### **And during the coming week**

- Mon. – Fri. 8.15 am: Morning Prayer in St. John's Chapel
- Mon. – Thur. 5.00 pm: Evening Prayer (in St. James' Chapel, Tues. In Lady Chapel)
- Wed. 10.00 am: Eucharist

#### **NEXT SUNDAY – SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

- 8.00 am: Holy Communion (said BCP)
- 10.00 am: 'Together @ 10'
- 6.30 pm: Parish Eucharist

*To help you in your preparation for next Sunday's worship the readings will be:  
New Testament: Colossians 1: 15 - 20 Gospel: John 1: 1 - 14*

#### **DIARY (February/March)**

- Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> **THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**
- Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> \*Home Group at St. Leu, 2.30 pm
- Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Peter's Women's Group, 7.30 pm, Portland Centre
- Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> Fabric Committee meets in St. James' Chapel, 2,30 pm  
\*Poetry Group meets at 2.00 pm
- Thur. 9<sup>th</sup> \*Home Group at The Vicarage, 7.00 pm
- Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT** – 'Together @10' and  
Traidcraft stall in Church Hall at coffee.
- Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> \*Home Group at St. Leu, Vicarage Street, 2.30 pm  
\*Monday @ 8' group meet at 21 Fig Tree Road
- Thur. 16<sup>th</sup> \*Home Group at The Vicarage, Vicarage Street, 7.00 pm
- Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**
- Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> \*Home Group at St. Leu, 2.30 pm
- Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> St. Peter's Women's Group – annual dinner
- **Ash Wednesday**
- Thur. 23<sup>rd</sup> \*Home Group at The Vicarage, 7.00 pm
- Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
- Thur. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> \*Lent Group commences in the Church Hall
- Fri. Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> \*Friends' Wine and Wisdom
- Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
- Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Peter's Women's Group meet in Portland Centre
- Thur. 8<sup>th</sup> PLT meets in Parish Office at 2.00 pm

*\*denotes more information inside news sheet*

*Welcome to Sunday Worship at St. Peter's  
Our purpose is to reach out within the community,  
worshipping Christ and welcoming all*

#### The Collect

Almighty God,  
Who alone can bring order  
To the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity;  
Give your people grace  
So to love what you command  
And to desire what you promise,  
That, among the many changes of this world,  
Our hearts may surely there be fixed  
Where true joys are to be found;  
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**

New Testament Lesson: I Corinthians 9: 16 - 23 Gospel: Mark 1: 29 - 39

#### Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,  
Who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,  
That those who come to him should never hunger:  
Draw us to the Lord in faith and love,  
That we may eat and drink with him  
At his table in the kingdom,  
Where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

#### ***In your prayers please remember***

***the sick and those who have asked for prayers:*** Karen Rigden, Joyce Jenner,  
Pat Chambers, Maureen Batterbee, John Hardwicke,

***Those who have died recently*** Audrey Underwood, Walter Morigi  
***and their families and friends in mourning***

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## FOR VISITORS WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

If you are attending the 9.30 am / 10.00 am worship we would like to meet you at coffee in the Church Hall after the service. The hall is easily accessed from the south door – keep turning left until you come to it – do come along - it is a good opportunity to meet people and have a chat.

Please consider a 'Gift Aid' donation in the collection if you pay income tax. There are Gift Aid envelopes near the pillar by the south door, in the pews and on the pew ledges at the cross aisle

## HOME GROUPS - WINTER 2012

The Epistle or Gospel preached on the preceding Sunday will be discussed in the Home Groups. The meetings will include prayers and fellowship.

**Mondays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> February 2.30 – 4.30 pm**

This group will be led by the Revd. Michael Cooke  
at St. Leu, 12 Vicarage Street (the home of Geoff and Barbara Love)

**Thursdays 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm**

This group will be led by the Revd. Jonathan Cruickshank  
at The Vicarage, 14 Vicarage Street

## Each Wednesday morning

**'Coffee @ Ten' in St. Peter's Church Hall Foyer**

10.00 am – 12.00 noon - (coffee, tea, cakes and biscuits)

If passing why not drop in for coffee, cake and chatter.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Donations will go towards supporting various charities

(if anyone would like to donate a home-made cake/ buns/ biscuits now and then, please telephone Pauline Cruickshank on 869903 to offer your services)

**Poetry Group** meets on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00 pm. The topic will be 'Something Cheerful!'

**TOGETHER @ 10'** next family friendly service will be on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00 am and Linda Parkin will be back in the hall at coffee, with the Traidcraft Stall.

**'Monday @ 8' Group** meets on 13<sup>th</sup> February at 21 Fig Tree Road (please arrive by 7.30 pm for a prompt start to the evening). There will be a 'Poetry Reading' to be given by John Binfield - with wine and cheese too. Please book in with secretary (862516) by 9<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.

**Book Circle** meets on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 10.00 am. This month's book is 'The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo' by Stieg Larsson. For more information re Poetry Group and the Book Circle please contact Dorothy Stevens on 862607.

**Lent Group** organised by 'Churches Together in Broadstairs and St. Peters' will meet weekly during Lent in St. Peter's Church Hall, commencing on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 7.00 pm until 9.00 pm. York course booklets for course entitled 'Handing on the Torch – Sacred Words for a Secular World', will be available at £3.25 each. Please sign on the list by the south door if you would like a booklet.

The **'Friends' next Wine and Wisdom evening will take place on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 7.00 pm for 7.30 prompt start.** There will be a fish and chips supper. Please bring your own drinks and cutlery. Teams of eight, but if we have several individuals booking we will put a team together. Tickets costing £8.00 and £7.00 (for members) will be available in the Parish Office from Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January.

**'Vision Day' follow up meeting** – Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm in Portland Centre. Everybody is welcome to attend especially if you could not manage the first meeting at St. George's School – come and hear about possible plans for the future in our parish.

**Health and Safety notice:** If, during a service you have pulled out a kneeler from underneath the pew please tuck it back before you leave.  
Many thanks

## St. Peter's Church

**The Vicar – The Revd. Jonathan Cruickshank**

**Please respect his rest day – Monday**

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**Parish Office in the Church Hall** – Open Monday to Friday, 9.00 am – 12.30 pm

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