

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your generous offerings last weeks collection came to £1224.33 St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £389.48

If you are putting several weeks collection in at the same time you only need to use **ONE** envelope. If you wish you can send an offering by cheque payable to St Peters. Hazel Grove or do a direct transfer to: **St Peters Hazel Grove at Lloyds Bank 30 15 52 54607668** or set up a Standing Order or for St Philip's go to **St Philips Offerton 30 15 52 54674660**

CHURCH CLEANING - Team 3 are on duty this week

CAR PARK As you will be aware there has been considerable problems in our car park and on neighbouring roads recently with people attending the Easter services, Sunday masses and other events both in the church and the club. We propose to try and alleviate this congestion by re-introducing a strict one-way system and would ask for your help by adhering to it. Vehicles should approach the church complex via Grenville Road and the yellow-gated entrance road off Green Lane, and once in the car park follow the direction-of-flow arrows painted on the surface. To leave the car park again, follow the direction-of-flow arrows through the black exit gates on to Charles Street before turning left on to Mount Pleasant. Please do not enter the car park from Charles Street and driving over the No-Entry sign in this way we should avoid vehicles trying to squeeze past oncoming cars, making things safer and minimising the risk of damage to vehicles. Thank you for your co-operation.

RAMP Please note - As we are now planning to install a ramp off the side door of the side door of the church the Defibrillator has been moved. It is now positioned to the left of the main front door as you come in to Church

ST PETER'S BOOK CLUB We would like to recommend *The Names* by Florence Knapp - this is a fantastic debut novel that follows three alternate versions of a child's life over 35 years, showing how a mother's single decision, what name to give her newborn son, profoundly shapes identity, safety and destiny for an entire family. Our next recommendation is *Vianne* by Joanne Harris which traces the childhood and young adulthood of Vianne Rocher as she is shaped by restless travel, inherited magic and loss, becoming the woman who will one day arrive in Lansquenet with chocolate. Our third recommendation is *Secret of Secrets* by Dan Brown which follows symbologist Robert Langdon as he races across Prague and beyond to uncover dangerous truths about human consciousness - this book is still in hardback. We will meet again in early July - if you would like to join us please contact Alison McGarr on 07792 107152.

PIETY STALL The Piety Stall has a good selection of Baptism, Confirmation, Communion and Ordination cards At very reasonable prices.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2026 FOR THE VALUE OF SPORTS
LET US PRAY THAT SPORTS BE AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE, ENCOUNTER, AND DIALOGUE AMONG CULTURES AND NATIONS, AND THAT THEY PROMOTE VALUES SUCH AS RESPECT, SOLIDARITY, AND PERSONAL GROWTH

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING:

EXODUS 19:
2-6

Psalm: 100:
We are his people, the sheep of his flock

SECOND READING:

ROMANS 5: 6-11

GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND;
REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL
ALLELUIA

GOSPEL READING:

MATTHEW 9:
36-10:8

'JESUS CALLED TO HIM HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES AND SENT THEM OUT'

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in the Sacristy on Saturday morning during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St Peter's and St Philip's Newsletter

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ALL MASSES FROM ST PETERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE LIVE STREAM

www.churchservices.tv/stockport

Ordinary Time Week XI

PSALTER WEEK IV

Saturday 13th June 2026 The Immaculate Heart of Mary

11.00 –11.45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 Noon Dean Parkes Family RIP
2.00 pm St Simon's School Children 1st Holy Communion
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philip's—John Hirst RIP
Readings: Isaiah 61: 9-11; Psalm 1 Samuel 2; Luke 2: 41-51

Sunday 14th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am People of the Parish PRAISE BE!
10.00 am Marie Glennon RIP JUNIOR CHOIR
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm Colin and Barbara Rudder RIP PIANO
Readings: Exodus 19: 2-6; Psalm 100; Romans 5: 6-11; Matthew 9: 36-10:8

Monday 15th June 2026

12.00 pm Bernard Ellison RIP
Readings: 1 Kings 21: 1-16; Psalm 5; Matthew 5: 38-42

Tuesday 16th June 2026 - St Richard of Chichester

12.00 pm Friggieri Family Special Intention
Readings: 1 Kings 21:17-29; Psalm 50; Matthew 5: 43-48

Wednesday 17th 2026

9.15 am Mass at Offerton - Marie Hennon RIP
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: 1 Kings 2: 1. 6-14; Psalm 30; Matthew 6: 1-6. 16-18

Thursday 18th June 2026

12.00 pm Frank Kinsler RIP
Readings: Ecclesiasticus 48: 1-14. Psalm 96; Matthew 6: 7-15

Friday 19th June 2026

12.00 pm Special Intention for Charlotte Hague
Readings: 2 Kings 11: 1-4.9-18.20; Psalm 131; Matthew 6: 19-23

Saturday 20th June 2026

11.00 –11.45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 Noon Vincent Thompson RIP
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philip's— People of the Parish
Readings: Chronicles 24: 17-25; Psalm 88; Matthew 6: 24-34

Sunday 21st June - TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am Daniel Sexton RIP CHOIR
10.00 am Elizabeth Bradley RIP FOLK GROUP
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm Francis Burke RIP PRAISE BE!
Readings: Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Psalm 69; Romans 5: 12-15; Matthew 10: 26-33

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED Terence O'Toole whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 23rd June at 12 Noon.
Rita Blacklock

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME: Alec Levak, Peter Doherty, Minnie Edwards, Valentine Banfield, Bernard Elsdon, John Marsh, Phyllis Pomeroy, Harry Westhead, John Edwards, Alice Holmes, Catherine Cartwright, Elizabeth Bradley, Anne Bell, John Cunliffe, Kathleen Ridgeway, Mary Horbury, Peter Bugarski, Samuel Aspinall, Peter Clark, John Chapman.

BAPTISM COURSE The dates for the next course are 21st and 28th June, the May course is now full. If you would like to book on the June course please email justasec55@hotmail.com. There is a form to complete before starting the course. The aim of the course is to help parents prepare for the baptism of their child and to reflect on their role as the first teachers of the faith.

BAPTISM We welcome into our Parish Community Willow Aphra Mooney who was Baptised here last Sunday

GOSPEL Matthew 9:36-10:8

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.'

ST PHILIPS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

This group would also welcome anyone who would like to come along between 10 & 12 each Friday for refreshments, quizzes and a chat.

THE GIFT Having completed Alpha and Sycamore, we are now moving on to the 'The Gift'. Starting on Tuesday, June 9th for six weeks at 7:30 pm at Saint Philip's Church in Offerton. A six session course to help us to be open to the gifts that God has given us. We are meant to live the Christian life with the power of the Holy Spirit. Why else would Jesus have told the Apostles to wait on the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost? Don't miss it! All welcome. Starts June 9th.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP We will be having a Film Night on June 26th at 7.00 pm in either the Hall or Meeting Room. We will be watching The Greatest Showman. If you would like any further information please contact the office admin@stpetershazलगrove.org.uk or ring Helen 07854928072. You are welcome to come to the group no matter how recently or in the past you have lost a loved one. **Please note that the dates on the Programme should read September 8th and 25th**

THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP meet every Tuesday morning in the meeting room in the parish centre. We start at 11.15am and finish at 11.45am. This is a silent prayer group and if you feel this might be for you why not join us next Tuesday or indeed any Tuesday. All are welcome.

THE SCRIPTURE GROUP meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. We read and discuss the readings for the following Sunday. We start at 7.30pm and finish at 9.30pm with a cup of tea and biscuit. All are welcome

ACCESSIBLE MASS—Sunday 14th June at 2.30 pm TODAY

Our next fully inclusive mass is soon! This service is suitable for all, with a focus on adults and young people who feel our regular services do not meet their needs. This mass is shorter, but we include all the essentials of a mass and encourage participation. We provide a breakout space, sensory activities and limited sensory input and use the piano as our accompaniment for hymns. Refreshments are served at the end of mass and the chance to reflect on the service. All are welcome.
Any questions, please contact: inclusionstpeters@gmail.com

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP- On Tuesday evening this week at 7.30pm, the Rosary Group will be gathering in the parish meeting room. We pray the rosary and relax into our God's loving presence. All are welcome to come and join in with our friendly group - no experience necessary!

ST PETER'S HELPERS

Hand made cards will be on sale after the 08.30 and 10.00 Masses on Sunday 14 and 28 June. The cards cover a variety of birthdays and other occasions and are very reasonably priced. Many can be Personalised.

St Peter's Helpers: Light Lunch and Chat 16/6/26 1.00-2.30pm.

All welcome at our friendly 'light lunch and chat', with sandwiches and cakes, this Tuesday, with some special guests from St Philip's school helping. **Booking required**, please email stpetershelpers@gmail.com if possible, or phone us on 07748 684388 or 07892 880577. Helpers are always welcome to set up, welcome, serve and chat too, please let us know if you are coming. Donations of cakes welcome on the day.

LOOKING TOWARDS CHRISTMAS

For many years a full Christmas Day lunch event has been offered at Hazel Grove Methodist Church, along with help from a number of local volunteers. We are considering offering the same community event again this year and we would need a volunteer who has a recognised food safety training certificate to take on the role of Cook on Christmas Day. (There will be a small number of kitchen helpers too.) If you would be interested, for further details please contact info@hazलगrovemethodists.co.uk by Friday 10 July. We'd love to hear from you

DEACON KEVIN'S ORDINATION

On 4th July Deacon Kevin will be Ordained a Priest at Shrewsbury Cathedral at 12.00 pm. There will also be a reception in the Orchard Cafe afterwards. If you would like to go we have a coach leaving here at 9.00 am and leaving the Cathedral at 4.30 pm **The Coach is now full, if you wish to go on a reserve list please let Helen know at admin@stpetershazलगrove.org.uk or call 07854928072.**

If you prefer to travel another way please be aware that there is very limited car parking space around the Cathedral. There is a train service from Stockport.

COLLECTION If you would like to contribute to a collection for Deacon Kevin, on the occasion of his Ordination, please put cash, or a cheque made out to St. Peter Hazel, in an envelope and put it in the Offertory basket or leave in the office. Please do not donate it on the card machine or donate on line. Thank you.

COACH

If you have booked for a seat on the coach, the cost is £12 per person, please let us have this in the next few weeks, either cheque, made out to St. Peter Hazel Grove, or cash. Both in an envelope marked with COACH and your name(s) Thank you.

FOOTSTEPS

JOIN US at FOOTSTEPS on THURSDAY 18 JUNE AT 7.30pm

We're so pleased to welcome **Rev'd Heidi Munn** who'll be talking about 'Discovering the Sign of the Cross'. Rev'd Heidi is a curate at our neighbouring Norbury Parish Church and she'll share how she discovered the Sign of the Cross. Coming from a non-Christian home she will explain how she came to understand the importance of the cross of Christ and the ancient Christian practice of making the Sign of the Cross.

All are welcome to come to our informal, friendly event in a café-style setting in the parish centre where we serve light refreshments and nibbles along with a good sprinkling of humour. Footsteps provides a forum for all denominations where we can listen to and reflect on various topics as we journey in our Christian faith. We hope to see you there.

MESSAGE FROM CANON PAT

Thank you for the warmth of welcome and hospitality I experienced last Sunday to mark the 51st anniversary of my Ordination as priest. I remember with gratitude 10 wonderful years as Parish Priest at St. Peter's. You have inspired me to dedicate my ministry to raising awareness in disability and inclusion. You are welcome to visit Newhaven Court 10 Tulip Drive Timperley WA15 6LP a special facility for people who disability. Pat.munroe@btinternet.com/ 07711 428970

SPY is for year 7 (up to and including college age) on a Sunday after 6pm Mass. All welcome for faith sharing, fun and food. Chance to get out of the house and meet other young people in a safe friendly environment. Bring a friend? **The next SPY meeting will be on the 14th June. TONIGHT**