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## *Welcome*

If you're at St Peter's for the first time please see the Welcome Card on the pew shelf or ask the 'welcomer' at the door for one.

**Vicar:** Rev'd Paul J Knight  
(01924) 473715

[vicar@stpetersbirstall.co.uk](mailto:vicar@stpetersbirstall.co.uk)

In case of emergency or sickness, please contact Paul, or another member of the staff team. Thank you

## **Before the Service Today**

**Please pray for Paul as he preaches today and for Wendy and Leif as they lead. Also for Archdeacon Anne as she prepares to preach next week.**

## *Notice Sheet*

**March 15<sup>th</sup> 2020  
Living Water**

### **This week**

#### **Today**

Readings:

Romans 5: 1-11 (1132)

John 4: 5-14, 25-30, 39-42  
(1067)

**9am** Communion with Hymns

**10.30 am** Communion with  
Junior Church

#### **Wednesday**

**9.30 am** Communion

Readings:

Hebrews 11: 23-31 (1210)

Matthew 5: 17-19 (969)

**Bridge Project is suspended**  
until further notice.

#### **Thursday**

**1.00 pm** St Peter's Playtime

#### **Saturday**

Swing Band Concert (see  
poster - watch for updates!)

**Next Week:** (March 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Service Theme:

#### **A Mother's Love**

**9am** Communion with Hymns

**10.30 am** Communion with JC

Colossians 3: 12-17

John 19: 25b - 27

## PRAYER CHAIN



If you have an urgent item for prayer please contact Wendy on 470196 or Paul on 473715 for it.

### **PRAYER MINISTRY**

If you would like personal prayer for anything, members of the Prayer Ministry Team will be in the north aisle after Communion, to pray with you.

#### **Please pray for**

- ✚ those who have to make difficult decisions in the weeks to come
- ✚ all health services and workers
- ✚ the residents of Church Lane
- ✚ for Marje, Margaret H, Gordon, Olga, Kath, Ken, Jean, and all those not with us today, wherever they are.

#### **A message from Raymond:**

*Thank you to everyone who sent good wishes, cards and messages, during my recent stay in hospital. Also a big thanks to those who provided transport for Dorothy and me, it's wonderful to have so many good friends.*

**Raymond**

#### **Pete's Produce**

Is open today. Please support it for Church funds. Thank you

## Future Dates

### **March**

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**

### **April**

**5<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

**10<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**

**12<sup>th</sup> Easter**

#### **The Believe in Birstall**

**mission** is postponed until it can be re-arranged sometime in the future.

Thank you to all who offered their help for the April dates. Please watch this space.

### **Annual General Meeting**

#### **Reports**

Please get all outstanding reports for the Annual Report to Paul, preferably electronically, **today** Thank you.

#### **Electoral Roll**

The Electoral Roll is now closed until after the AGM. A copy of the existing roll is in the display case by the North door.

**Nomination Papers** for Churchwardens and PCC members are on the table by the North Door.

The Real Easter Eggs have arrived.  
See Leif to collect yours. Thank you

## Covid-19 Precautions

In light of the increasing number of Covid-19 (Coronavirus) cases in the UK, and in order to protect the more vulnerable members of our congregation, St Peter's will be offering Communion in one kind only at our Communion Services until further notice.

This means that the congregation will receive the bread only. We will also be refraining from physical contact (handshaking/hugs) during the sharing of the peace and will, instead, be encouraging the use of the BSL (British Sign Language) signs.

A pastoral letter from the Archbishops has also said that physical contact, as in blessings and 'laying on of hands' prayers, should be avoided..

Although the risk, as I write, remains at "moderate" (according to the UK Chief Medical Officer), we need to keep in mind that some members of our community are at greater risk than others. We will continue to monitor official advice and keep everyone informed.

We will be asking everyone entering the church to use hand sanitizer, which will be available at the entrance.

The use of the kitchen is being suspended for all catering, including after-service refreshments.

Please pray for our community, our country and our world, especially for the elderly, the vulnerable, and health care workers.



## Big Band Concert Next Saturday 21st March

Part of our 900 Years Celebration

Tickets £8, concessions £5 (students and pensioners)

With apologies, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we will not be serving refreshments.

See the poster for details - Tickets from Denise

**Watch for information on the website and facebook page in case we are required to postpone.**

**SATURDAY 21st MARCH**  
**LIVE BIG BAND JAZZ WITH**  
**#MUSICA**  
*As seen at the  
Music for Youth Prize  
at the Royal Albert Hall*  
**YOUTH JAZZ**

St Peters Church, Kirkgate, Birstall, WF17 9PB - doors open 7PM  
Tickets: £8 (£5 concessions) - includes refreshments

Get your tickets from [stpetersbirstall.co.uk](http://stpetersbirstall.co.uk)  
from Musica Kirklees at 9 Beast Market, Huddersfield, HD1 1QF  
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