## PETERPOST

#### Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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12th February 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR A

The Law of Love

#### Fr Mark writes:

When we hear that Jesus goes up the mountain to deliver his famous sermon, we might be tempted to think that he is being compared with Moses, who went up the mountain to receive the Law from God. Well, today's Gospel might make us realise that it's not quite that straightforward. Jesus is like Moses and yet he's not like Moses... Several times Jesus says,

"You have heard how it was said (to our ancestors)...But I say this to you..."

This pattern is revealing to us that Jesus is not the one who receives the Law; rather He is the Law-Giver. Jesus is placing Himself on a par with God. If Jesus is the Law-Giver, then the disciples (and so us!) are to be considered as the new Moses. We receive the Law from Jesus.

It should also be clear that Jesus is certainly not softening the Law – in fact he seems to be making it much harder! The bar has been raised and quite considerably – not just our actions but our very thoughts, for example, are to be placed under scrutiny. This is what Jesus means when he speaks of our virtue needing to go deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees. They were not bad people, as such, but Jesus makes the accusation that their exterior life (the way they follow the rules and regulations prescribed by the Law) is not matched by their interior life (their thoughts and desires).

How can we possibly live up to these high standards? How on earth are we supposed to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect? The simple answer is that we cannot. Or at least, not on our own. For Jesus not only increases the demands upon those who wish to call themselves Christian, he gives us the means by which we live up to these expectations, namely the Holy Spirit and the gift of himself, especially through the Eucharist.

At the time of the Gospels, the Jewish Feast of Pentecost was celebrated primarily as a commemoration of the giving of the law and covenant to Moses on Mount Sinai, some 50 days after Passover, written on tablets of stone. The Christian Pentecost can, then, be seen as a giving of the New Law and the New Covenant / Testament to the disciples, some 50 days after the Passover of Christ, written on their hearts by the finger of God, the Holy Spirit. (C.f. Jer 31:31-33; Ezek 31:18; Ezek 36:27; 2 Cor 3:3)

The new law, which is the Holy Spirit, comes into operation through love and is love. We are no longer to keep the law by constraint and through fear of punishment, like slaves, but by attraction and through love as children in love with Abba, Father. God wants us to act spontaneously and freely, knowing in the depth of our hearts that we are his beloved sons and daughters.

If you like another image, then imagine yourself as a bicycle. If the tyres are flat then that journey is going to be incredibly hard. A little bit of air, though, and the tyres enable the bike to fly along with much less effort. Without Christ our spiritual lives become really hard work and a bumpy ride. Filled with him (and his Sprit = pneuma in Greek = air) it's amazing how far we can get!

### Belong and believe - helping us to renew our baptismal promises this Easter

It's hard to believe but Lent is only ten days away, beginning as always with Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on 22nd February. Lent can be tough for some but it can also give us a wonderful opportunity to come closer to Christ, more dependent on the Holy Spirit, and closer to each other.

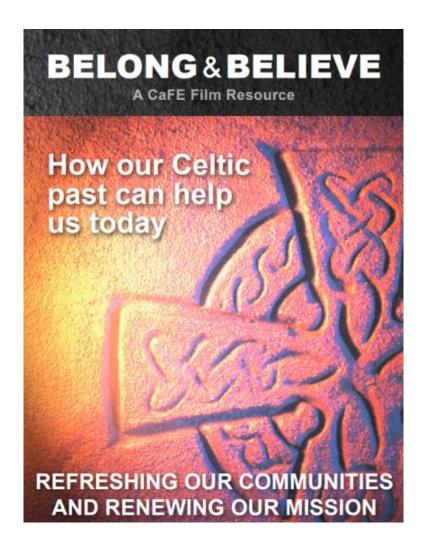
We are taking as our "Lenten theme" this year, "Belong and Believe". Our hope is that all of us by Easter will have a deeper sense of belonging to our parish community and that we will more boldly and sincerely be able to proclaim our baptismal promises. To this end, we would like to encourage you to participate and walk alongside your brothers and sisters this Lent in at least one of the following three ways:

By signing up for Alpha if you haven't already participated - maybe bringing a friend along too;

By signing up to join one of our Lenten small groups for 5 weekly sessions, based on short videos on the theme 'Belong and Believe', rooted in Celtic spirituality;

By signing up for daily emails of encouragement and prayer.

There are more details about Alpha and the 'Lenten Small Groups' elsewhere in Peterpost and we will give you sign up details for daily emails next week. We are also preparing some materials for our children and young people - more to follow next week...



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**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 <a href="https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/">https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/</a>, or our <a href="mailto:Facebook page">Facebook page</a> or email <a href="mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk/">office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk/</a>. We are part of the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or becoming a Catholic, visit our Journey in Faith webpage.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A) 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

#### **Entrance Antiphon:**

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First reading: Ecclesiasticus 15:16-20

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34. R. v,1

They are happy who follow God's law!

**Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

R. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:17-37

#### **Communion Antiphon:**

They ate and had their fill,

and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Changes to Masses Next Week – Mass on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February will be at 8am, combined with Morning Prayer. There will be no Mass on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.



#### **PRAYER CAMPAIGN – THE ALPHA COURSE**

The new Alpha course will start from 7.30pm Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in the Pastoral Centre at St Peter's.

For the next 2 weeks, we invite you to join us in praying daily for the course:

- for us as a parish, that God may give us the courage and boldness to invite people we know into this journey of discovering faith.
- for the team as they serve and walk alongside people.
- for the guests, that God may bless them and speak into their hearts.

There will be a basket near the sanctuary at St Peter's church where you can add the names of all those you would like to invite on Alpha so that we can pray for them each day.





ALPHA PRAYER John



Alternatively, text **ALPHA PRAYER** name of person to <u>07833 863716</u> and we'll add their name to the basket.

To register to join the Alpha course, visit <a href="www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha">www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/alpha</a>
For more information, email <a href="mailto:alpha@stpeterswinchester.org.uk">alpha@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</a>

#### Parish Annual Report to August 2022

The latest Parish Annual Report is now available to view on the Parish website

The Annual Report includes details of our parish finances but also a full and lively description of what has been going on in the parish over the past 12 months with a comprehensive review of the life, activities and achievements of the Parish, with photos. Please do take a look.

Following the publication of the report we will be holding an open meeting when Fr Mark will be sharing his thoughts on the year and members of the Parish Finance and Property Advisory Committee will be presenting the Financial Report. You will have the opportunity to ask questions about the Parish finances. You are warmly invited to attend the meeting which will take place by Zoom on **Tuesday 21**st **February 2023 at 7pm**. To confirm your attendance <u>please register here</u>.



#### Welcome to Reana Wee who was baptised at

**St** Peter's Church last weekend. May God her with His love and grace, today and always.

**Family Mass at Stephen's Church** – The 9.15am Mass at St Stephen's Church on **Sunday 12th February** will be a Family Mass. Do come along and join the community for refreshments after (pancakes and waffles this time!).

#### **Funeral Notices:**

Liam (Bill) Coram – **Wednesday 1**<sup>st</sup> **March 2023 at 12noon** in St Peter's Church Ruth Graham – **Thursday 2**<sup>nd</sup> **March 2023 at 2pm** in St Peter's Church

Please pray for their family and friends at this difficult time. May God grant them eternal rest.



**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:** In our Year of the Holy Spirit, let us pray that he may transform us and burn away all that keeps us from following Him, bringing us closer to Christ in hope and joy.

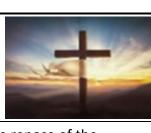


**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:

Ruth Graham RIP

Bill Coram RIP

Lady Théresè Lawson RIP



#### Music Team Leader – St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs Parish, Winchester

Part time: 21 hours per week, including weekends and major feasts (for Masses)

Contract type: Initially eighteen months, fixed term contract

Salary: Competitive. Further details on enquiry.

St Peter's is a busy and thriving city centre church, one of 4 churches in the Catholic parish of St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs (Winchester, Alresford and Stockbridge). It has a tradition of music, which in the past has included an adult SATB choir and a Youth Choir, contemporary music groups, and several volunteer organists and cantors.

We are now seeking an experienced pastoral musician to build and grow a strong music team at St Peter's, while also developing existing volunteer music leaders in their own roles and skills.

The successful candidate will

- Ensure that the Music team can provide suitable music for all weekend Masses at St Peter's (Saturday 17:30, Sunday 10:30 and 17:30, and Sunday 08:00 as required), and on major feasts;
- Lead, or preferably arrange for the leading of choirs and music groups that exist or may develop;
- Recruit and develop more volunteers: performers (singers, accompanists, instrumental players) and support roles (administration; music tech);
- Retain, and strengthen the commitment and confidence of those currently serving;
- Encourage more diverse involvement (age, nationality, musical styles, Mass communities).

We are looking for someone who, through their own musical performing and directing, is able to inspire others to join the team. Even more important than their own musical skills, will be their passion and enthusiasm to recruit, develop, support and grow others: new and existing talent – so that our music ministry can operate more sustainably, and over time grow in size and capability, to support the parish's vision to bring others closer to Jesus Christ in hope and joy.

Their success will be judged by the team they have built, more than the music they have performed.

To achieve this, they will

- Develop relationships with the clergy and the people in the parish, to gain support and assistance for their work in raising the profile of music in the parish;
- Be open to feedback about their own work and that of the whole music team, as they seek to fulfil the vision for music in the parish;
- Liaise with music teams at the other churches in the parish, to encourage collaboration (especially at major feasts), and to provide support, while respecting a degree of autonomy for these teams;
- Set a personal example, through their own life of prayer and their attitude of service.

We welcome applications from anyone with an active Christian faith, though candidates will be expected to demonstrate a readiness to engage with the Catholic Church's teaching and directives regarding music and liturgy.

For a full job description and person specification, plus details of how to apply, please contact: <a href="mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a>

To request an informal discussion about the role, please contact the Parish Office by

Email: office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk, or by Telephone: 01962 852804

Closing date for applications: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 12 Noon Interview date to be confirmed in early March 2023



**Year of the Holy Spirit** - Our Year of the Holy Spirit started in Advent, and we have been using the Holy Spirit Prayer ever since. Many of you were inspired by the visit of Fr Xavier from Quarr Abbey and his wonderful talk in December. And many are attending the Formation Team's Discovering More about the Holy Spirit course, online on Thursdays now.

#### So, what else is happening? What is coming up?

For families – Messy Church has started up (parish centre Monday afternoons) and there are plans for Praise and Worship sessions for families before Mass – watch for more details!

There will be a **Lenten Reflection** session later this month, with separate plans for adults and families, so everyone can attend. And the **Lent Spiritual Campaign** will be running throughout the season – following on from the successful small groups last year, this year the theme will be **Belong and Believe**. You can sign up now! Details below.

Alpha is a huge part of Parish life anyway but is completely underpinned by the Holy Spirit so is part of the Year! New season starting soon – sign up here.

And looking ahead – we have plans for Pentecost, for a **Parish Mission** (12/13th May), and for **Life in the Spirit** seminars.

Further ahead into the Autumn, we hope to have some sessions to help us see the role of the Holy Spirit as seen in the Bible.

So, there is a lot going on! Keep checking in for the latest plans – the newsletter will always have up to date details. And please let us know how the Year of the Holy Spirit is going for you....

#### **LENT 2023**

**Early Morning Mass** – In past years, there has been the opportunity to attend an early 7am Mass one weekday during Lent. Sadly, with Fr Mark being our only priest in the parish at this time, we are very sorry to say that these masses will not take place this year.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Ash Wednesday:** Masses at 7am, 12.15pm and 7pm in St Peter's or 10am in St Gregory's

 $\textbf{Stations of the Cross}: (\text{from } 24^{\text{th}} \text{ February})$ 

St Thomas More's – Fridays at 5.30pm

**St Gregory's** – Sundays at 5.30pm

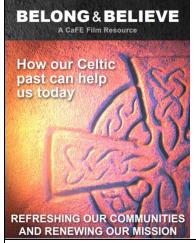
St Stephen's – Mondays at 7pm

St Peter's - Fridays at 11.30am

Mass at Winchester Cathedral – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10am

Parish Reconciliation Service – Tuesday 4th April at 7pm in St Peter's

Details of Holy Week and Easter masses and services will be shared in the next few weeks.



**Lent 2023 - Belong & Believe -** In our post-pandemic world, the need for a vibrant and welcoming Christian community has never been stronger. **Belong & Believe** is a program about discovering how our Celtic past can help us today.

You are invited on this journey to get to know God and each other this Lent by meeting in small groups online or in person. Over 5 weeks we'll watch a short 20-minute video, then we will explore some key questions together.

For details on how to register see <a href="www.catholicwinchester.org.uk">www.catholicwinchester.org.uk</a> or click the link <a href="https://bit.ly/LentenSpiritualCampaign">https://bit.ly/LentenSpiritualCampaign</a> if you don't have access to the internet, please call the office and they will take your details.

We have a wonderful chance to strengthen our faith and understand the different perspectives of our community and prepare ourselves for Easter renewal.

Why not join us?

**Contacting the Parish Office** — Our parish administration manager, Michaela, will be taking extended leave from next week in order to have major surgery and further chemotherapy treatment. During her time of absence, please direct any mass intentions, queries or requests for help to the reception desk volunteers (01962 852804 — Option 2, followed by Option 2 again) or by emailing <u>office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</u>. The parish office will continue to be open from 9am-4pm daily. Please keep Michaela and all her family in your prayers at this time.

**CWL News** - The Catholic Women's League are having their February meeting next **Thursday 16th February**, in the Pastoral Centre at 4.00pm. After the usual refreshments and business, we will be sharing our 'Hidden Talents', so please if you can, bring an example, or a photo to show! All ladies very welcome.

# **THANK YOU from the CWL** to all who supported their January Soup and Pud Lunch; this raised £185 for The Winchester Beacon (Nightshelter). The next CWL Charity Soup & Pud Lunch will be held on **Friday 3rd March**.



#### Pies & Puds Wed 15th February

The next monthly lunch event will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at the Pastoral Centre, 12.45 for 1pm. We'll be serving home-made pies, all the vegetables you can eat, vegetarian and gluten-free alternatives, and proper puddings with custard. Lunch, social time, and then a talk on our local response to refugees, and to others in need. Come on your own or with a partner or friend - everyone is made welcome. There is no booking or commitment necessary but do contact

moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk with any questions or to be added to our mailing list.

**Winchester Basics Bank** - St Peters and the Winchester Martyrs Parish is asked to donate goods to WBB this month, in place of a harvest collection, in order to spread donations across the year.

We are very grateful for the support shown throughout the year, but the current cost of living pressure has led to an increase in demand for our provisions, especially noticeable in the school holiday lunches scheme which we will continue in all the main holidays.

Boxes are available at all Churches this week for contributions. Other ways of giving are available on the website Give help – Winchester Basics Bank .

We particularly need Semi-skimmed UHT Milk, dried pasta, Pasta/curry sauce, Tinned fruit, Cereals and Laundry Tabs.

Thank you again for your support for those in emergency need in Winchester.

#### TRANSPORT TO SUNDAY MASS

We know of several parishioners who would greatly welcome the opportunity to worship with us in St Peters Church at the 10.30 Sunday Mass. We now need helpers! Please, could you? Before the pandemic, we were able to offer some of our less mobile parishioners a lift by minibus to the Sunday 10.30 Mass in St Peters Church. This service was provided by a wonderful team of volunteer drivers on a rota basis.

We now want to resume the service and we are asking for new volunteers to assist on an occasional basis.

You would be asked to accompany the minibus driver (a fellow parishioner) in picking up, helping into church, and taking our parishioners back home, after some post Mass hospitality in the Pastoral Centre. DBS checks may be required.

If you would like to find our more, please could you contact: -

The Parish Office 01962 852804 or office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk Or Mike Elks on mike@stpeterswichester.org.uk



#### **Laudato Si Corner**



#### 'You are the salt of the earth'

Last week, Pope Francis joined the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby and the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Iain Greenshields, on an ecumenical pilgrimage for peace in South Sudan.

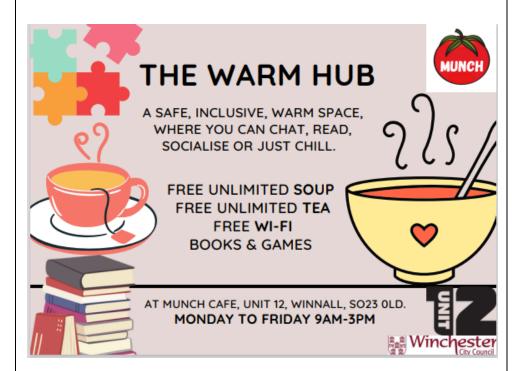
The visit follows a meeting with South Sudan's political leaders in 2019 when the Pope knelt to kiss their feet and pleaded with them to achieve peace in this strife-torn new country.

He told the thousands who gathered to hear him that 'they are the salt of the earth in the country' and that everyone's contribution, however small, can be decisive.

Conflict has exacerbated the country's problems with hundreds of thousands of people displaced. The country is also struggling with climate change. According to the Global Climate Risk Index, South Sudan is the eighth most affected country by impacts of weather. Four years of abnormal rainfall have caused floods which have destroyed homes, crops and livelihoods. The church leaders understood that tackling South Sudan's problems cannot start meaningfully until conflict has ceased.

With Pope Francis leading the way on issues of global justice, how can each of us be 'salt for the earth'? We probably can't launch a peace mission to Africa but perhaps this week there is a tiny contribution that each of us can make towards a better world.

The list of warm hubs in the local area has been updated by the Salvation Army on behalf of Churches Together in Winchester - you can find the <u>full list here</u>. It includes our own sessions in the Pastoral Centre on Wednesday mornings, 10 till 12, and also the hub below which runs every day.



**Dear Parents** 





In assembly this week, we were joined by Carole Sawyers from CAFOD, an international development charity and the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Carol shared with us the work CAFOD does around the world and specifically focused on some of the work they have been doing in Bangladesh to help the population adapt and reduce the impact of climate change.

We were reminded of our responsibility for 'stewardship' of our world and the need to work in 'partnership' with others, two of the principles of catholic social teaching.

In Lent this year, CAFOD is raising money to support families in other parts of the world with the skills and tools they require to fight the climate crisis. As a school, we will be raising money for CAFOD through participation in their 'Big Lent Walk'. Further details of this will be shared after half-term.

#### **Year group Curriculum Spring term**

If you would like to know what the children are learning don't forget each year group keep an updated overview of their curriculum on our website page: <a href="https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/curriculum/">https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/curriculum/</a> along with EYFS having their timetable on the page as their curriculum overview is more general due to the nature of their curriculum.

If you are interested in the individual subjects and what skills and knowledge they are learning, along with the progression, please check out the individual subjects – under the stars - on that same page.







We currently have vacancies for a Class Teacher and an After School Club Assistant. For further details and an application form please see the Vacancies page on our website: <a href="https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/">https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/</a></a>

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

#### St Peter's School Job Vacancies

#### **Class Teacher KS2**

Contract/Hours: Full time, permanent OR maternity cover Salary range: Main Pay Range or Upper Pay Range Start date: April 2023 (after Easter holiday)
Closing date: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023
Interview date: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

We are seeking to appoint two experienced, well-organised and enthusiastic teachers to join our supportive and committed staff team in Upper Key Stage 2. The successful candidates will have a passion for engaging children in their learning and helping them to become the best person they can be

Please see our school website for more information on each role and to download an application form: <a href="https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/ks2-teacher/">https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/ks2-teacher/</a>

We also currently have a vacancy for an After School Club Assistant. For further details and an application form please see the Vacancies page on our website: https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/

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Mass Timetable	11 <sup>th</sup> February – 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2023		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
SATURDAY – February 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Edward Hill
Our Lady of Lourdes SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Vigil	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	K J John RIP
	8.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Margaret Merriman
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's	People of the Parish
SUNDAY – February 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	People of Ukraine
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.30 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Teresa McHale
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	
	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Patsy Garrett RIP
MONDAY – February 13 <sup>th</sup>	12.15PM	Mass at St Peter's	Michael Maw RIP
TUESDAY – February 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00AM	Mass and Morning Prayer at	Philippa Tatham RIP
ST CYRIL, Religious & ST METHODIUS,		St Peter's	
Bishop, Patrons of Europe, feast	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	Intentions of Bridget & Don Grimes and family
WEDNESDAY – February 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00AM		
THURSDAY – February 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	For the dead in cemeteries
FRIDAY – February 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's	For the Benefactors
	12.15 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Beatrice Hew Tompson
SATURDAY – February 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 AM	Mass at St Peter's	Soul of Gillielmi Meader
Our Lady on Saturday SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Vigil	5.30 PM	Mass at St Peter's	Mary Alfreida O'Donoghue RIP

Confessions every Saturday 9.30am till 10.30am and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter's Church – booking not required Morning Prayer (livestream and open to public), 8.00am at St Peter's followed by Adoration till 9.00am.

To participate online or see the recorded services for Morning Prayer & Adoration, go to our <u>YouTube channel</u>
ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED.

#### **Useful Contacts**

Clergy: Fr Mark Hogan (Parish Priest) (mhogan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk);

**Deacon Martin McElroy** (<u>mmcelroy@portsmouthdiocese.org</u>.uk)

Director of Evangelisation and Leadership: Allegra Mutanda (allegra@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Housekeeper: Sarah Harfield (sculhane@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Finance and Property Manager: Annette Parr (<a href="mailto:annette@stpeterswinchester.org.uk">annette@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</a>)
Facilities and Resources Manager: Sean Reidy (<a href="mailto:sean@stpeterswinchester.org.uk">sean@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</a>)

Parish Administration Manager: Michaela Waterfield (michaela@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Sacristan: Laurie Howe Caretaker: Richard Phiri

Pastoral team – Baptism and First Holy Communion: Rosanne Walker (baptism@stpeterswinchester.org.uk), (FHC@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Pastoral team - Youth Ministry: Jo Donaldson (youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

Outreach Ministry Lead: Mike Elks (mike@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

**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): <a href="mailto:newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk">newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</a> Newsletter list: <a href="mailto:hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk">hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</a>

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

St. Thomas More's Stockbridge: please email <a href="mailto:stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk">stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</a>

Parish Safeguarding Minister – If you have any safeguarding concerns or requests, such as help with applying for a DBS check, please contact Michaela Waterfield, our Parish Administration Manager, by emailing <a href="mailto:safeguarding@stpeterswinchester.org.uk">safeguarding@stpeterswinchester.org.uk</a> or by phoning 01962 852804 (Option 2, followed by Option 1). If there is a concern that someone is at immediate risk of harm, people should be advised to contact 999 for the emergency services.

#### **PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENINGS**

Fri 17th February, 7:30 - c. 8:45pm.

Theme: "Turning back to God"

St Philip Howard Church, Bishopsfield Road, Fareham. PO14 1ND

Directions - What3words location is ///brings.swanky.watchdogs

3rd Fridays themed evening of scripture, a reflection, adoration, silence, prayer and worship.

Sit, stand, kneel, sing or don't sing ... just come and be. Followed by a wonderful social of refreshments and fellowship in the Hall. Bring your friends! All are very welcome.