

SAINT PETER'S MINI-MAG



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A MESSAGE FROM THE REVD. MARTIN JACQUES



Dear Friends,

As we get older and more set in our ways it gets increasingly harder to “turn over a new leaf” and determine to do better. To do so, we have always needed examples to inspire us to do so and people have always elevated ordinary people to the level of heroes and heroines, put them on pedestals, and sought to be more like them.

There are many who revere politicians, businessmen and women, sportsmen and women, philosophers, writers, anyone who has overcome great handicaps in life. It is the same reason why Christians revere the Saints, seeing them as primarily an example to be followed however imperfectly.

Last month Queen Elizabeth died and there can be no greater example to us of a faith quietly but passionately held, of a belief in duty and service to others, of absolute fidelity and an old-fashioned belief that you don't wear your heart on your sleeve but always behave with dignity and stoicism.

A real-life heroine who deserves to be put on a pedestal, unlike many of our contemporaries, whose self-evident qualities elevated her to a position of almost unrivalled acclaim and respect around the world.

We need examples like this to show us that it is possible through an iron will, strength of character and the help of God to be a good and gracious and forgiving person.

I hope a lasting legacy of Queen Elizabeth is that she inspires a generation of people, old and young, to aspire to be a better person, a more loving and caring person, who prods us to move the notion of serving others higher up on our list of priorities. Hers was a life well lived. A Christian life that serves as an example to us all.

Love and prayers,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Martin'.

From the editor: Thank you so much to everyone who contributes to the Mini-Mag. Please keep your pieces coming! I hope the range of activities and views reflects our busy parish and community. *Lizzy*



The Chalice for the Laity

The diocese have now directed that the Chalice should again be offered to the Laity. There is no obligation to receive under both kinds. The Church has always taught that the fulness of the Sacrament is conveyed by either consecrated element. If you are at all uncomfortable just come up, receive the Host and pass back to your pew.

If you do wish to receive the Chalice, you should do so by drinking directly from it. The medical and diocesan advice is strongly that there is a slight risk of cross contamination if the wafer is dipped into the chalice, both to oneself and to others. There is no risk in drinking direct as wine is a strong disinfectant. *Martin Jacques*

Rendezvous donation

In September Rendezvous sent the splendid sum of £200 to the Community Larder, and received a card thanking St Peter's for their assistance. This is the second amount sent since Rendezvous re-opened in October last year. We don't ask for payment but we have accumulated this money from our visitors. We only keep enough to buy the supplies! We are always open on Fridays and would be pleased to welcome any new visitors. *Doris Godfrey*

September 100 club winners:

£5 Jeremy Browne £10 Marjorie White £20 Jeremy Browne

Rather a noisy draw this month with all the erstwhile Imperial College Operatic Society joining us for coffee after the morning service! *Fiona Hennah*

CMS Collection Boxes

Sunday 6th November is Mission Sunday at St Peter's and will be celebrated at the 10.00 service. There will be a speaker, Julie Hinkley, from The Church Missionary Society (CMS) and also a special collection after the service for CMS.

If you have CMS collection boxes, please bring them to the church at the 10.00 service on 6th November, if you are able to attend. If you cannot attend you could leave your box with Fran earlier in the week. Please let me know if you are unable to get to the church and I will arrange for your box to be collected at a mutually convenient time. The collection boxes will be taken up to the altar when the collection from the congregation is taken up.

Betty Clement 01395 444032 St Peter's Mission Representative

50:50 Auction Reminder

Can you please look out some interesting contributions to the auction; we have quite a way to go to raise the extra funds that we need for the car park. Don't forget that it is on Saturday 5th November starting at 11.00am, and all items will need to be delivered to the Peter Hall between 12.00 midday and 6.00pm on the Friday. Or contact Roger Hennah on 488671 for help. You will of course receive 50% of the hammer price unless you wish for the full amount to go towards the car park fund. Thank you very much and let us hope it is a great success. *Roger Hennah*

The heating in church will be turned down this winter in order to save fuel – this will not be a surprise to most of us. So please come dressed accordingly. Time to find your scarves, woolly hats and suitable thermal layers!



The Car Park

The Elizabeth Border being planted by four very cheerful landscape gardeners!

As is often the case with these projects, the work on the car park has been a little delayed, however progress is now good.

We plan to have an Official Opening on 23rd October. More information about this will follow!

A Prayer for our new King, Charles III

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King. Bless his reign and the life of our nation. Help us to work together so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness flourish among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Music at St Peter's

Friday lunchtime concerts will return to St Peter's for an Autumn series during the month of October. The series will begin on October 7th with an organ recital by the distinguished former organist of the Chapel of the Royal Hospital Chelsea, Ian Currer, whose programme is entitled "Heroic Belgians" and will feature music by Franck, Peeters and Jongen. On October 14th we welcome "Pieces of Eight" formed from within the well-known local choral group, the St David's Singers. They are directed by Mark Perry who is a member of the choir at St Peter's and who also assists with organ playing. The programme will be very varied featuring sacred and secular favourites from the 16th to the 21st century. The concerts on October 21st and 28th will both be organ recitals. Stephen Tanner includes music by Fauré and Parry together with two movements from Widor's 6th Symphonie, whilst Stephen Bell from Somerset will offer a programme by Campbell, Bach, Howells and the contemporary Canadian composer, Denis Bédard.

All concerts are at 1.30pm and tickets are available on the door at £7 or at a special season ticket price of £25 for all four concerts.

Stephen Tanner

Events at Budleigh Library

Matt Oldfield, author of the Ultimate Football Heroes series is coming to give a talk at the library on the 17th October at 5pm. This is a great opportunity for local children to hear from an extremely popular author. Matt will also be visiting some children at local schools to give the same talk - check with the library before buying a ticket.

This talk has been generously funded by Budleigh Salterton Literary Festival. Tickets are available in advance from Budleigh Salterton Library and will cost £1. All proceeds from ticket sales will go towards Libraries Unlimited, the charity which is responsible for all libraries in Devon.

There will also be an afternoon of verse with the "Poets on the Shore" on Friday 28th October at 2.15pm. Doors open at 2pm and there is a £4.00 entry fee which includes home-made refreshments. If you have any poems of your own you would like to share, please bring them along to read. Poets - and non-poets - will all be given a warm and friendly welcome.

Jane and Laura from the Library

DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER

Sunday 2nd 10.00 : Harvest Festival in church

Tuesday 4th 9.30: St Peter's Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday 4th 5.30: Julian Group in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday 5th 10.30 for 11.00 : Fairlynch talk in the Peter Hall. Andrew Chatterton - Churchill's Secret Army. £5, or £3 for Friends of Fairlynch

Friday 7th 1.30: St Peter's Lunchtime concert - Ian Curror, organ. £7 on the door

Sunday 9th 6.00: Choral Evensong

Tuesday 11th 2.30: Mothers' Union talk - Professor Louise Allen on Understanding Dementia

Thursday 13th 12.15: Loaves & Fishes lunch, Peter Hall. Book with Fran, or Judith Stewart-Young on 442197 by six days in advance

Friday 14th 1.30 : Lunchtime choral concert - Bits and Pieces directed by Mark Perry. £7

Thursday 20th 8.45: Men's Breakfast, Seachange. Book on 443333 three days in advance

Friday 21st 1.30: St Peter's Lunchtime concert - Stephen Tanner, organ. £7 on the door

Sunday 23rd : Car Park Official Opening - more information nearer the time

Friday 28th 1.30: St Peter's Lunchtime concert - Stephen Bell, organ. £7 on the door

Friday 28th 9.00 - 1.00 Farmers' Market in the Public Hall

Sunday 30th 12.15: Solos' Lunch. Book with Fran by the previous Wednesday

Rendezvous Café every Friday at 10.00 in the Peter Hall

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER (more details in the November Mini-Mag)

12th November: Friends of St Peter's Autumn Fair starting at 10 am

26th November: Candlelit Supper at 7pm

SERVICES

Sundays Holy Communion at 8am and 10.00am. Choral Evensong 6pm 2nd Sunday

Wednesdays Holy Communion at 9.30am

For services at the other RMC churches see www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk

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