

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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3rd April 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C

Seriously God VI – Seriously, Pain is a Problem

Fr Mark writes:

This weekend, we're looking at the problem of pain and suffering. Pain presents a problem for Christians. The classic argument goes like this: if God is all good and all powerful then he would not allow pain and suffering. Since there is pain and suffering in the world, either God must not be all good or God is not all powerful. Either God allows suffering when he could stop it and so he doesn't have good intentions towards us, or he wants suffering to end but is powerless to stop it. On the surface it seems unanswerable, like an air tight argument against Christianity. It seems to show that it doesn't make sense to be a Christian.

At the same time, our dissatisfaction with pain and suffering offers a hint that we need to look again at the topic. C.S. Lewis in the Problem of Pain (p. 15) writes this:

"In a sense, [Christianity] creates rather than solves, the problem of pain, for pain would not be a problem unless, side by side with our daily experience of this painful world, we had received what we think a good assurance that ultimate reality is righteous and loving."

If we have a problem with pain, it is because we believe that pain is unnatural. Pain isn't really a problem as such if there is not a loving God. If all of life came from random chance or from a god who did not love us, perhaps we would just accept pain and suffering the way a fish accepts water. We wouldn't question it. Yet, we do. Something deep within us knows that pain and suffering are not natural.

That cry from our heart points us towards a deeper understanding of reality. Our hearts help us begin to see that the argument against Christianity is too narrow. It reduces our goodness and well-being simply to the absence of pain or to feeling good. If feeling good is our ultimate aim and purpose in life then a good God would not allow suffering. However, we know in our heart of our hearts that there is more to life than simply feeling good. We know there is more because we do things all the time that can be painful or uncomfortable – from exercise to flossing to exams.

Pain does not discount a loving God. While God does not want us in pain, God can use pain for our good and the good of others. Romans 8:28 says, *"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."* This suggests that God uses every pain in your life for your good or the good of others. That may sound like wishful thinking but what if it is true?

And then there is the fact that some of those people who go through the most pain and suffering actually have the closest relationship with God. They go through pain worse than anything we have experienced and the pain seems to lead to a deeper intimacy with God. How is that even possible?

We see witnesses of this in our world today and in several witnesses in Scripture and it is what we find in Paul's letter to the Philippians. Paul writes the letter from jail. He is imprisoned for preaching and teaching about Jesus. Imprisonment was in some ways the least of the pain he received. He had been beaten with rods, nearly stoned to death, shipwrecked and his life was often threatened by people who opposed the message of the Gospel. In his dedication to Jesus, he lost friends and sleep, and went without food or shelter.

Suffering and loss for Paul were not merely theoretical issues. He didn't sit around in a cosy room by a fire or on the beach and think about pain. He experienced it.

After experiencing that pain, he wrote this,

"I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." (Philippians 3:7)

He writes off everything as unimportant in comparison to knowing Christ Jesus as his Lord. Paul says that all the pain and all the loss are as nothing in comparison to knowing Christ Jesus. He seems to connect the two here. The pain, the suffering, the loss led him to what is most important in life – knowing the person of Jesus Christ. Pain and suffering can actually lead us to the point that we know that Jesus is our Lord. It's been said that you will not know Jesus is all you need until Jesus is all you have.

"For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him." (Philippians 3:8)

Paul not only says that he does not care about his loss of comfort, status, or physical freedom, but he considers those things as rubbish in comparison to a relationship with Jesus Christ. That word 'rubbish' is actually a weak translation. The King James' Version of the Bible uses the word 'dung'. You might be able to think of another four letter word. It is meant to be extreme.

Paul continues:

"All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead." (Philippians 3:10-11)

Paul says there is a connection with suffering and resurrection. There can be no Easter Sunday without a Good Friday. Through suffering Paul joins himself more deeply to Jesus Christ and so he has the hope of rising again.

"I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13-14)

Paul says that he knows he is not there yet. The resurrection will shine through beyond the pain but that's not where we are yet in the story. But I can know that this is where I am heading. When I suffer, I don't look at the suffering or give it my full attention. Instead, Paul says he focusses on the finish line in the same way a runner in a marathon may be suffering, but he or she does not stop running and think about the pain. Instead they focus their eyes on the finish line. Paul says he focusses on Jesus and the prize of the resurrection.



While pain does present a problem for Christ-followers, no one can argue that the Scriptures do not address pain and suffering. Over and over again the Scriptures wrestle with it. Perhaps of all the differences between our thoughts and God's thoughts, it is on the subject of pain that we are most different from God. Human beings can say pain discounts a good God and people who know God say pain and suffering can allow us to know God more intimately. God uses pain to raise us to new life.

Welcome..... If this is your first time reading the newsletter, then you are particularly welcome. Please get in touch - we'd love to tell you about everything that's going on here, and invite you to join us. Just to start you off, elsewhere in the newsletter you will find our services and other activities. Look at our website <https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/>, or our [Facebook page](#) or email office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C) – 3rd April

Entrance Antiphon:

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescues me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

First reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 125. R. v.3

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Second reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Seek good and not evil so that you may live,
And that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.
R. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Communion Antiphon:

Has no one condemned you, woman?
No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you.
From now on, sin no more.

Changes to Mass time and Morning Prayer (Wednesday 6th April) – It's time again for our hard working floor polishing team to polish and buff the beautiful wooden floor of St Peter's Church. Therefore, there will be **no Morning Prayer on Wednesday 6th April** and the **10am Mass will be moved to the later time of 12.15pm**. Coffee, Cake and Chat will not take place on that day, but will return on the following Wednesday.

Winchester Basics Bank appeal – The collection of goods in support of the Winchester Basics Bank continues at all masses this weekend. Please do consider contributing items, some of which will go to families who were previously entitled to Free School Meals over the Easter break before the scheme came to an end. There is a particular need for UHT milk, small jars of tomato based pasta sauces (not spicy), meat pies (not steak or steak and kidney), instant coffee, loo roll and washing-up liquid. Many thanks!



Praying with and for those preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter

For those preparing to be initiated into the Church at Easter, Lent marks the final stage of preparation, the period of Purification and Enlightenment. It began with the Rite of Election on the First Sunday of Lent. During the season of Lent, the Scrutinies are being celebrated this year at the Sunday evening Mass, on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays, in preparation for Claire's Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Katie, Luke and Mat are to be confirmed and Peter will be received into the Church. Please also keep in your prayers Naomi, Charlotte and David who are to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil (with the Rite of Welcome celebrated for them on the 5th Sunday Lent at St. Stephen's and St. Gregory's respectively).

The Church asks that, during Lent, all of us parishioners take care to give the elect the example of our own renewal in the spirit of penance, faith, and charity. At the Easter Vigil, we are also asked to attach great importance to renewing our own baptismal promises.



Ways to help - The Diocese, through Caritas, Portsmouth Diocese, is working to keep parishioners and all in the diocese informed as to the up-to-date situation while we wait for the UK Government to clarify the role that faith organisations and other charities will play in the formal response to refugees entering the UK.

Please look at the Caritas web site news and events page link below.
<https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk/news-events/>

This page on the Caritas web site has a lot of information on it and a link to a resources page where we have collected advice and information from a number of other refugee organisations including Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) and Jesuit Refugee Service. The toolkit link prepared by CSAN is particularly useful.

And a reminder that CAFOD is part of the Distasters Emergency Committee so donations can be sent straight to CAFOD's Ukraine humanitarian Appeal [Ukraine crisis: How you can help | CAFOD](#)

Divine Mercy Sunday – There will be a Mass in honour and thanksgiving for this special feast on **Sunday 24th April at 3pm** in St Peter's Church. The celebration will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and veneration of the image. Refreshments in the Pastoral Centre after.
Contact Gillian via the Parish Office for further details (01962 852804)



Rosary for Ukraine in St Peter's - Our Bishop encourages us in his pastoral letter to embark on a spiritual campaign of prayer for the Ukraine. In St Peters, we are responding to his invitation to pray the Rosary for Ukraine. Please join us: Saturdays (after 9am Mass), Wednesdays (after 10am Mass), Thursdays (after 10 am Mass) and Mondays and Tuesdays at 11.30 (before 12.15 Mass). We are in the Lady Chapel most days, and in front of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays.

The Parish has now sent to CAFOD over £10,300 (gift aid will be added later) in response to their recent appeal for Ukraine - many thanks to all who have contributed so generously.

Save the Date – First Holy Communion 2023! There will be an information evening on Thursday 12th May for parents/guardians of children who are currently in Year 3 who wish to make their First Holy Communion next year. More details to follow.



PRAYER CORNER: Each week, this section will contain an intercession that I hope every parishioner will pray for during the coming week. In this way, we will all pray to the Lord for the parish's mission, because "if the Lord does not build... in vain do the builders labour" (Ps 127:1) **Fr. Mark**

This Week's Intention: Let us pray for the adults and young people who took part in the Alpha away day this weekend that they opened their minds and their hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

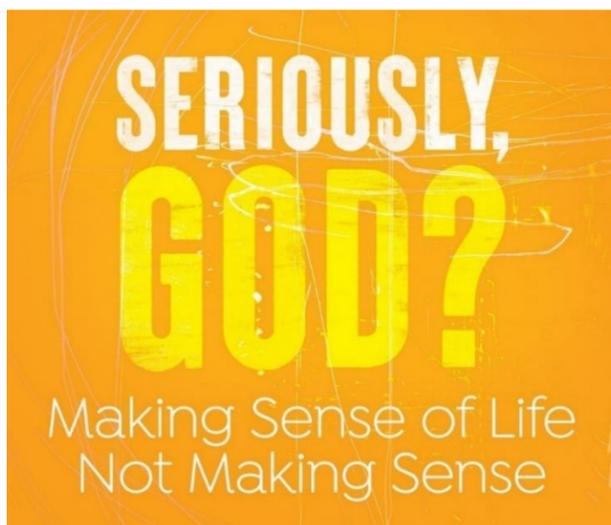


PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:

Philip Gretton RIP

Fr Michael Peters RIP

LENT 2022



Seriously, are we nearly there? As we reach the fifth week of Lent, we continue to travel spiritually together as a parish, at Mass and in small groups, online or in person. Supporting each other, sharing our experiences, growing in faith and helping sustain each other through to Easter. Hopefully the Seriously, God? Books are proving a welcome addition to our Lenten journey. Join us in any way you can. It is not too late to participate in this Lenten journey - come to Mass and listen to Father Mark and Father Anthony, or sign up for daily emails which help us step by step to make sense of life not making sense! Our parish website has the details.

Join us on our journey!

Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation

this Lent – In addition to the normal times each Saturday, there will be a longer opportunity for confession on **Saturday 9th April (9.30am-11am)**, with extra priests supporting. The parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held at **7pm on Tuesday 12th April** at St Peter's Church.



Stations of the Cross

St Peter's – Fridays at 11.30am and 7pm
St. Stephen's – Mondays at 7pm
St Gregory's – Sundays at 5.30pm
St Thomas More's – Fridays at 5.30pm
 Click on the link below to discover more about the history of Stations of the Cross.



<https://catholicwinchester.org.uk/wp-content//2022/02/Stations-of-the-Cross-%E2%80%93-a-brief-History.pdf>

Holy Week Services and Easter Masses

Thursday 14th April – Maundy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm at St Peter's Church
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm at St Gregory's Church
Night Prayer 11.30pm at St Peter's Church

Friday 15th April – Good Friday

Family Way of the Cross 9.45am at St Peter's Church
Stations of the Cross 10am at St Stephen's Church
Ecumenical Walk of Witness 10.50am from St Peter's Church
Stations of the Cross 12noon at St Peter's Church
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm at St Peter's Church
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm at St Gregory's Church

Saturday 16th April – Holy Saturday

Office of Readings 9am at St Peter's Church
Polish Blessing of Food 5pm at St Peter's Church
Easter Vigil 8pm at St Gregory's Church
Easter Vigil 8.30pm at St Peter's Church



Sunday 17th April – Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday Mass 8am at St Peter's Church
Easter Sunday Mass 9am at St Thomas More's Church
Easter Sunday Mass 9.15am at St Stephen's Church
Easter Sunday Mass 10.30am at St Peter's Church
Easter Sunday Mass 11am at St Gregory's Church
Easter Sunday Mass 5.30pm at St Peter's Church

Holy Week services in the Parish A few reminders: there is no longer any need to book for any service, we ask that everyone wears a mask and respects other's space, and we know that some of the services (eg the Good Friday 3pm liturgy and Easter Sunday morning Masses) are likely to be very full. And - as ever - all services from St Peter's will be [livestreamed](#). If you have any more questions contact the Parish Office at hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Winchester Catholic History Society - The next talk for the Winchester Catholic History Society will be on **Wednesday 13 April** at 6.30 pm in the Parish Centre when Professor Andrew Bradstock of the University of Winchester will be speaking on 'Better Together: The Sheppard-Worlock Partnership & Its Impact'. Professor Bradstock's book, 'Batting for the Poor', is the authorised biography of Bishop David Sheppard.

The relationship between David Sheppard, the Anglican Bishop, and Derek Worlock the Roman Catholic Archbishop is both well known and legendary. There was a genuine friendship and belief that the people of Liverpool would be more effectively helped by them working together to assist the poor and marginalised of society.



Andrew Bradstock explores the dynamics of the Bishops' relationship and offers a critical assessment of their legacy to both the Church and the City of Liverpool.

Visitors and new members most welcome.

Enquiries www.winchestercatholichistorysociety.com

Email win.cath.history@gmail.com

Laudato Si Corner

Now that Spring is finally sprung, bees are busy building their homes and stocking up on food supplies ready for a busy time once the days get longer. I talked this time last year about avoiding harmful pesticides in your garden. Despite promises to halt species loss, the UK government has allowed the temporary use of pesticides!

As carers of God's creation you can do your bit to help the bees this Spring. Even if it's just a small patch of green space, you can still provide nectar, pollen and shelter for bees and other vital pollinators.

So when you are planning your garden or window box or balcony, choose those plants that attract bees.

I have built a bug hotel with very small children; great fun and a good use of all those bits of wood that were displaced by the winter storms.

Let's work together to save the bees!

Thank you

Kathy



Contactless machines – We are pleased to report that both contactless machines at St Peter's are now working again. Thank you for your patience.

Bookshop – We sell a wide range of books, gifts and cards, including missals, bibles, prayer books, crosses, crucifixes, Alpha books, Lent books, First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. We also have Easter cards. The bookshop is open during office hours and after Mass on Saturday mornings. Contact Susan Henry at bookshop@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

YOU'RE INVITED Fr Mark is going to the **Big Church Day Out** and he'd love you to go with him! Join him and fellow parishioners on the 3rd and 4th June 2022 with over 30,000 people from across the UK and beyond to worship together in the jaw-dropping surroundings of the Wiston Estate, in the company of some of the best Christian artists in the world, including Catholic Contemporary musician, [Matt Maher](#). There really is something for everyone, of all ages and all tastes (well most tastes!)



HOW DO I BOOK?

Follow the unique group plus link below. You will then be taken to your Group homepage where you can order your tickets. You will then need to create an account or login to your existing account with us. Your card will be charged at midnight on the day of the Group Registration Deadline.

GROUP DISCOUNT

The cheapest way to go to the Big Church Day Out is in a group; the price will keep dropping as our Group grows! Your payment will be taken when our Group closes and we have the lowest price for our Group.

For more info please email the parish office.

This is your unique group plus link: <http://bcdo.group/2022/spwm>

Please click this link to join our group and purchase your tickets to the Big Church Day Out. We hope you will be able to join us!

Useful Contacts

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Volunteer Director of Communications: Moira Redmond (moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

To get in touch with them, and for other general matters, please contact the Parish Office: 01962 852804 office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk.

PeterCares: petercares@stpeterswinchester.org.uk **Prayerline:** prayers@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Newsletter (deadline for items Wednesday evening): newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk **Newsletter list:** hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

St. Peter's School Office: 01962 852820 admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk

St. Thomas More's Stockbridge: please email stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Mass Timetable	2 nd - 9 th April 2022			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
SATURDAY – April 2 nd	9.00AM	Mass	Tadek Teodorczuk RIP	Public
	5.30PM	Mass	All Souls in Purgatory	Livestream, public
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Vigil)	8.00 AM	Mass	Soul of Elizabeth Smith	Livestream, public
SUNDAY – April 3 rd FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's		Public*
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	People of Ukraine	Public
	10.30AM	Mass	Eddie & Nan Lawlor RIP	Livestream, public
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	People of the Parish	Public
	5.30PM	Mass	Soul of Margaret Moreland & family	Livestream, public
MONDAY – April 4 th	12.15PM	Mass		Livestream & public
TUESDAY – April 5 th	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public
	12.15PM	Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Livestream & public
WEDNESDAY – April 6 th	12.15PM	Mass	Souls of Jack & Teresa Lashley	Livestream & public
THURSDAY – April 7 th	7.00AM	Mass	Soul of Anne Wheble	Livestream & public
	10.00AM	Mass	Anna Steele (birthday)	Livestream & public
FRIDAY – April 8 th	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public
	12.15PM	Mass	Souls of Peter & Kathleen Cook	Livestream & public
SATURDAY – April 9 th PALM SUNDAY - VIGIL	9.00AM	Mass	Deceased members of the Fumani family	Public
	5.30 PM	Mass	Mary Joseph RIP	Livestream, public

All at St. Peter's, except where stated.

Confessions every Saturday 11.00am till 12.00noon and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required.

Adoration every Monday and Friday 11.00 till 12.00noon.

Morning Prayer (livestream and open to public) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00am at St Peter' followed by Adoration till 9.00am

Night Prayer (livestream)

To participate online or see the recorded services for Morning Prayer & Adoration and Night Prayer & Adoration, go to our [YouTube channel](#)

ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER, NIGHT PRAYER & ADORATION) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

Parish Safeguarding Minister - Any safeguarding concerns or requests for advice can be discussed with Michaela Waterfield in the Parish Office or routed through to the central diocesan safeguarding team via this email address safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or telephone number: 02394 216486. If there is a concern that someone is at immediate risk of harm, people should be advised to contact 999 for the emergency services. In the meantime, please use the safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk address for any queries or contact Ruth Attfield, our diocesan safeguarding coordinator on 02394 216486.

Mass Counts - As you will have seen in the recently revised Mass schedule and guidelines, we are no longer required to book in for Masses in our parish. We understand that some people may still have concerns and so going forward, we will share the information we have on numbers attending the different masses (and the capacity for that church building) in order for people to make an informed judgement on which one they would feel most comfortable attending. Please see the table below for the average mass counts from the last 3 weeks.

Mass	Church	Capacity	Attendance
Saturday 5.30pm	SP	381	65
8am	SP	381	45
9am	STM	98	44
9.15am	SS	150	110
10.30am	SP	381	98
11am	SG	115	50
5.30pm	SP	381	53

Job Vacancy in the Community

St Catherine's Church, Littleton, Winchester

Anna Chaplain

(P/T 16 hours per week, 3 years fixed term)

St Catherine's Church serves a semi-rural population on the edge of Winchester. An important part of that service is our ministry to the older members of our community and their families and carers, including those living and working in the nursing homes situated within the parish. We are seeking to develop this ministry further by the appointment of a part-time, paid Anna Chaplain.

The Anna Chaplaincy is a pioneering role offering spiritual support to older people and their relatives and carers. It supports the wellbeing of people of all faiths or none, and encompasses a wider role within the community as an advocate and champion of the contribution older people make to society. At the same time, it encourages the wider church to celebrate and cherish older members of the congregation, as well as other members of the community.

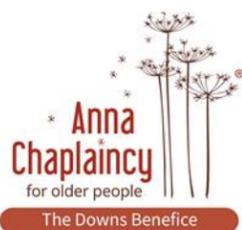
The successful candidate will work in collaboration with the Rector and Ministry Team as well as the network of Parish Visitors for the parish and the wider Downs Benefice. He or she will also be part of the growing Anna Chaplaincy network, part of The Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF).

It is an occupational requirement for the person appointed to be a professing and practising Christian (Equality Act 2010). For an application pack please contact: office@downsbenefice.org.uk

To apply, please submit cv and covering letter.

Closing date for applications: 11th May 2022

Interviews to be held on: Wednesday 25th May 2022





Dear Parents

Catholic Social Teaching: Solidarity- Showing We Care

In our prayer sessions this week we focussed on Solidarity in KS2 and Showing We Care in KS1. This area of Catholic Social Teaching teaches us that we are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic and ideological differences. We are our brother's and sister's keeper. As Christians, we are as St. Paul reminds us, one body. Love of neighbour has global dimensions in our rapidly shrinking world. At the core of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. The gospel calls us to be peacemakers: that we live in right relationship with others, ourselves, and God. Pope Paul VI taught, "If you want peace, work for justice." Our love for our entire human family demands that we work for justice and for peace, that we promote God's shalom in our world. If you are to consider this as a focus at home, you may want to share a prayer together.

*Loving God, help us to see the suffering of others and build up a world of love and solidarity.
As we go about our day and strive to walk with Jesus as people in solidarity, may we be reminded that we
are the love of Christ, who is with us always.*

Amen



If you have pre-school children and like the sound of St Peter's School then why not contact us to find out about the application process? Telephone 01962 852820 or email admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk.

Best wishes

Louise Buxton (Miss)

Headteacher

Job Vacancies at St Peter's School

Key Stage One Phase Leader

Contract/Hours: Permanent

Salary range: TLR 2a

Start date: 1st September 2022

Closing date: Monday 25th April 2022

Interview date: 3rd May 2022

This is an exciting opportunity for someone who is ready to take the first step into senior leadership within a large primary school. We are seeking to appoint a Key Stage One Phase Leader who will be an active member of our SLT. In this role, the successful candidate will support the development of the school by leading school improvement for their phase and subject. They will provide day-to-day leadership and management of staff within KS1. The post holder will work with SLT and governors to ensure there are high standards of teaching, learning, spiritual and social/emotional development so that pupil achievement within the phase is high. They will develop strong working relationships with parents and governors. The successful candidate will be part of our supportive and dedicated team.

We also currently have vacancies for a **Higher Level Teaching Assistant (EYFS)**, a **Teaching Assistant (EYFS)**, a **Teaching Assistant (KS1)**, a **KS1 Phase Leader** and a **Caretaker**. If you are interested in applying for any of these posts then please see our website for further details and an application form: <https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/>