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OFFICE HOUR—the church is open between 6.00pm and 7.00pm on Thursday evenings to discuss baptisms or weddings.

For funerals, please contact your funeral director.

Church email address hello@stpeterschurchredcar.co.uk

WORSHIP AT ST. PETER'S

Sundays 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

3rd Sunday of month

10.00am ALL AGE WORSHIP—a family friendly
Service with Holy Communion

1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of month

10.00am ST PETER'S ARK—a service for children
Come and learn about Jesus with us

Sunday 7.00pm NIGHT PRAYER (Compline) on Zoom (fortnightly)
Meeting ID: 930 2516 0828, Password: 1234

Wednesday 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION
The last Wednesday of the month is also
Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Wednesday 12noon COME TO THE TABLE—bible study, worship,
testimony and food

Wednesday 6.30pm REFLECTIONS—an opportunity to reflect on the big
questions of modern life in a safe, comfortable
and friendly space

Thursday 9.00am MORNING PRAYER in the Lady Chapel

10.00am PRAM SERVICE—a time of worship and play for babies,
toddlers and their parents, grandparents, and carers

Sunday services are live streamed and can be viewed on our YouTube channel.
Prayers, reflections and notices are posted on St Peter's Facebook page.



 www.stpeterschurchredcar.co.uk

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The Vicar Writes...



If you're taking a walk, consider prayer walking!

Prayer walking is a type of intercessory prayer that involves walking to or near a particular place while praying. As you prayer walk, your prayers extend beyond your own concerns, focusing directly on the needs of others and opening yourself to see them with God's eyes and heart.

Prayer walks are a means of asking God to give you a heart for your neighbourhood, city and land. It gives you a concrete means of doing something for the well-being of your town as you ask the Holy Spirit to pray through you as you observe the world around you.

Although the Bible doesn't specifically mention prayer walking, there are a number of examples of something like it in the Scriptures.

- God commanded the Israelites to march seven days around the city of Jericho, lifting up prayers and praises to God for His deliverance (*Joshua 6*).
- Jesus spent much time walking with His disciples throughout the land of Israel and prayer was most likely a part of those walks as Jesus observed his environment, prayed and then taught. In one scene, Jesus looks over the city of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives and is moved to pray for the city (*Matthew 23: 37-39*).
- It was in walking through the city of Athens that the apostle Paul was moved by the Spirit to preach the Gospel in this idol-filled place. (*Acts 17:6*)
- The prophet Jeremiah was told to pray for Babylon, "And seek the peace of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf; for in its peace, you will have peace." (*Jeremiah 29:7*)

Before you head out for a prayer-walk, ask God to give you insight into what other people's needs might be as you walk by their homes. Then just go for your normal walk. Your heart will be moved to pray for the things you see during the walk.

For example, you might come across a garden that is extremely untidy and rundown. This might prompt you to pray for the health, both physical and spiritual, of the residents who live there.

Or, as you walk past a home you could ask God to bring the people who live there to know and love Him. Ask that their children and their descendants will all become believers.

If you walk around schools, you might want to pray for the teachers and the students, for their safety and peace, that they will all learn more about God, and for the schemes of the devil in their school to be thwarted.

You could pray for shops and businesses, for kids hanging around in the streets, homelessness on the streets of our parish, care homes, parks, holiday makers.

And of course, our church and other churches, that people may be drawn to living a God filled life.

You'll think of many other things to pray for as you go! You might even let your neighbours know you'll be praying for them as you walk by and ask them if they have any prayer requests. Your prayers could be the beginning of a neighbourhood revival!

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)

If you have done a prayer walk, please colour it in on the map in church. Let's try to cover every street in the parish with prayer.

Every Blessing, Rev'd Andy



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LECTIONARY JUNE 2024

Sunday 2nd June

1 Samuel 3.1-10 [11-20]
Psalm 139.1-5,12-18
2 Corinthians 4.5-12
Mark 2.23 - 3.6

First Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 9th June

1 Samuel 8.4-11[12-15]
16-20 [11.14-15]
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1
Mark 3.20-35

Second Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 16th June

1 Samuel 15.34 - 16.13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5.6-10
[11-13]14-17
Mark 4.26-34

Third Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 23rd June

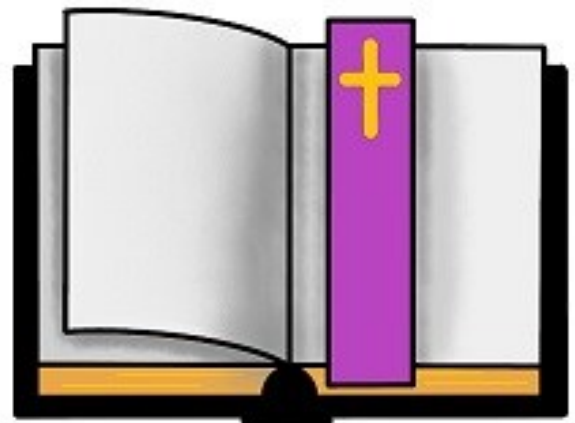
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Psalm 9.9-20 or Psalm 133
2 Corinthians 6.1-13
Mark 4.35-41

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 30th June

2 Samuel 1.1,17-27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8.7-15
Mark 5.21-43

Fifth Sunday after Trinity



FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

We welcome into the family of the church...

5th May Penny Metcalfe

12th May Maisie Cooper

12th May Millie Cooper

26th May Erin Tonge



In Loving Memory

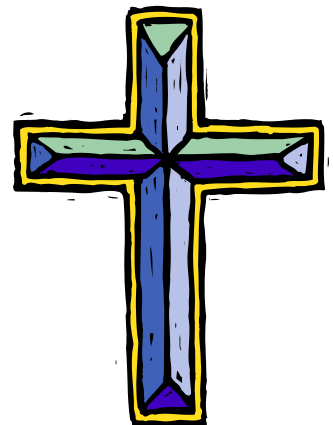
Funerals held in May 2024

10th May Betty Parramore

15th May Gary Tinsley

28th May Sylvia Richmond

We pray for their family and friends



Hi Everyone!

After a busy May, a more subdued and relaxed June!

We look forward to hearing of Elaine's KENYA EXPERIENCE at our afternoon meeting on the 4th; please join us if you are able. It will be good to be back together after family visits and holidays abroad. Safe journeys and happy times to those about to set off.

This month the Emus are off to the theatre to see a touring performance of Jesus Christ Superstar. We are very much looking forward to it but perhaps not the travelling there and back!

Thank you to those able to attend the Deanery Festival last month, and the diocesan Spring Council Gathering which I hear had a very good speaker! Thanks also to the bakers and members attending Guisborough Deanery morning on the 1st of this month.

Lastly, this is the final call for the return of the 'Smartie Tube' appeal. Over £220 has come in already, so again, a BIG thank you.

MU Diary for June

Tuesday 4th	2.00pm	BRANCH MEETING in Zetland Rooms
Tuesday 11th	5.00pm	EMUs are off to Sunderland Empire Theatre to see Jesus Christ Superstar
Wednesday 19th	7.30pm	EMUs meeting tbc
Wednesday 26th	9.30am	Corporate Communion (do wear your badges)



Advance notice: Tickets are now available for our Strawberry and Pimm's Summer Celebration on Tuesday, 2nd July.

We do hope you will come and support our summer fundraiser in a relaxing afternoon with friends, enjoying a warm welcome and great fellowship.

Let's Celebrate Summer!

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Tickets are available from Anne or any committee member. Thank you

Blessings, Anne x



LOOKING AHEAD to 2024/2025

JULY is the start date

But I am accepting payments now!

A game of chance, a bit of fun, 50% of the money given, is paid out as a Prize Draw each month. Two winners - 1st prize £40, 2nd prize £10.

It is pot luck as to what number you receive, as many people have been doing this for years!! But there are numbers available and we can have more if required.

£1 a month per number (only £12.00 for the year), and you can have more than one! How to join? Or continue as a member?

Contact ANNE HAGEN on 01642 479755 or 078047354 on how to pay.

Clearly marked envelopes (containing payment) with YOUR NAME and CONTACT DETAILS may be given to Anne or the CHURCHWARDENS at church.

Please do let me know if you NO LONGER WISH TO CONTINUE.

Thank you for your continuing support

Anne



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The result of the May 2024 draw was:

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A Love Letter from God

My beautiful child, whom I love so much...

You may not know Me well, but I know everything about you (*Psalms 139:1*). I know when you sit down and when you stand up (*Psalms 139:2*); I know what you do and when you do it. I am familiar with all of your ways (*Psalms 139:3*) — every hair on your head is numbered (*Matthew 10:29-31*). You were made perfectly in My image (*Genesis 1:27*), My offspring (*Acts 17:28*), a child of the Most High God (*Galatians 3:26*) and heir to the throne (*Romans 8:17*). I knew you and loved you before your conception (*Jeremiah 1:4-5*), and chose you when I planned creation (*Ephesians 1:11-12*). You were never a mistake (*Psalms 139:15-16*) as all your days are written in the Book of Life (*Psalms 139:15-16*).

You must know, Child, you are fearfully and wonderfully made (*Psalms 139:14*). I knit you together in your mother's womb (*Psalms 139:13*), and brought you forth on the day you were born (*Psalms 71:6*). Take caution though, as I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me (*John 8:41-44*). I am not some distant and angry Father. Rather, I am near you always...with you wherever you go (*Joshua 1:9*). I am the complete expression of a loving Father (*1 John 4:16*), and it's my deepest desire to lavish more love and grace on you (*1 John 3:1*). Every good gift comes from My hand (*James 1:17*). I am your provider and I will meet your every need through faith (*Matthew 6:31-33*). My plan for your future is filled with purpose; an everlasting hope (*Jeremiah 29:11*), love, peace and joy (*Jeremiah 31:3*). My thoughts towards you are as countless as the seashore sand (*Psalms 139:17-18*). I rejoice over you with singing (*Zephaniah 3:17*) and I will never stop doing good to you (*Jeremiah 32:40*). Trust Me, trust My Words, trust that you are My treasured possession (*Exodus 19:5*). I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul (*Jeremiah 32:41*). I desire to show you great and marvellous things (*Jeremiah 33:3*).

My Child, if you seek Me with all your heart...you will find me (*Deuteronomy 4:29*). Delight in Me and I will give you the deepest desires of your heart (*Psalms 37:4*), after all, it is I Who gave you those desires to begin with (*Philippians 2:13*). I am able to do far more than you could possibly imagine (*Ephesians 3:20*). I am your greatest encourager (*2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*), the Father Who comforts you in all your troubles (*2 Corinthians 1:3-4*). When you are broken-hearted, there I am... close to you (*Psalms 34:18*). Just as a shepherd carries his lamb, so have I carried you (*Isaiah 40:11*). Do not worry, for one day I will wipe away every tear from your eye (*Revelation 21:3-4*), every pain you've suffered (*Revelation 21:4*). I will compensate you for all that's been lost (*Matthew 19:29*).

I am your Father and I love you even as I love my Son, Jesus (*John 17:33*).

Understand, it is in Jesus My love for you is revealed (*John 17:26*). He is, in fact, the exact representation of My love and My being (*Hebrews 1:3*). He came to demonstrate that I am for you and not against you (*Romans 8:31*). He died so that you and I could once again be reconciled (*2 Corinthians 5:18-19*) — the ultimate expression of My love for you (*1 John 4:10*). I gave up everything I loved so I might gain your love in return (*Romans 8:32*). If you receive the gift of My beloved Son, Jesus, you also receive Me (*1 John 2:23*). In Him, nothing will ever separate you from My love (*Romans 8:38-39*).

So Child, come to Me. Return to me daily (*Luke 15:7*). I have always been your loving Father, and I always will be (*Ephesians 3:14-15*). My question to you is, will you be My child? (*John 1:12-13*)

I am waiting for you. Every morning I wait anew... (*Luke 15:11-32*).

Forever love,

Your Abba Father

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SATURDAY 6th JULY

10.00am Start

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East Redcar Residents' Association

The East Redcar Residents' Association works to improve and protect the parks and open spaces in East Redcar. Meetings are held in St Peter's Church upstairs meeting room at 7.00pm on the first Thursday of each month.

The next meeting will be at 7.00pm on Thursday, 6th June.

Contact michaelcarling@btintertnet.com for details.

Thank you, Mike Carling

Chris Bowers writes...

Lorraine and I have just visited Leicester to visit "The King In The Car Park ", King Richard the Third.

We also visited Rothley Court, which use to be Rothley Temple, a chapel and manor of the Knights Templars.

The photo comes from inside the chapel. It brought to mind:

John 15:1. 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower'.

A very peaceful place.

Chris





The RAF memorial is two thirds complete. We now have the base to clean and renew the lettering on the stone. We hope it is finished by the anniversary of D Day, although the weather may delay its finish. We were looking at the back of the memorial at the headstones that we have been able to refurbish with the sale of the 'Aces High' book by John Watson about the WW1 Redcar Air Station.



Some of those headstone surrounds want tidying now, especially the grave of Revd. Edgar Greenshield who brought Christianity to the Inuit people, as inscribed on the headstone. Thank you for your donations and support in this work.

Not all is well at the cemetery though, as the grass cutting and weed suppressing in the grave spaces and paved areas has not been attended to. This, we think, is a change to the management of this service and we are waiting to hear plans for this. We do apologise but sadly, it does affect our work.

Our new work is to sort out the notice board in the new section. We may need a new one. We are getting estimates for this work.

We also want to refurbish the little marble seat in the Precious Garden at the Peter Pan area. We plan to renew the angel with a white outline and the bear in a brown outline. You can hardly see the outline of them now.



Forcem will be at the Armed Forces Day on June 29th in Redcar High Street.

We hope the weather has settled down by then. We have a couple of Friends with a van and car on transport. Two market stalls will be ready and waiting for our bric a brac, books, puzzles, a train set and many other items plus a tombola. We hope you will be able to support our stall. Thanks to the church people for their generosity in gifting so many treasures. A little dry weather would be good. It will be ice creams all round if the weather permits. The rota is filled, it needs most of the active members of the group all working together.

Dot Ahmed

The following poem was contributed by Iaian Wade—thank you, Iaian

HOW FORTUNATE WE ARE

There are people
Who have never shared
Their sadness with society,
People who have only felt
The might of man's improbity;
And endlessly I see the pain
Of deprivation leave its scar,
And I really can't repudiate
How fortunate we are.

There are people
Who cannot repair
The damage done by tyranny,
People who are losing out
Because of life's uncertainty;
And there will always be someone
Who prays for kindness from afar,
And I really cannot overstate
How fortunate we are.

There are people
Who are witnessing
A life of insecurity,
People who will never see
Undying love and harmony;
And many feel the consequence
Of enmity and colour bar,
And I really must reiterate
How fortunate we are.

There are people
Who have never felt
Another's warmth and empathy,
People who can ill-afford
Their food and live on charity;
And constantly I see despair
Seek out some spiritual star,
But I find it hard to celebrate
How fortunate we are.

Iaian W. Wade

Silver Mews CARE HOME

**We are currently looking for volunteers.
We need your help to spread the word!**



If you or if you know someone who wishes to join Silver Mews Care Home as a volunteer – perhaps as a Befriender Volunteer or an Activities Volunteer, please point them to the below to find out about the roles and how to apply to Silver Mews Care Home.

Silver Mews Care Home is working with the Redcar and Cleveland Volunteer Development Agency, based in Palace Hub, Redcar, to recruit volunteers for Silver Mews.

**<https://www.rcvda.org.uk/volunteering>
or you can call them on 01642 440571.**

You need to be over 18 years old and undertake a DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service) to volunteer in the care industry.

Please note this is not a route into care work—the volunteer roles are to enhance the lives of residents through greater choices with people who wish to support them as Befriender Volunteers or Activities Volunteers.

Registered Address: Silver Mews Care Home, Deal Road, Redcar, TS10 2 RG



Techie Trouble...

The vicar at our local church experienced some technical problems with the sound system one Sunday.

Instead of starting the service as usual with 'The Lord be with you', he said: "There's something wrong with the microphone."

Not hearing this, the congregation responded: "And also with you."

With Petertide ordinations in mind...

First friend: 'It took me forty years to discover I had not the gifts for Holy Orders.'

Second friend: 'Goodness, whatever did you do when you found out?'

First friend: 'It was too late to do anything. By then I was a bishop!'

Advice to young clergy on preaching...

'Consider the postage stamp. Its usefulness consists in its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.'

Descriptions ...

Dust: Mud with the juice squeezed out.

Inflation: Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

Raisin: Grape with a sunburn.

Mosquito: An insect that makes you like flies better.

Committee: A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

Maths lesson...

The only place where you can buy 64 avocados without anyone wondering why.

Carparking...

A journey of a thousand miles begins with trying to find a place to park your car near the church.

Dressing ...

'Ecclesiastic' is material used to fasten a clergyman's robes.

Notices outside a church...

Worn out? Come in for a Service!

This church is not just four weddings and a funeral.

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