



ST PETER'S CHURCH
Bayhall Road, Tunbridge Wells

Sunday 6th January 2019

A warm welcome to you all.

If you are new to St Peter's please make yourself known to Mike Warren, the Minister, after the service.

After the service

Refreshments will be served at the front of the church. Before leaving, please stack bibles and welcome cards on a chair at the end of the row, as the church will be cleared for use during the week. Thank you.

Starting this Wednesday ...

Whether it's the birth of a child, the death of a loved-one, work, relationships or loneliness, life events throw up many big questions. Without answers, we can find ourselves floundering. **LIFE EXPLORED** helps us to think through the issues of life and come to some secure conclusions that truly help.

Each session begins with a dramatic video to stimulate discussion, and continues with an introduction to the Bible's perspective and further discussion.

Anyone is welcome. You don't need any previous knowledge or understanding.

We start on **Wednesday 9th January** at 7.45pm, at Mike & Sarah Warren's home (St Peter's Vicarage, Bayhall Road). Do let Mike know if you'd like to come 07588 561701 or vicar@stpeterstw.com

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Ladies, Join a Prayer Triplet for 2019

Form your own prayer triplet with friends if you are able to, but if you would like help in finding others who are available to pray at a mutually convenient time, please contact Michele (by text or email), letting her know whether you would prefer an evening, weekday daytime or weekend. Michele will then put you in touch with others.

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Spring Bulbs

Help yourself to daff and tulip bulbs which you will find on the table in the foyer and please make an appropriate donation to Fegans. Fegans is a local Christian charity providing care and support to children and families. Thank you!

Welcome

If you have started coming to St Peter's recently, please complete and hand in a **Welcome card** - you will find them on some of the chair racks.

There is a **crèche** available in the foyer for babies and toddlers during the service. After the service and during refreshments, **parents** are responsible for their children. Please note that on **family service Sundays, the crèche is for 0-5 year olds.**

This Morning's Team

Welcome: Sue Lane, Gordon Boardman, Rachael Hardcastle
Leader: Mike Warren
Reading: John 1:35-51, p.1064 Carole Heasman
Prayers: Ruth Warren
Speaker: Phil Peddar
Crèche: Elizabeth Akehurst
Vestry: Howard Bullen & Jonathan Ryder
Coffee: Liz Maplesden, Mary Sturgeon, Christine Bryan

This Week

Monday: *Youth & Children's Team Meeting.*
Tuesday: *Table Tennis:* HOME match against St Mark's.
Wednesday: *Evening SPA Groups Social.*
Saturday: *Daddy & Me:* 9-10.30am in the church.

Next Sunday, 13th January

10.30am Morning Service (& Bible Club classes) – John 2:1-25, Mike Warren.

Diary Dates

- Our next **Church Prayer Evening** will be on Monday 14th January
- **Mummy & Me** start back on Monday 14th January
- **WW SPA** will start on Wednesday 16th January at the vicarage.
- Check with your leader for **Wednesday/Thursday evening SPA groups.** If you would like to join a SPA group, please speak to Mike or Phil.

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Safeguarding Training Update

A big thank you to everyone for completing the C0 safeguarding training!

The next step:

If you are a helper, or you teach in Sunday club or run crèche: Please would you complete the C1 online training through the same website, unless you have done this already.

If you go into a care home and lead a group, or if you are helping by giving organised lifts to any adults: please would you now go on and complete C1 online training.

A reminder of the website: safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org

Deadline: 27th January 2019, please

If you are unsure whether you need to do this, or if you would prefer this C1 training to be delivered in person, rather than online, please contact Michele Burgess. Thank you for taking safeguarding seriously.

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Faith, Hope and Action in a Changing Climate

6.30 for 7pm, finishing at 8.30pm, Friday 1st February 2019, United Reformed Church, Mount Ephraim. Churches Together in Tunbridge Wells invite you to this unique opportunity to ask what Government is doing at local, national and international level to tackle climate change and to find out what we as Christians and local churches can do to help.

Present will be: Rt Hon Greg Clark MP for TW and Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and Dr Ruth Valerio, environmentalist and theologian, and Global Advocacy & Influencing Director at Tearfund; plus information stands from *A Rocha, Christian Aid, Green Christian, Hope for the Future, Operation Noah, Tearfund and The Renewable Energy Association.*

For more information or to book your free ticket, visit www.bit.ly/TWclimate

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Amazed; *Sin, Grace and an Amazing God*

Bible by the Beach weekend, Friday 3rd to Monday 6th May 2019 at Devonshire Park Theatre, Eastbourne. Go as a day visitor, or organise your own accommodation for the weekend.

See the leaflets in the foyer for full details – early bird booking discounts available.

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Missed a talk or want to hear it again? Go to stpeterstw.com/talks
Our notices are now uploaded each week as a pdf – stpeterstw.com/calendar

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Vicar: Mike Warren: 01892 530384 vicar@stpeterstw.com (Thurs off)
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