

**PRAYERS:** For your prayers this week.

**Vocations and ministry:**

We pray for Mandy - Licensed Lay Minister in training, and for Richard – training for ordination.

**The sick:**

Hannah, Dave, Sarah, Pam, Pete, Frances, Ivy, Lisa, Chris, Mary, Ken, Jonny, Haniel, Wendy and James.

Those needing long term care and support: Pat, those being cared for at home, residents of Goatacre Manor Care Centre, and other local care homes.

**Those who have died:**

Eric Sparrow, Barbara Crocker, Michael White, Jane Ross and Isabel Jones, those known to us and those we read about in the news every day.

**Weddings and Baptisms:**

Please pray for Ivy Sandell who was baptised this month.

Please pray for Emma Franklin and Marc McCaskie, Beverley Day and Larry Roberts and Jade Foster-Bryan and Samuel Clarke whose banns are being read this month.

**Special intentions** (*This is for people who may have plans or hopes for which they would like our prayer support*)

Please pray for the Queen in her Jubilee year. You may like to use the following Prayer.

*O Lord, the Way, the Truth, and the Life,  
we give you thanks for your servant Elizabeth our Queen.  
May she ever be provided with all she may need  
for her ministry among us,  
strengthened to meet every demand  
which her office may make,  
and in all things nourished by your word and example,  
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign,  
world without end. Amen.*



The Benefice of  
Lyneham and Woodhill

26<sup>th</sup> June  
St Peter



**Clyffe Pypard**

Communion  
10.30am

Patronal Festival for the  
feast of St Peter

*Future services:*

Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Lyneham</b>	Communion - 10am
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Bradenstoke</b>	Communion - 10.30am
	<b>Broad Town</b>	Communion - 10.30am
	<b>Lyneham</b>	All-Age Service - 10.30am (Church Hall)
	<b>Hilmarton</b>	Evening Worship - 6pm
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Tockenham</b>	Communion - 10.30am
	<b>Hilmarton</b>	Communion - 10.30am
	<b>Lyneham</b>	Communion - 10.30am
	<b>Clyffe Pypard</b>	Evening Worship - 6pm

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Using the Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill Facebook page  
Getting your name added to the Benefice email list if it isn't already there – just email Elaine on [beneficeofwoodhill@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:beneficeofwoodhill@yahoo.co.uk) and ask to be added.

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
who inspired your apostle Saint Peter  
to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God:  
build up your Church upon this rock,  
that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth  
and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## FIRST READING: Acts 12.1-11

<sup>1</sup>King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup>He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. <sup>3</sup>After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) <sup>4</sup>When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. <sup>5</sup>While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

<sup>6</sup>The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. <sup>7</sup>Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. <sup>8</sup>The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' <sup>9</sup>Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. <sup>10</sup>After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. <sup>11</sup>Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and

rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

## GOSPEL: Matthew 16.13-19

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' <sup>14</sup>And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' <sup>15</sup>He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

## POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.