



2021 UPDATE, WEEK #37

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- Please remember that **our Morning Service now starts at 10:30am**. Everyone is welcome to join us beforehand at 10:00am for a Pre-Service Prayer Meeting (access at this time via the High Street door).
- *Bible Tots*, *Diggers* and *Spark* continue this Sunday morning for all children up to and including school year 6. They will be leaving us during the first hymn, and returning before the end of the service (further details from Lizzie).
- *Spark After School* (for children in school years 3-6) doesn't meet this week, but continues next Thursday (23rd Sep).
- There is a spare TV available after the Church Hall redecoration, free to a good home. Please contact Bernice.
- If you would be interested in joining the Church Music Group (as either a singer or an instrumentalist), and would be able to attend the 9:30am rehearsal on Sunday mornings, then Richard Lawn would be pleased to hear from you.

A CRAFT AFTERNOON (Wed 22 Sep, 2pm)

There will be a *Craft Afternoon* in the Church Hall on Wednesday 22nd September at 2:00pm. We will meet to prepare material for the children's groups. Please come along for drinks, biscuits and chat — and cutting and sticking! All help appreciated. Hope to see you then! *Further details from Lizzie, 07540 261948.*

LIFE EXPLORED (starts: Thu 22 Sep)



What's the best gift God could give you?

We all want to be happy. Why is lasting happiness so hard to find? *Life Explored* is an exciting new way to share the gospel in today's highly visual culture, with 7 interactive sessions based on stunning films, shot all over the globe. *Life Explored* will help people uncover what they're really living for, and see how, in Christ, God meets their deepest desires for happiness. It is perfect for anyone looking for answers to life's big questions.

The next *Life Explored* group starts on Thursday 23rd September, meeting online (via Zoom) in the evenings. If you — or someone you know — would be interested in joining us, please contact Mark (07772 615378).

WELCOME 'BACK TO CHURCH' IN SEPTEMBER

We very much hope everyone will feel able to return to St Peter's "in-person" at some point this month. It's been a long 18 months since the first lockdown in March 2020, and, although we may be living with Covid for years to come, we hope that we can get back to some sort of normality in the coming weeks. We will continue with some precautions (eg the 'mandatory mask zone', and using only every-other-pew) for the foreseeable future, to enable everyone to feel as safe as possible — but hope that we might get to welcome everyone 'back to church' in September.

If you have particular questions or concerns, do please feel free to contact the Vicar (Revd Mark Wallace) or either of the Churchwardens (Mrs Anne Kavanagh and Dr Matt Cox). Contact details are overleaf.

ANDREW LAWN'S CREATIVE DESIGNS

Andrew Lawn has recently started producing and designing a range of Christian and Nature greetings cards. For more details and to view the full range please visit ajlcreativedesigns.etsy.com [where you will find some five-star reviews from members of St Peter's — Ed.] or speak to Andrew in church.

If you would like to purchase any then please contact Andrew directly or email lawnaj70@gmail.com



THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday 12th September

- 9:30am — **Music Practice** (in church)
- 10:00am — **Sunday Pre-Service Prayer Meeting** (in church)
- 10:30am — **Morning Service** (in church)

Tuesday 14th September

- 7:30pm — **Parochial Church Council Meeting** (in church and the hall)

Wednesday 15th September

- 8:00pm — **Church Prayer Meeting** (via the *St Peter's Church WhatsApp group*)

Sunday 19th September

- 9:30am — **Music Practice** (in church)
 - 10:00am — **Sunday Pre-Service Prayer Meeting** (in church)
 - 10:30am — **Communion Service** (in church)
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NAMES & CONTACT DETAILS

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