



# The Bulletin



**JULY/AUGUST 2017**

NEWS FROM THE PARISH OF  
ST PETER'S PRESTBURY,  
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION UPTON PRIORY  
AND ST JOHN'S ADLINGTON

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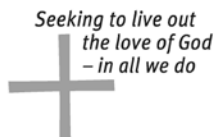
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If you would like further information on any of the events advertised in this month's bulletin, you'll find the contact details for all the local groups and organisations in The Rock. They all welcome new enquiries.

If you haven't had a copy of The Rock delivered, you may pick one up in church – it's still free!

### Copydate for September

We'd like to include items of interest for all members of our congregations and village. Please send information to the Parish Office by 18 August and we'll do our best to fit it in. Pieces may be edited.



## Contemporary relevance

With the summer sun blazing down there is much to look forward to over the months ahead. There is the new village summer fete to enjoy, all the school end of term special events, church picnic, amongst a range of exciting community events. For others the emphasis is on getting away for much needed holidays. Looking back over the time since I last wrote a bulletin front much has happened and these have not been easy months in national life and I think all of us are hoping and praying for quieter peace filled times ahead. Only the most politically active would look forward to coming back and finding there was going to be another general election.

One thing about the election was the high profile matters of faith in general had and Christianity in particular. By no means was all the coverage positive and one particular phrase I heard used a number of times has stayed with me and warrants a response. The phrase was “questionable relevance” in the context of Christianity today.

So below are a few of Jesus teachings and actions:

Jesus starts his ministry declaring that he is anointed to bring good news to the poor, proclaim freedom to the captives.

Jesus teaches that we are to love our enemies and do good to those who hate us.

In the Parable of the Good Samaritan Jesus teaches that being a good neighbour transcends boundaries of race and creed.

Jesus teaches that there is treasure that is more important than money. He encourages us to give generously to those in need.

Jesus touches and heals lepers, an act of love and compassion with stigma and risk attached.

Jesus denounces hypocrisy in the ruling elites temporal and spiritual but welcomes those who are outcast.

The more we look at Jesus’ life and teaching the more we see not questionable relevance but contemporary relevance. When we look at the wonderful positive response by communities to the different tragedies that have occurred we see how deeply embedded these Christian values are in our culture. Jesus’ radical boundary-crossing love, his care for those in need, his challenge to live a different life by different values is as relevant today in our culture as it was all those years ago in his.

Rev Patrick Angier

# St Peter's, the CORE & St John's

## Sunday 2 July

3rd Sunday after Trinity

*Romans 6:12-end*

*Matthew 10:40-end*

### **8.30am Holy Communion**

Norman Chapel

Celebrant & Preacher Patrick Angier

### **9.45am Holy Communion**

St Peter's

Celebrant & Preacher Patrick Angier

### **10.00am Holy Communion?**

Church of the Resurrection

Celebrant & Preacher Stephen Callis

### **11.00am Matins**

St Peter's

Officiant & Preacher Michelle Goodrich

### **11.00am Hospital Service**

St Luke's Chapel, Macclesfield Hospital

Officiant Les Manchester

### **11.00am Matins**

St John's, Adlington

Officiant & Preacher Margaret Tate

### **4.00pm CoRe@4 Family Service**

Church of the Resurrection

Leader Michelle Goodrich

### **6.00pm No Evening Service**

(Prestbury Summer Street Party)

*Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.*

*Matthew 10: 40*

## Sunday 9 July

4th Sunday after Trinity

*Romans 7:15-25a*

*Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end*

### **8.30am Holy Communion**

Norman Chapel

Celebrant & Preacher Michelle Goodrich

### **9.45am Family Service**

St Peter's

Officiant & Preacher Patrick Angier

### **10.00am Holy Communion**

Church of the Resurrection

Celebrant & Preacher Michelle Goodrich

### **11.00am Holy Communion**

St Peter's

Celebrant & Preacher Patrick Angier

### **11.00am Family Service**

St John's, Adlington

Officiant Margaret Tate

### **6.00pm Evensong**

St Peter's

Officiant & Preacher Patrick Angier

*Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me ... For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*  
*Matthew 11: 28, 29a,30*

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## Sunday 16 July

5th Sunday of Easter

*Romans 8:1-11*

*Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

### **8.30am Holy Communion**

Norman Chapel

Celebrant & Preacher Patrick Angier

# St Peter's, the CORE & St John's

## **9.45am Baptism**

St Peter's

Officiant & Preacher Patrick Angier

## **10.00am Holy Communion**

Church of the Resurrection

Celebrant & Preacher Stephen Callis

## **11.00am Holy Communion**

St Peter's

Celebrant & Preacher Pamela Hardman

## **11.00am Holy Communion**

St John's, Adlington

Celebrant & Preacher Michelle Goodrich

## **4.00pm Footie and Faith**

The CoRe Community Hub, Upton Priory

Leaders Andrea Fitton & 360 Sportz

## **6.00pm Evensong**

St Peter's

Officiant & Preacher Michelle Goodrich

*As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing.*

*Matthew 13: 22*

## **10.00am Holy Communion**

Church of the Resurrection

Celebrant & Preacher Michelle Goodrich

## **11.00am Holy Communion**

St Peter's

Officiant & Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

## **11.00am Morning Prayer**

St John's, Adlington

Officiant & Preacher Margaret Tate

## **4.00pm Glitter and God**

The CoRe Community Hub, Upton Priory

Leader Andrea Fitton

## **6.00pm Holy Communion**

St Peter's

Celebrant & Preacher Patrick Angier

*The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away.*

*Matthew 13: 24*

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## **Sunday 23 July**

6th Sunday of Easter

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

## **8.30am Holy Communion**

Norman Chapel

Celebrant & Preacher Patrick Angier

## **9.45am Baptism**

St Peter's

Officiant Patrick Angier

Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

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## **Sunday 30 July**

7th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 8:26-end

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

## **8.30am Holy Communion**

Norman Chapel

Celebrant & Preacher Michelle Goodrich

## **10.00am Holy Communion**

St Peter's

Celebrant & Preacher Patrick Angier

# St Peter's, the CORE & St John's

## **10.00am Holy Communion?**

Church of the Resurrection

Celebrant & Preacher Stephen Callis

## **11.00am Morning Prayer**

St John's, Adlington

Officiant & Preacher Margaret Tate

## **6.00pm Evensong**

St Peter's

Officiant & Preacher Patrick Angier

*The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.*

*Matthew 13: 44*

## **11.00am Morning Prayer**

St Luke's Hospital Chapel

Officiant & Preacher Keith Ravenscroft

## **6.00pm Evensong**

Norman Chapel

Officiant

Avril Ravenscroft

Preacher

Keith Ravenscroft

*Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled*

*Matthew 14: 19b, 20a*

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## **Sunday 6 August**

8th Sunday after Trinity

*Romans 9:1-5*

*Matthew 14:13-21*

### **8.30am Holy Communion**

Norman Chapel

Celebrant & Preacher Michelle Goodrich

### **10.00am Discovering Communion**

St Peter's

Celebrant & Preacher Michelle Goodrich

### **10.00am Holy Communion**

Church of the Resurrection

Celebrant & Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

### **11.00am Matins**

St John's, Adlington

Officiant & Preacher Margaret Tate

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## **Sunday 13 August**

9th Sunday after Trinity

*Romans 10:5-15*

*Matthew 14:22-33*

### **8.30am Holy Communion**

Norman Chapel

Celebrant & Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

### **10.00am Family Service**

St Peter's

Officiant & Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

### **10.00am Holy Communion**

Church of the Resurrection

Celebrant & Preacher Stephen Callis

### **11.00am Family Service**

St John's, Adlington

Officiant & Preacher Margaret Tate

# St Peter's, the CORE & St John's

## **6.00pm Evensong**

Norman Chapel

Officiant Michelle Goodrich

*Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water*

*Matthew 14: 28, 29a*

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## **Sunday 20 August**

10th Sunday after Trinity

*Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32*

*Matthew 15:10-28*

### **8.30am Holy Communion**

Norman Chapel

Celebrant & Preacher Michelle Goodrich

### **10.00am Holy Communion**

St Peter's

Celebrant & Preacher Michelle Goodrich

### **10.00am Morning Prayer**

Church of the Resurrection

Officiant Keith Ravenscroft

### **11.00am Holy Communion?**

St John's, Adlington

Celebrant & Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

### **6.00pm Evensong**

Norman Chapel

Officiant Pamela Hardman

*But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person.*

*Matthew 15: 18-20a*

## **Sunday 27 August**

11th Sunday after Trinity

*Romans 12:1-8*

*Matthew 16:13-20*

### **8.30am Holy Communion**

Norman Chapel

Celebrant & Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

### **10.00am Discovering Communion**

St Peter's

Celebrant & Preacher Avril Ravenscroft

### **10.00am Holy Communion**

Church of the Resurrection

Celebrant & Preacher Pamela Hardman

### **11.00am Morning Prayer**

St John's, Adlington

Officiant & Preacher Margaret Tate

### **6.00pm Holy Communion**

Norman Chapel

Celebrant & Preacher Sue Hawkins

*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. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

*Matthew 16; 18, 19a*





# St Peter's, the CORE & St John's

## Midweek worship

### July:

#### Monday

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
St Peter's Rooms

#### Tuesday

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
St Peter's Rooms

#### Wednesday

**9.15am** Morning Prayer  
Church of the Resurrection

**10.15am** Holy Communion  
Norman Chapel

#### Thursday

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
St Peter's Rooms

#### Friday

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
St Peter's Rooms

#### Saturday

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**5.00pm** Evening Prayer  
St Peter's Rooms

### August:

#### Wednesday

**9.15am** Morning Prayer (CoRe)  
Church of the Resurrection

**10.15am** Holy Communion  
Norman Chapel

#### Thursday

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
St Peter's Rooms

NB During August **Morning Prayer** will take place on Thursdays only and there will be no **Evening Prayer**. **Holy Communion** services remain the same.

## Methodist Church

### Sunday 2 July

**10.30am** Rev I Coverdale (HC)  
**6.45pm** Mr D Jones

### Sunday 9 July

**10.30am** Mrs P Ward (Church Anniversary)  
**6.45pm** Rev I Coverdale (HC)

### Sunday 16 July

**10.30am** Rev I Coverdale (Songs of Praise)  
**6.45pm** Mr D Jones

### Sunday 23 July

**10.30am** Mrs J Beesley  
**6.45pm** Rev I Coverdale

### Sunday 30 July

**10.30am** Rev I Coverdale (Thanksgiving)  
**6.45pm** Mrs A Fielding

### Sunday 6 August

**10.30am** Mrs D Chesterman  
**6.45pm** Rev I Coverdale

### Sunday 13 August

**10.30am** Rev I Coverdale (Café & HC)  
**6.45pm** Rev G Edwards

### Sunday 20 August

**10.30am** Mr J Bird  
**6.45pm** Rev I Coverdale (HC)

### Sunday 27 August

**10.30am** Rev I Coverdale  
**6.45pm** Rev H Byrne



# What's on

## **Prestbury Summer Music Concerts**

**SUNDAYS: 3.00PM**

**St Peter's**

The 2017 season of Prestbury Summer Music will continue until late August. These popular informal Summer Music concerts take place on Sunday afternoons in the Nave of St Peter's Church. Each concert lasts around 45 minutes. There is no admission charge, but donations are welcomed and are divided equally between Church funds and charities chosen by the performers.



### **9 July: The Cheshire Chamber Collective.**

The group will play Schubert's famous Octet, his largest scale chamber work scored for clarinet, bassoon, horn, 2 violins, viola, cello and double bass.

### **23 July: Tenor Nicolas Harrison**

Nick, accompanied by Andrew Burr, will perform an afternoon of English song with music by Vaughan Williams, Elgar and Peter Warlock.

### **30 July: The Society of Recorder Players**

The Macclesfield branch return to St Peter's to play music in four or more parts ranging from Gabrieli to Grieg and beyond.

### **13 August: Bracegirdle, Pears and Bracegirdle**

Lily Bracegirdle (contralto), John Pears (tenor) and Mark Bracegirdle (baritone) make a welcome return to Prestbury and will perform a mixture of songs from the world of musical theatre and classical.

### **20 August: Susan Rutherford**

One of our choir members, Susan Rutherford (mezzo soprano) will sing a programme of songs by Brahms, Purcell and others. Andrew Burr will accompany.

The Summer Music Programme listing the full season of concerts is now available at the back of church. Teas are usually available after each concert in St Peter's Rooms.

## **ALPHA**

If you're curious to know more about Jesus, about faith, about all the big life questions then Alpha may be for you. A new Alpha course starts soon – with videos, discussion and a meal. Talk to Patrick for more information (829288).

## **AFTERNOON TEAS**

**MONDAYS 17 JULY AND 21 AUGUST:**

**2.30-4.30PM**

St Peter's Rooms



Join us for afternoon tea in St Peter's Rooms. There will be tea and cake, a raffle and a speaker. Everyone is welcome. After these two dates the next Tea will be on 18 September.

## **HALLE OPUS ONE COACH**

Seats are available on the Prestbury coach to the Bridgewater Hall for the Thursday evening Opus One concerts. The coach leaves at 6.00pm prompt and returns about 10.15pm. There are nine concerts, September to May, and well-discounted season tickets are available in all areas of the hall. Seats on the coach are limited. Please telephone Doreen Bithell on 829175 as soon as possible for more information.

## **P&J SOCIAL**

**FORTNIGHTLY ON WEDNESDAYS:**

**2.00 – 4.00PM**

St Peter's Rooms

A relaxed, happy and friendly social for carers and their loved ones whose illness has been diagnosed as dementia, short term memory loss, Alzheimer's or Parkinson's Disease. There are a few spaces available. Please contact Anne by email: [caring@stpetersprestbury.org.uk](mailto:caring@stpetersprestbury.org.uk) or 07999 862 035 to find out more, or Pam and James Wallwork email: [wallworkpam@gmail.com](mailto:wallworkpam@gmail.com).

## **WELCOME CARDS**

If you're new to St Peter's do please fill in one of these cards, give it to a warden or minister, or pop it into the red postbox at the back of church. We'll be in touch!

## **ROSE QUEEN – THANK YOU**

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered their help at the Rose Queen Festival in June. So many people worked hard to ensure a fantastic, fun and successful day. It was a great community event and was enjoyed by all.



## **FLOWER ROTA**

2 July: Wedding  
9 July: Gill Truswell  
16 July: Wedding  
23 July: Weddings  
30 July: Wedding  
6 August: Wedding  
13 August: Wedding  
20 August: Wedding  
27 August: Tbc  
3 Sept: Weddings

## **MU STRAWBERRY SUMMER SOCIAL**

**MONDAY 10 JULY: 2.00 – 4.00PM**

St Peter's Rooms

NB there will be no Mothers' Union meeting in August.

## **OPEN THE BOOK NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Open the Book is a national project to offer Bible stories as part of school life. It is a programme of short themed and dramatized Bible stories which fit into assembly/collective worship times in primary schools. In Macclesfield, three teams of around six or seven volunteers from local churches use a variety of visual aids to present the stories in a lively, engaging and compelling way, which is welcomed by children and their teachers alike. If you are interested in becoming a storyteller, or would like more information, contact Cynthia Crewe on 828875 or 07711 570161 or email [cynthony.crewe@ntlworld.com](mailto:cynthony.crewe@ntlworld.com)

## **ROCK DISTRIBUTORS**

We are always grateful for additional help with the distribution of our church parish magazine "The Rock". An average round is 25 magazines and should take no more than 20 minutes. If you can help please contact the Parish Office (827625) or David Bithell (829175). Thank you.

## **ROCK DISTRIBUTION NOTICE**

Would distributors be aware that the next edition of the Rock will be for **September** and not for July as in previous years. The magazine will therefore be ready for distribution at the end of August.

## **VISIT NORWICH CATHEDRAL AND SUPPORT OUR CHOIR!**

**MONDAY 31 JULY – SUNDAY 6 AUGUST**

Every summer our adult choir has the privilege of singing at all the services in one of Britain's cathedrals for a week. And every year parishioners take this opportunity to visit a new cathedral and support the choir. Everyone is welcome, the choir appreciates visitors – and cities always have fabulous B&Bs. Service times are as follows but please check nearer the time as they may be subject to change:

Monday – Friday: Evensong 5.30pm

Saturday: Evensong 4.00pm

Sunday: Matins 10.30am; Evensong 3.30pm; Sung Eucharist 6.30pm

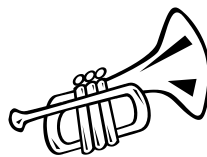
## **LIONS CLUB YOUTH BRASS BAND CONCERT**

**SATURDAY 15 JULY: 7.30PM**

The King's School,  
Westminster Road,  
Macclesfield

The Macclesfield  
and District Lions

Club present a musical concert featuring all three bands of the Lions Youth Brass. At the recent National Youth Brass Championships of Great Britain the Youth Band and the Junior Band won silver awards. Admission is by ticket only (available from Arthur Clenton 829438).



**ST PETER'S SOCIAL EVENTS –  
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:  
CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC  
SUNDAY 9 JULY: AFTER FAMILY  
SERVICE**

The annual church picnic is a lovely occasion for all our church family to gather together for some fun and relaxation. Pop the date into your diary now – more details very soon!



**ST PETER'S HARVEST SUPPER  
SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER: 6.00PM  
St Peter's Rooms**



Last year we discovered how brilliantly St Peter's Rooms worked for the barn dance - with space to let off steam and quiet space to chat in comfy sofas. Be sure to save the date for this year's celebration – tickets will go on sale in September, more details soon.

**HOUSE GROUPS**

House Groups will now take a summer break. If you would like to join others exploring faith in more depth, don't miss out on joining one of the new House Groups forming in September. For more information contact Avril Ravenscroft on 820041.

**THE BULLETIN BY E-MAIL**

The Bulletin is available to receive each month by email. If you would like to use this facility please send an email to

[news@stpetersprestbury.org.uk](mailto:news@stpetersprestbury.org.uk)

You can opt out at any time and we won't share your details with anyone!

**SUNDAY TEAS 2017  
SUNDAYS: 3.00PM – 5.30PM  
St Peter's Rooms**

Sunday Teas will take place most Sundays until the end of September and will be run by various charities and organisations to raise money for their funds. There is room outside to enjoy any summer we may have and we are perfectly situated after the summer concerts in St Peter's.



On **2 July** the Tea will be hosted by St Peter's Social Committee as part of the inaugural Prestbury Summer Street Party and St Peter's Young Church will host the Tea on **9 July**.

The Tea on **16 July** will be in aid of the charity ReTrak and on **23 July** the aim is to raise as much money as possible to help with the rebuilding of the Church of the Ascension in Lower Broughton, Manchester which was destroyed by a fire in February.

On **30 July** Church of the Resurrection at Upton Priory will host the Tea.

Teas will continue in August – more details nearer the time.

