

ST PETER'S & ST LEONARD'S THE PARISH OF IVER

Prayer & Diary Notes – 18th April 2021

Verse for the week:

Then Jesus opened the minds of the disciples, so they could understand the Scriptures. Luke 24:45

Collect for the week:

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us your people to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace; to the glory and honour of God our Father. Amen.

Prayer Topics for the week:

- Overseas Medical Missions. Leprosy Mission. Spring Harvest
- Those who live in Ridgeway Trading Estate, Marina Way and Martindale
- Children's/Youth Workers
- The local farming community

The April Mission Focus is: InnerCHANGE ~ David & Joy James

Please Pray for:

All those who are unwell or housebound, amongst whom are: Margaret Johnston, Wendy Rowntree, Brian Skinner, Helen (Gill & Brian Skinner's daughter), Ronald Meredith, Lorna & Stuart Binning, Liz Underwood and Brenda Dashper

Please hold Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family in your prayers and please continue to pray for Christine and the family and friends of Mike Story and Marjorie and the family and friends of George whose funerals took place recently

Names will appear on the news sheet for one month and then removed. If someone wishes, after one month, for their name to continue to be included for a further month, then please let Sue (Tel 653017) know and we would be happy to do this. Please ensure you have the permission of the person concerned

Our thanks this week to those involved with Bellringing

Services for Sunday 25th April

10.00am Combined Spiritual Communion – streamed via Facebook Live

Daily Devotional: Monday to Friday at 9am (February to April) – Facebook Live

This will be taken from the Lectio 365 app written by 24-7 Prayer and CWR. The words for the devotionals can be found by downloading the app:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.prayer247.lectio365&hl=en_GB&gl=US

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/lectio-365/id1483974820>



There will be a Thursday 12 noon Spiritual Holy Communion Service with Revd Andrew Parry, streamed via Zoom starting on Thursday 8th April and throughout April.

Please contact Rachel for a copy of the Order of Service and the Zoom joining details

Give A Little

Donate to the work of St Peter's & St Leonard's in the Parish using 'Give A Little'. Simply scan the QR code on your smartphone & select the amount you want to give. You can also Gift Aid your donation.



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Other information and dates for your diary:

Baptism Anniversaries

3rd Year: Luke, Ava and Jamie Briggs, Becky Buckland, Jodie Smiles

Robert's Sabbatical – 3rd February to 3rd May 2021

Matters should be forwarded to Rachel in the Church Office (from home). In the absence of Rachel, please contact our Churchwardens – Paul (07805 130275) or Amit (07707 957747). Please pray for Robert and the Leadership team in Robert's absence.

New Address for Christine Story

Christine's new address will be Shottermill House, 14 Liphook Road, Shottermill, Haslemere GU27 1NX. Christine's new telephone number will be available in due course

LAST ORDERS!! St George 'Takeaway Cream Teas' – Sunday 25th April 2021

Final orders for 'Takeaway Cream Tea' – delicious homemade scones, jam, cream & even a teabag to make yourself a cuppa and all beautifully gift boxed. Each box is a suggested minimum donation of £5.50 and can be collected from outside the Vicarage between 2pm and 4pm. Advance booking essential (by 16th April) – call Rachel on 07835 879178

Give thanks for your COVID Vaccination

As more of our family, friends and neighbours receive their COVID vaccinations, we rejoice and are glad that we and our loved ones are protected. For the poorest and most vulnerable communities across the world there is little hope of a vaccine rollout. These people already face a lack of water, food and healthcare. Please give thanks with a donation to Christian Aid to help protect our global neighbours while the vaccine is out of reach. <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-donate/give-thanks-your-coronavirus-vaccine>

Pastoral Support

We are here for you to offer Pastoral and Spiritual support via telephone, email and (when COVID restrictions allow) socially distanced visits. If you need specific support during this crisis please contact Rachel on 07835 879178 or office@iverparishchurch.org.uk

Shop via Give As You Live & help raise vital funds for our churches

Raise free donations for St Peter's and St Leonard's by simply doing your online shopping through 'Give as You Live'. A % of every £ you spend online will be donated to us, shop via <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/stpetersandstleonardspcciver>

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Giving – Our Church Finances

Our church finances remain critical. Please consider donating in one of the following ways to allow us to continue the amazing work the church is doing, even in these difficult times. Thank you!

Standing Order: there is a form on the website or contact Rachel in the Church Office

Cheque: by post to Tina Lewis, 367 Rochford Gardens, Slough SL2 5XE

Cash: can be given to Robert or Rachel (for collection by Tina)

Text Giving: text STPETERS and the value of your donation (£1 - £20) e.g. STPETERS10 to 70085

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**Church Office: office@iverparishchurch.org.uk
or 07835 879178 (Monday to Friday – 9am to 1pm)**

