

Birthdays this month....

21st October – Paul Millward

31st October – Samuel Brookes

Do let us know your birthday, so we can pray and thank God for the gift of you all on your nativity

This fortnight's ECO tip!

Why not make the move to loose leaf tea? Less packaging, no bags to degrade (and avoids the many bags that still contain plastics which do not degrade and may leave microplastics in your tea). Loose leaf tea can be measured into a metal infuser or poured through a tea strainer, and the used loose tea leaves are an excellent gentle fertiliser for your garden!

Why do we? ... Communion

Begin our worship with prayers of penitence, saying sorry? No, we are not just being miserable! This is gift and blessing. We come to church after some days have passed, bringing all our mistakes and broken parts, and the hurts of the world, and hold them before God for his healing blessing and forgiveness. We do this right at the beginning, so that then we stand all renewed and able to receive the food that he gives us without shame or pain getting in the way, and are sent out new and shiny in his love.

Foodbank Donations

Don't forget we collect for the Foodbank every week at S. Peter's. Every little helps those in need.

THE PSALM RESPONSE

**Let us walk in the ways of the Lord,
and ponder his law, day and night**

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S. Peter, Cradley

25th October

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time



In This Week's Scripture...

***“You shall be holy,
for I, the Lord your God, am holy”***

Leviticus 19: 2

*Light, in simplicity, forms a rainbow of colours,
and the rainbow reflects earth and heaven
together into one whole glory.*

*God calls us through all the colours of our hearts,
minds and souls, to share his light into the world,
that all creation – on heaven and on earth – may
be wholly given and drawn into his glorious love.*

*He calls us to share in his holiness... a light that
shines in the world, showing a different path of
love and grace and wisdom to the brokenness of
our humanity, drawing it back to the beauty it
was meant to enjoy.*

*Jesus calls us to love God with all our heart, and
soul and strength. To give ourselves to his light,
wholly and completely, asking God anew every
moment to make us whole (holy – whole). And to
love our neighbours as ourselves – to shine out
that love into the world, that it too may be holy
and given to his love, justice and peace.*

Welcome! Is there anything you need?

gluten free? If you need a gluten free wafer at communion, please let the welcomers know

T loop: Please set your hearing aid to T-Loop to use the sound system effectively

Toilet: at the back of the church to your left

Children: are most welcome! There is a children's area to the front right of the church, where children can play, supervised by their accompanying adult. Do keep them with you in the main seating area if you prefer. Please do not worry if they want to wander round the church, or if they cry! They may also wish to try out our Junior Church, which meets in the vestry most weeks. (parents are welcome to accompany their child, but leaders are fully compliant with safeguarding regulations)

Worship for the Coming Weeks

This Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion with hymns and children's group

5.15pm evening prayer on zoom (click link)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5589842329>

Tuesday 13th

7.30am Holy Communion at S. Peter's followed by optional tea and toast breakfast, this mass will be at S. Margaret's the following week.

Wednesday 14th

7pm Half hour said mass at S. Margaret's
online livestream Compline – click link below

Mthr. Victoria Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/victoria.barlow.750>

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5.15pm evening prayer on zoom (same link)

All Saints' and All Souls'

Sunday 1st November we shall celebrate with the saints at 9.30am as usual. There will also be a non-Eucharistic All Souls' service of remembrance and thanksgiving at 4pm, with the opportunity to light candles, and the reading out of names. If you would like to attend to Holy Communion for All Souls' there will be one at 7pm at S. Margaret's on

Monday November 2nd

War memorial renovation

You might have noticed work being done to and around the War Memorial, including the concrete pad that has been installed at the top, to facilitate the installation of a memorial bench including an area to the side for wheelchairs. There is still much work to be done and the Cradley Ex Services Association are raising money. If anyone would like to donate to this appeal, please give donations in an envelope marked 'war memorial' to Mthr V.



Halloween Light Drop

The Halloween Light Drop is back at S. Margaret's. Saturday 31st October 6pm – 8pm. Please do send any children who are trick or treating, or even who are wanting an escape from trick or treating. Halloween activities, but with an emphasis on the light that overcomes darkness. All are welcome.

Remembrance Sunday: 8th November

9am (not 9.30am!) Holy Communion

11am Act of Remembrance led by Charles

2.30pm procession from the community centre, followed by civic Act of Remembrance with the RBL here in church. All are welcome

Armistice Day: 11th November

Mthr V will lead the combined year six of our local primary schools in a prayer walk of remembrance, culminating at the War Memorial at 11am for two minutes' silence. Please feel free to join together at the war memorial. Following this there is Holy Communion in church at 11.15am with the Mothers' Union. All are welcome.

Our next free concert: 14th November

Silent movie night. 7pm onwards. Please do spread the word and invite your friends. Silent movie with organ accompaniment. A fabulous night out for all the family. Please help if you can with welcome, refreshments etc.

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox appeal

If you would like to fill a shoebox for children who would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas, there are leaflets available from Doreen, and shoeboxes need to be brought to church by 1st November, please. If you don't have a shoebox apparently Shoezone Merry Hill will give you one for free if you tell them it's for the appeal. Huge thanks to Doreen for organising this for us, as usual x

Team Worship: November 22nd

There will be no worship here at S Peter's on this date, worship will be held at S. Margaret, Hasbury (led by Mthr V) at 10.30am. Please let us know if you need a lift. It would be lovely to see as many as possible worshipping together as a whole parish.

Christmas Fayre : November 28th

It might seem a way off, but it will soon be upon us. Please let Lynn know if you would like a stall, or if you can offer to help in any way during the day, or in preparation for it. There is a lot to be done, and many hands make light work...