

# SAINT PETER'S MINI-MAG



St Peter's Church  
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### A MESSAGE FROM THE REVD. MARTIN JACQUES



One of my favourite films is "Pulp Fiction" (not for the faint-hearted) and there is a line that goes "Just because you *are* a character doesn't mean you *have* character".

Character is defined as the moral qualities distinctive to an individual. Behaviour displaying high moral qualities is called virtue and the cultivation of virtue is what is sorely needed in a world where the dominant traits appear to be lying, greed, self-interest, pride and deception. Christianity is often reduced to simply being a moral code. I would counter that by saying that first and foremost it is a relationship with God framed by Grace, forgiveness, peace and service, but it would be disingenuous to say that the cultivation of moral virtue is not important.

One aspect of the importance of morals is that they act as a sign of the presence of God's Spirit working within a person. Good conduct is the result not so much of obeying a set of rules from outside of oneself but as an inward response to the Grace one has received from God.

Actually, one of the best descriptions of good character I know comes from the poem "If" by Rudyard Kipling. What Kipling actually believed is open to speculation and we know he was influenced by many different religions, but he was certain of the existence of a personal God, and in his writings beautifully affirms the virtues of compassion, forgiveness and self-sacrifice.

In a fast changing and confusing world that wherever you look, people seem to be losing their bearings, Christ the anchor (anchored in God) is a much needed and worthwhile metaphor and example to follow.

*Martin*



### *RMC ALL SOULS SERVICE*

*This will take place at St. Peter's Church on 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 3.00pm and will be followed by refreshments in the Peter Hall. This service is held annually and is intended to enable those who are bereaved to come and share in an annual time of remembrance and thanksgiving. During the service the names of those who have died will be called and family members and friends are invited to come forward and light a candle in their memory. A list will be available in the back of each church from 20<sup>th</sup> October where you may add any other names to those to be remembered at the service.*

## WHY?

This is the last in the present series of Mouse Epistles as I have decided to attend the Church Mice Annual Conference (did I hear a voice ask “where?” – at Mousehole in Cornwall of course). So to finish this series I shall tell you about some of the items which are used in the Service of Holy Communion. Their order of use can vary with the tradition in different churches. At some point during a service the wine and water, in jugs or cruets, and the wafers or bread are taken up to the Altar by parishioners in readiness for consecration.

The CHALICE is the cup usually about 15cms. high, although the size varies greatly from very small, little larger than an egg-cup, for use at home Communion, to quite large ones used in Cathedrals. This holds the consecrated wine. Of course you are already one jump ahead, the word “chalice” comes from the latin word “calix” which means quite simply a cup.

A PURIFICATOR, which is a piece of linen folded in 3 and used by the Celebrant to wipe (purify) the rim of the Chalice, is placed across the cup.

Next the PATTEN is placed on top. This is a small silver plate on which the celebrant’s large wafer is placed. A white linen card is placed on top and covered with the VEIL. This is a large piece of material, about 40 or 50cms. square.

On top of this is the BURSE. This consists of two pieces of stiffened material about 20cms. square, which have been made into a kind of pocket, which is lined with white linen or fine cotton. It is used to provide a safe place for the CORPORAL, a fairly large square of white linen folded in three both ways. During the service this is removed and placed on the Altar on which the bread and wine are positioned. The Corporal is kept inside the Burse, whenever it is not being used.

Both the Veil and the Burse are made of matching fine brocade or other suitable material, in the appropriate liturgical colour, which also matches the colour of the Altar frontal if possible. The dressed Chalice is placed on the Altar. Sometimes the celebrant may ask for the Chalice to be left undressed.

Additional pieces of linen are the LAVABO used to cleanse the Celebrant’s hands and CREDENCE CLOTHS which are used to cover the side tables.

I shall miss our talks but I shall not be far away.



The Church Mouse



## ADVENT FAIR



*The Friends of St Peter’s Advent Fair & Hamper Sale will take place on Saturday 30 November in the Peter Hall at 10.00am. New this year will be a Gift stall offering new Christmas gifts and some Christmas Hampers filled with Christmas goodies. Other stalls will be Preserves, Books, Bric a Brac, Wine and Cakes. There will be games to play and tea, coffee and mulled wine on sale. Donations for all the above will be appreciated, as will offers of help on the day. See the weekly Pew Sheet or contact Philip Leat (445150) or Betty Clement (444052).*

## OPTING OUT

There are 100 members in our church, but 30 are frail and elderly. That leaves 70 to do all the work,  
But 18 are young people at college. That leaves 52 to do all the work.  
But 14 are tired businessmen, so that leaves 38 to do all the work.  
But 16 are busy wives with jobs and children. That leaves 22 to do all the work.  
But a further 10 have important outside interests. That leaves 12 to do all the work,  
But 5 live too far away to come regularly, so that leaves 7 to do all the work. And 5 say they've already done their bit. That leaves you and me, and I'm exhausted! Good luck to you!



## News from St. Peter's School

Year 6 have just been to London for their annual four-day residential. It was packed full of amazing experiences and a great way to develop independence away from home. They went to the Science Museum, the Houses of Parliament, Downing Street, Horseguards Parade, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Pineapple Dance Studios, Leicester Square, Chinatown, Covent Garden, The Lyceum to watch The Lion King and the Sealife Centre. They stayed in a youth hostel and saw lots of other sights around London on the coach. There were lots of comments about their good behaviour. A once in a lifetime trip! [Sorry we haven't got room for the photo of happy children posing in front of No 10! For more information about happenings at the school go to <http://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/parents/newsletter>]

## HOW EVERY LITTLE HELPS

**James McAdam's long distance cycle ride raised over £1800 for Open Door.**  
**Donations to the Harvest Lunch brought in a total of £550 for Water Aid**  
**The Musical Treat raised £1500 towards St. Peter's church funds**





## PETE'S DRAGONS

A wonderful charity, centred in Exmouth, who provide comfort and much more after suicide loss. They have recently opened a charity shop on the Strand in Exmouth. Do take a minute to look at their colourful website [www.petesdragons.org.uk](http://www.petesdragons.org.uk) to find out more about their work.




## CLIFTON'S NEW ROLE

*A number of our Choir travelled to Somerset recently to see Clifton, our former organist, licensed as Chaplain to Wellington School. The service was conducted by the Suffragan Bishop of Bath and Wells, Bishop Ruth, and took place in the school's magnificently decorated chapel, a memorial to the First World War. The Bishop and Clifton administered communion and the service was followed by a reception with the Headmaster, parents and staff. A memorable evening for everyone present. Clifton has settled in happily and also plays the organ at various locations.*

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- TABLE TALKS** occasional talks in the Peter Hall reflecting common concerns. 7pm  
*Mental Health* - presented by the Revd. Karen Young new date 30<sup>th</sup> October
- MOTHER'S UNION** will have a display of stalls at Rendezvous 1<sup>st</sup> November  
*in aid of MU work at home and abroad*
- FRAN'S JUMBLE SALE** East Budleigh Village Hall in aid of Pete's Dragons 10.00am 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- RMC DINNER** at the East Devon Golf Club. Speaker Bishop Richard Hawkins 7<sup>th</sup> November
- CHORAL EVENSONG** at 6pm 10<sup>th</sup> November
-  **CANDLE LIGHT SUPPER** Peter Hall 7pm £20 for a three course meal 15<sup>th</sup> November  
*followed by guest speaker. Tickets from Beryl Schmidt-Rieche (01395487181) or at St. Peter's church*
- MEN'S BREAKFAST** 9.00am at the Hub 21<sup>st</sup> November  
*Details and booking from Malcolm Jones 01395 443333*
-  **ST PETER'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE** 5pm to 8pm 29<sup>th</sup> November  
**Friends of St. Peter's MILITARY WIVES CHOIR CONCERT** 7<sup>th</sup> December  
*St. Peter's Church Tickets £10*

# Calendar November 2019

Friday	1	Holy Communion	11.30
Sunday	3	Holy Communion BCP	8.00
Sunday	3	Patronal Service at All Saints East Budleigh. <b>No service at St Peter's.</b>	10.00
Sunday	3	RMC All Souls Service	15.00
Tuesday	5	<b>St. Peter's Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel</b>	9.30
Wednesday	6	Holy Communion	9.30
Wednesday	6	6Zone/Youth Group	15.30
Thursday	7	 The wedding of John Rockey and Faith Nex 	12.00
Friday	8	Holy Communion	11.30
Sunday	10	Holy Communion BCP	8.00
Sunday	10	Holy Communion	10.00
Sunday	10	Remembrance Service @ war memorial	14.00
Sunday	10	Remembrance Service	14.45
Sunday	10	Choral Evensong	18.00
Monday	11	 Service at War Memorial	11.00
Wednesday	13	Holy Communion	9.30
Wednesday	13	Loaves & Fishes	12.00
Wednesday	13	6Zone/Youth Group	15.30
Friday	15	Holy Communion	11.30
Sunday	17	Holy Communion BCP	8.00
Sunday	17	Holy Communion	10.00
Sunday	17	Taize Service @ St Peter's	18.00
Wednesday	20	Holy Communion	9.30
Wednesday	20	6Zone/Youth Group	15.30
Sunday	24	Holy Communion BCP	8.00
Sunday	24	Holy Communion	10.00
Sunday	24	Solos Lunch	12.00
Wednesday	27	Holy Communion	9.30
Wednesday	27	6Zone/Youth Group	15.30
Friday	29	Holy Communion	11.30

*Rendezvous every Friday in the Peter Hall at 10.00am*

Services at All Saints East Budleigh and St. Michael's Otterton, can be found in the weekly Pew Sheet or the RMC website <https://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/>

## QUICK CONTACTS

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**Friends of St. Peter's Chairman:** Position vacant. For information please contact the RMC Office.

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Deadline for items to be included in the December Mini-Mag, space permitting, is the 25<sup>th</sup> November

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