

# Welcome

ST PETER'S, STONNALL



Whether this is your first visit or you've been part of church life for years, you are warmly welcome at St Peter's Stonnall. We are a community who gather to worship Jesus, grow together in faith, and serve our village with love.

Join us for **refreshments from 11am**, followed by **worship at 11.30am**, finishing by 12.30pm. After the service, anyone who wishes is welcome to stay briefly to chat and meet others.



## June Services

This month we focus on ***Life in the Spirit***, exploring who the Holy Spirit is and what He does from Romans 8 and at the end of the month on the eve of St Peter's Day we look at **Saint Peter**.

	11.30am	Theme & Readings
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Holy Communion	<b>Life in the Spirit: FAMILY</b> <i>Romans 8:12-17 &amp; Acts 12:1-17</i>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Morning Worship	<b>Life in the Spirit: HELP</b> <i>Romans 8:18-27 &amp; Acts 10:1-48</i>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Holy Communion	<b>Life in the Spirit: HOPE</b> <i>Romans 8:28-39 &amp; Acts 16:16-34</i>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Morning Worship	<b>Saint Peter</b> <i>Matthew 16.13-19</i>

# INTERIM INSIGHT: BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



We are continuing to invest in our church buildings so that they can better serve both our congregations and our communities.

At St Peter's, we have recently purchased 12 new comfortable chairs, with plans to add more in due course. We are also looking to replace the current mix of tables with modern folding tables. This forms part of a wider £12,000 project which includes repairing, re-sanding, and treating the parquet floor. The aim is to enhance the appearance of the church while creating a more flexible and welcoming space for worship, fellowship, and community events.

At St John's, investigations are progressing into a replacement heating system. Radiant heating options are being explored, which could provide warmth within around 30 minutes of being switched on. This would make the church much easier to use throughout the year, opening up new opportunities for hospitality, activities, and sharing the Christian faith with our community.

Together, these projects will help create welcoming spaces for worship, fellowship, and mission.

*Revd Jonathan* Interim Vicar

St Peter's Hub  
St Peter's Church, Church Road,  
Stonnall, WS9 9HL



## SUMMER SOIREE

St Peter's church hub is looking forward to the return of



## SCHERZO

with clarinet players, saxophonists  
and a flute player presenting  
SUMMER TIME MUSIC



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - 7PM for 7:30PM

Tickets (cash only) £10 Adult £5 Child  
Includes a glass of wine/soft drink

Tickets available from Linda Birchall (01543 328711)  
Or Premier Shop, 174 Main Street, Stonnall. WS9 9DY



## THE SAINTS!

On Sunday 28th June we will be taking time to reflect on the saints after whom our two churches are named – **St John the Baptist** and **St Peter**. **Their lives and witness continue to shape our identity and calling as churches today.** St John the Baptist is remembered on 24th June, a voice crying out in the wilderness, pointing people towards Christ with courage and humility. St Peter is celebrated on 29th June (together with St Paul), known for his bold faith, human weakness, and ultimately his restoration and leadership in the early Church. As we prepare for these feast days, we will explore what it means for us to be shaped by their example in our own discipleship and mission.



## AMIE'S ORDINATION

All are welcome to attend Amie Iddon's ordination as Deacon at **Lichfield Cathedral** at **4pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**. As it will be a busy service it is recommended to arrive at least 30 minutes before the service start time.



## CONFIRMATION

In the Church of England, Confirmation is an opportunity to publicly affirm our faith in Jesus and commit ourselves to following him. **If you have not been confirmed, this could be the right next step for you.** Do speak to Revd Jonathan if you would like to explore this. A Deanery Confirmation Service will take place at 5pm on **Sunday 12th July at St Anne's Chasetown.**



## FRIENDS DAY

**SATURDAY JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**  
at **ST PETER'S CHURCH**

The afternoon will begin with our AGM

Following a Service led by Rev Jonathan Iddon

Our speakers will be:  
Sally and Linda who will  
give an illustrated talk on:

**A Buggingham Pallett and our Wildlife**



Afterwards there will be a delicious afternoon tea prepared by our committee for a small charge.

There be a sales table of homemade cakes, preserves, crafts and plants.

**You do not have to be a member to attend just come along and enjoy the day**



## GOT A NOTICE?

Something happening in our two churches? Please send details to Stephanie in the church office for the next edition (published on the last Sunday of the month).

**Deadline: Tuesday 23 June.**

## FESTIVAL WEEKEND

**SHENSTONE VILLAGE**  
*Festival*

**July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Join us for a weekend of fun and festivities!*

**WWW.SHENSTONEVILLAGEFESTIVAL.CO.UK**





## E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

Receive **weekly news** and notices from our two churches **via e-mail** every Thursday. Use the QR code to subscribe or contact Stephanie in the office.





# The River

 **6:30–8:00pm**  
 **Shenstone Library**  
 (Main Street, WS14 0NF)

**The River** is our benefice-wide evening service, shaped by Acts 2:42 – teaching, breaking bread, fellowship, and prayer. Each week has a different focus, but together we're learning to follow Jesus in community.

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	TEACHING	<b>321: The World's Twoness</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	BREAKING OF BREAD	<i>TBC</i>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	FELLOWSHIP	<b>321: Your Oneness</b>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	PRAYER	<b>Praying Together</b>



**!!!** *The River* will be **taking a break over the summer**. The gathering on June 28<sup>th</sup> will be our last session at the library. During July and August we will have a **'Prayer Hour' at St John's at 6.30pm on July 19<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>**.







## Giving


The life and ministry of St Peter's is made possible through the generous and faithful giving of our church family. If you would like to support this work with a one-off gift or by setting up regular giving, please visit [parishgiving.org.uk](http://parishgiving.org.uk) and search for **'Stonnall'**, or simply scan the QR code. A card machine is also available at the back of church.






*find out more*

## Contact

<p><b>Interim Vicar</b>          Revd Jonathan Iddon   07756 752412   <a href="mailto:vicareshenstone-stonnall.church">vicareshenstone-stonnall.church</a>          Usual rest days:  <i>Friday afternoon and Saturday</i></p>	<p><b>Parish Administrator</b>          Stephanie Fowler          For general enquiries and St John's Hill Community Hall bookings:   07476 351436   <a href="mailto:admin@shenstone-stonnall.church">admin@shenstone-stonnall.church</a></p>
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For urgent pastoral needs when the Vicar is unavailable, our **Churchwarden** is here to help:  
 Colin Birchall  01543 328711

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