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St Peter's Church, Ardingly

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Magazine Editor	Sue Laker	892117
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SUNDAY SERVICES

9.00 am A traditional form of Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Worship – our main service – see Services page

**The church is also open Mondays-Fridays
from 10am to 5pm for private prayer**

See the following pages for full details of all this month's services

RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

On 21st April 1947, that is, on her 21st birthday, the then Princess Elizabeth made what is probably one of the most famous speeches to have been made by any member of the Royal Family. In it she said: *I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service... But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it.* (Princess Elizabeth, 21 April 1947).



The young princess can have had no idea then of the quite remarkable reign that lay ahead of her but throughout the seventy years of her reign so far, and as she continues to do so day by day, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, now 96 years of age, has certainly been true to her resolve and in her tireless example of duty, loyalty, and undivided service as our queen.

To adopt the words of St. Paul to the Colossians, who can doubt that Her Majesty has done anything other than work in the way that she has 'with all her heart.' But also, that she has done so knowing, too, that it is the Lord Jesus Christ that she is serving (Col. 3: 23 - 24). To my mind Her Majesty's strength of Christian faith is apparent in those words spoken on her 21st birthday. It is apparent in the recognition of her need for God's help to do all that she had been born to do in her life – whether that life be long or short. Her words are almost a prayer in themselves and an invitation for others to join her in that prayer so that she could fulfil all that she had to do, all that she would be anointed at her Coronation to do, all that she has done which is to serve assiduously as our queen.

Clearly, prayer and the support derived from the prayers of others, have been important in sustaining Her Majesty. Which draws to mind some other words of St Paul, who in his first letter to Timothy begins by urging us to pray for everyone before specifically urging us to pray: for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness (1 Timothy 2: 2).

This is a reminder of the importance of prayer, that prayer is more than mere words, it is a conversation with God. So, it is a way of opening ourselves up before God, of seeking his will, his strength, his guidance, and protection. Such prayer is needed by everyone and especially by those who govern because God made government, God gives authority to rulers, God is ultimately in charge and there is a divine origin and purpose in their God given role. The importance of such prayer in Her Majesty's life was again made clear in the words she spoke as our anointed queen on the day of her coronation: When I spoke to you last... I asked you all, whatever your religion, to pray for me on the day of my Coronation - to pray that God would give me wisdom and strength to carry out the promises that I should then be making... I have been uplifted and sustained by the knowledge that your thoughts and prayers were with me. (Her Majesty the Queen, Coronation Day, 2 June 1953)

In His response to our prayers God has indeed fulfilled his purposes. Throughout her reign Her Majesty the Queen has displayed great wisdom and enormous strength in all that has been asked of her, and in her concern, care, and love for all her subjects. So, let us keep praying for her. For her health and strength; that she may enjoy all the celebrations for her jubilee; and in the words of the national anthem, that she may be 'long to reign over us.'

I close with this prayer:

O Lord, the Way, the Truth, and the Life,
We give you thanks for your servant Elizabeth our Queen.
May she ever be provided with all she may need
for her ministry among us,
strengthened to meet every demand which her office may make,
and in all things nourished by your word and example,
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign,
world without end.
Amen.

With my prayers and best wishes,



Services in June 2022

Sunday 5th June

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

9.00am

Acts 2: 1-21; John 14: 8-17 & 25-27

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am

A Service of Praise at Pentecost with thanksgiving for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II *(An open-air service of celebration and praise held on the Recreation Ground, Ardingly)*

6.00pm

Open to God

A quiet and reflective service for the end of the day

Sunday 12th June

TRINITY SUNDAY

9.00am

Romans 5: 1 - 5; John 16: 12 - 15

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am

Romans 5: 1 - 5; John 16: 12 - 15

Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 19th June

The First Sunday after Trinity

9.00am

Galatians 3: 23 - 29; Luke 8: 26 - 39

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am

Galatians 3: 23 - 29; Luke 8: 26 - 39

Morning Praise

Sunday 26th June

The Second Sunday after Trinity

9.00am

Galatians 5; 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-62

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am

Holy Communion (CW) Galatians 5; 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-62
With prayer for healing and wholeness

NOTICE BOARD for JUNE

Meeting Point Coffee Mornings will take place on 6th and 20th June in Hapstead Small Hall from 10.15 to 11.30 a.m. All are welcome. Help is appreciated in setting up tables etc.



Dates for your diary:

3rd-5th June Jubilee celebrations (see next pages for more detail)
19th June London to Brighton Bike Ride
25th June Jumble Trail around the Village
30th June Village Lunch
30th June Film Night

NB. Street Lane will be closed from 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. on Sunday 5th June due to the street party



CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Thank you, Box Holders, for your generosity in helping to raise money for this worthy cause. This year we have managed to raise £460.41, which is a little less than last year but it all helps.

Thank you again. Jean & Tony Jeffery

Help the planet and your purse - grow your own!

There will be some free vegetable plants to take away from the Climate Change group's table at the Jubilee Fair at Hapstead Hall on 4th June. Entry to the Fair is free.



W.I. Meeting

16th June, 7.30pm in Hapstead Hall

The Speaker will be a representative from The Chestnut Tree House, the children's hospice for East Sussex, West Sussex, Brighton and Hove and South East Hampshire.



You are invited to Celebrate the Queen's

JUNE 2ND-5TH

Platinum Jubilee Party

THURSDAY June 2nd: Lighting of the Beacons

*(South of England Showground, North of Playground / open at 6pm;
beacon lit at 7pm; end 8:30pm)*

SATURDAY June 4th: Hapstead Hall Market Place

(Hapstead Hall / 10am-2pm)

Celebrating our community by showcasing village organisations and local food and produce. Refreshments and facepainting will be available.

SUNDAY June 5th: Street Tea Party on Street Lane

(Street Lane from Hapstead Hall to the Oak / 2-5pm)

Join in the fun for an afternoon tea party with free tea and scones, the first annual Ardingly Bake Off, Prizes for Best Dressed family, children's games and lots of local businesses getting involved to ensure fun for all!

June 3-5th: St. Peter's Church Flower Festival



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PARISH COUNCIL



Report from the Secretary to the PCC

The Annual Parish Meeting (APM) and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) were held on Tuesday 10 May 2022 at the Church Centre.

At The APM Nigel Cheater and John Witherington were reappointed as Church Wardens. Nigel and John were thanked for all their hard work over the past year.

The APCM was an opportunity to hear about the events of the past year, to elect PCC members and adopt the financial statements for the previous year. A summary of items arising at the meeting was as follows

- *Glynis Doerr was elected to serve on the PCC, all other members are still within their 3-year term of service. There are currently 2 vacancies.*
- *Jane Taylor Cheater was reappointed to serve as secretary to the PCC*
- *The open-air services have been popular and are likely to be repeated in future especially the Remembrance Day Service and Parade and the Christingle Service.*
- *St. Peter's Church is part of a local group offering support to both families from Ukraine and their hosts.*

With regard to finances, the following were points to note.

- *The income received was higher than the previous year. This was mostly due to claims for Gift Aid relating to the previous year.*
- *A large legacy had been received during the year.*
- *A commitment had been made to pay 65% of the Parish Share due but is hoped to be able to increase this to 80% within 3 years.*
- *Very generous gifts had been received during the year particularly for repairs to the West Window.*
- *It is necessary to continue to maintain good control over expenditure especially with rising costs.*

Votes of thanks and gratitude were given to John for all his hard work and dedication and in particular for the comprehensive and variety of services celebrated. Votes of thanks were also given to all those who help with the running of the Church, the Church Centre, its services and with the Church community.

Jane Taylor Cheater, Secretary to the PCC

The PCC sub-committees and other roles & responsibilities.

Sub-Committee	Members
Ministry & Mission	Rev John Crutchley John Witherington Mervyn James Gina Paul
Fabric	John Witherington Jill Veasey (Church Centre) Carol Grossman (Centre Bookings)
Finance	Nigel Cheater Rev John Crutchley Mervyn James Sally Crutchley Jean Jeffery (Treasurer)
Community Action	Rev John Crutchley Deb Ruse
Safeguarding	Rev John Crutchley John Witherington Jane Taylor Cheater
Deanery Synod	Rev John Crutchley Jill Veasey Mervyn James
Church Wardens	Nigel Cheater John Witherington
Parish Magazine	Sue Laker
Secretary to the PCC	Jane Taylor Cheater
Electoral Roll Officer	Mervyn James

NEWS FROM HEATHER JOHNSTONE (CMS)

(written in April but received only recently)

Dear friends,

In my last link letter, I wrote rather ebulliently and optimistically about the future. About the anticipated approval of my work and residence permits. Sadly, my permits are not yet approved. This time, however, it's not the government, but due to some delays encountered within the diocese which have prevented me from submitting my online application.



I did return to Tanzania at the end of January, as I anticipated, but entered on a tourist visa. Technically I am not able to work until my approvals come through, but I organised a thorough clean-up at the cafe and surrounds, and we managed to open on a few occasions as there were some visitors in town, which is not very common these days. My return coincided with visits to the area by some Norwegian friends and colleagues I hadn't seen for some time, and it was a real blessing to connect with old friends and spend some time together. We also hosted a group of 13 Norwegian students last week, which is the largest number of guests we've

had since October 2019. The ladies were thrilled to be able to welcome visitors to our little haven in Musoma again. Moreover, we are delighted that a small team of three from Go Mad are due to arrive on 1 April and stay for 10 weeks, and my Australian friends and ex-neighbours will also be visiting for 10 days over Easter. It will be great to see everyone and slowly we will be able to start operating the cafe on a more regular basis and provide employment for more of the women.

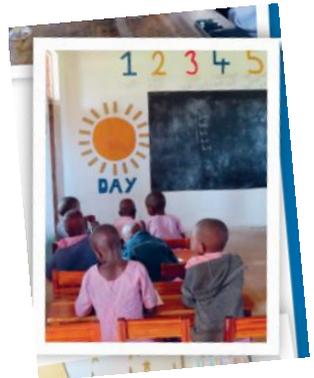
Recently, I met with Father Robert, the head of development with the Catholic Church in Mara. He had heard about the Rehema Project and the work I do, and we met to discuss the possibility of serving impoverished women collaboratively in the wider Anglican/Catholic dioceses of Mara.

In conversation after our meeting, I asked him if he knew of anywhere that served people with intellectual disabilities, as there is no government provision for such people in the region, and I had recently met two families who were struggling to look after their children at home on their own, as they didn't have the knowledge or skills to cope with their care. And so it happened that we travelled to Ikungu, some 40 minutes southwest of Musoma, along rutted dirt tracks, to meet the humble, kind-hearted, and inspirational Father Godfrey, who is also known as Father Pendo (Father Love).

He told me that at the start of his ministry 40 years ago, he felt called to action by Matthew 25:40 which says, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me". He said the least of the brothers and sisters of Jesus are those persons who are vulnerable. They are the socially, psychologically or economically disadvantaged, such as the sick, the poor, and people who are mentally and physically disabled.

For the last 38 years, Father Pendo has run a large, somewhat neglected and ramshackle safe house, in a very remote area, for the extremely poor and for intellectually disabled people. He "recruits" new members of his community by keeping a watchful eye out for people living on the streets, and through a network of contacts at medical facilities, for people with intellectual disabilities who have been abandoned at hospitals by their families because they can no longer cope with them.

Father Pendo is a father figure to 71 children and adults ranging from three years old to 90-something, and it was clear as we walked around the compound and met one and all, that he has a special rapport with every single person, and they LOVE him dearly. He told me that although the church wanted him to retire soon, it was his heartfelt desire that he would be able to continue to serve there until God called him "home" and that his remains could be buried in the grounds of this project he was called to serve with love. As is always the case in Tanzania, visitors are made to feel extremely welcome – hospitality knowing no bounds – and although it was the last thing I was expecting, a celebratory meal was prepared, and excitement levels were high, because the arrival of guests means a free soda for everyone.



What a fun and heart-warming day meeting a true servant of God and his beloved family.

In closing, please remember my colleagues, CMS people in mission in Ukraine; Anya, Valery and Alison who have been sharing the love of Jesus in tense and fearful times.

Mungu akuwabariki.

Heather

LUNCHTIME CONCERT AT ST PETER'S



After a break of 2 years due to the pandemic, Music Scholars in years 9 and 10 at Ardingly College once again gave a splendid concert at St Peter's on 20th May. What a treat it was! The programme was varied and included music from the shows as well as classical and contemporary items, from Ian Clarke, Kelly and Wood to Bach, Bartok, Telemann, Youmans and Einaudi. The standard of musicianship was extremely high and the students gave very polished performances. There were solo voices (Lizzie Flood and Harrison Wallaert) and solo instrumentals on the flute, double bass, cello, violin, viola and piano. The concert was rounded off with the Tango by Piazzolla, performed by the Remove String Quartet. It was an extremely enjoyable concert, given by some very gifted young people. We look forward to another concert in 2023!

(Some of the students will be performing in a summer concert on 17th June at 1900 hours in the College Chapel. Tickets are available at www.ticketsource.co.uk/musicatardingly)

A (Royal) Dog's Life

We dogs, who live with royal folk
Who feel Her Maj's royal stroke;
We like to hear *important* talk
Of dinner time, and our next walk.

But lately there's been so much rushing
People bowing, people fussing.
Trumpets blare and soldiers shout
What *is* all the noise about?

No-one thinks of corgis' needs
Like, where's our bone, and where's our leads?
We're not allowed a doggy romp
'Midst all the pageantry and pomp!

Adding to our canine woes,
They all wear their finest clothes,
So we're all stuck behind closed doors
Lest we might smudge them with our paws.

But things will come to settle down.
It's life, when Mistress wears a crown;
Yes, it will pass, you all will see
This business of the Jubilee.

So, we shall wag our doggy tails!
Be happy, like the Prince of Wales!
We think the Boss has done just fine
Being Queen for all this time!

By Nigel Beeton



St Peter's C.E. Primary



Summer is definitely on the way and, at St Peter's, we are very happy to see the sun coming out on a regular basis. It heralds a season of summer sport too - always a good time!

Some of our pupils have been lucky enough to experience the making of a television documentary - not something that happens every day! Swallow Class spent time at Wakehurst, helping with the filming of a Channel 5 series about Kew and Wakehurst. Not only were they able to participate in the programme, they were encouraged to explore the gardens and concentrate on their senses as they walked around. After a picnic lunch, they spent some time pond dipping - what a great way to learn!



Talking of great ways to learn, we had our Festival of Sport recently - what a splendid day! The children had the opportunity to participate in a variety of sporting activities. They impressed the tutors with their enthusiasm and attitude as well with their sporting prowess.

In the midst of this, our year 6 pupils undertook the national standards tests, SATs. They have worked hard throughout their times at school and we know that their efforts will be rewarded in the test outcomes.

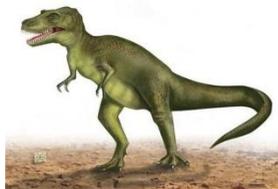
Along with our hardworking pupils, we have lovely, hardworking and kind staff to look after them. This term, we will say a very sad goodbye to Mrs Gaye Neve. Mrs Neve has been with the school for 22 years, as a teaching assistant, midday meal supervisor and lots of other roles too! We will miss all the additional elements she brought to school - knit and natter, cookery club and the legendary jam and marmalade club. We wish her all the very best in her new role at St Augustine's- they are very lucky to get her!



Kathy James

Preschool News

We have had a busy few months at Preschool. We enjoyed thinking about Easter and had a very successful sponsored walk and Easter Egg hunt, raising much needed funds for some exciting new resources for our outdoor area.



Since returning from the Easter holidays the children have continued exploring their interests of nature, construction and dinosaurs. We've planted seeds, enjoyed lots of role play and also done a lot of painting, collage making and drawing in the craft area.

We're focusing on being ready for school and gaining independence for the older children, who are starting to look forward to their next adventure, and the younger children are really building solid friendships and increasing their self confidence, as well as getting to understand the rules and routines of Preschool.

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of free early years education, and we have a few spaces left for September so please get in touch if you would like to know more and visit the Preschool to have a look around.



Rebecca Barton-Jones
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AROUND THE VILLAGE

MEMORIAL BENCH

What a lovely bench has been placed on Oaklands Green in memory of Thomas May, the cyclist who died so suddenly while passing through Ardingly last year:



Ardingly Connected Together: JUBILEE

The whole country is revving up for an exciting time celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and Ardingly is no exception. A lot of planning is going on, involving the Parish Council, Ardingly Connected Together, village groups like the scouts and brownies and our local businesses.

The exciting programme includes a Village Fair, a Church Flower Festival, beacon lighting and, on Sunday, a Street Afternoon Tea - Party. (The full programme is on page 5)

Don't forget that we have a cake competition, the Great Ardingly Bake Off happening as well! Adults bake and decorate a cake with a Jubilee theme, children bake and decorate four cupcakes. There will be judging and PRIZES!!!

If you're planning on coming, don't forget to pick up your FREE tickets from Fellows Bakery and the Old Post Office Village News. There will be live music, sparkling wine, games for the children, what's not to like?!!

UKRAINE

We have watched with disbelief the unfolding scenes of war in Ukraine as Russia invaded its territories. It seems impossible that this is happening in the 21st century. Many of us wanted to offer help and support to families displaced from Ukraine and potentially having to start new lives as refugees in different countries.

A group of like-minded people in the village met to consider what that support could look like. Some had already registered with the government's scheme to house families, others didn't feel able to do that or didn't have suitable space but still wanted to offer support. We shared views and ideas to establish what could be offered.

There are currently three families from Ukraine being hosted in the village with a further two families arriving in the near future. The three families already here have arrived fairly recently and are settling in well. Some village residents may have met family members when they attended the Ukrainian Support afternoon at Dandy Lion Style. The children are attending local schools and making friends - football is a universal language!

The group is continuing to develop a fact sheet designed to offer support to host families and their guests. We are ready to provide help and support and share the knowledge that we are gathering. Things like applying for financial support, registering with GPs and dentists, finding work, rules for driving licences and cars....all these and more are the issues we have already encountered and we are learning on a daily basis. If you are already hosting a family or expect to be doing so soon, please do get in touch with us so that we can help one another.

Kathy James

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR YOU ...



Have you ever wished you hadn't said something quite how you said it? A Vicar announced a need for prayer with, "We must pray for old Mrs Goodwin. She has just had all her teeth removed and a new gas stove put in."

The following are actual call centre conversations....



Customer: "I've been ringing you on 0700 2300 for two days. Why didn't you answer?"

Travel agent: "Where did you get that number from, sir?"

Customer: "It's there on the door to your Travel Centre."

Operator: "Sir, they are our opening hours."

Caller (enquiring about legal requirements while travelling in France): "If I register my car in France, do I have to change the steering wheel to the other side of the car?"

Then there was the caller who asked for a knitwear company in Woven.

Operator: "Woven? Are you sure?"

Caller: "Yes, of course. That's what it says on the label; Woven in Scotland."

Every morning, a little girl would go in the bathroom to watch her mother as she was putting on her makeup to go to work. But during the pandemic the mother stopped bothering with makeup, much to her daughter's confusion. "Mummy," she cried early on in the lockdown: "Come back! You forgot to kiss the toilet paper goodbye!"





Chichester Cathedral's Festival of Flowers 8th – 11th June 2022.

After the Platinum Jubilee, visitors will have the opportunity to experience 60 spectacular flower arrangements, displayed within the 900 year old Cathedral over 4 days, created using over 50,000 blooms. The arrangements will be on the theme of 'Life In All Its Fullness', exploring the benefits of art, nature and music in healing, and will be portrayed as picturesque tableaux, gardens and pedestal arrangements.

Admission is free, from 9am – 5pm

The floral installations will be accompanied by a programme of live music, including the world class Cathedral Choristers. There will also be a Festival Fair, featuring a range of stalls selling food, clothing, gifts and accessories, as well as an exhibition from internationally renowned sculptor Philip Jackson.

Hugh Bonneville, star of stage and screen, is the Patron of this year's Festival.

FSW May 2022 update

Dear Friends,

Thank you to all of you who joined us back in April for our Easter Walk. It was a fantastic day and we hope that everybody enjoyed themselves. We hope that the event will raise around £5000 once all sponsorship money has been collected, which is a wonderful result and provides much-needed funds to support our work.



Our new practitioners joined us at the start of May and are settling in to their areas, meeting local contacts and beginning to build caseloads. We are so happy to have them on board so that we can offer our services to families in areas which have not had support for many years. You can find out more information about our new practitioners on our website or Facebook page.

Work with families is really gathering speed now, and the challenges of coping with the cost of living increases are the key issue for most of them. We have also seen a rise in families being referred to us for domestic abuse reasons, which means a lot of very gentle and nurturing support is required.

Open Garden season is upon us now and there are many garden openings to look forward to over the spring and summer months. Details can be found on the Events page of our website and we do hope you are able to join us at some of them.

If you collect items for our foodbank, we would be particularly grateful for jam and other spreads, rice, toiletries and household cleaning products. We are fully stocked with cereal, pasta and tea so please avoid these if possible.

Thank you for your continued support of FSW's work.

Nikki Kerr, FSW Director of Fundraising and Marketing



Luctons Open Garden

NGS OPENING WITH HOME-MADE TEAS IN AID OF FSW

Luctons, North Lane, West Hoathly RH19 4PP

Sat 25th, Sun 26th & Tues 28th June

1-5pm

ADMISSION: ADULT - £5.00, CHILD - FREE

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Parish Register

Maximilian Henri James Petitpierre and Harry Edward Charles Petitpierre of High Street Ardingly were both baptised at St. Peter's on Sunday 22nd May 2022.

The Spirit came and your Church was born,
in wind and fire and words of power.

The Spirit came blowing fear aside,
and in its place weak hearts were stronger.

The Spirit came as your word foretold,
with dreams and signs, visions and wonders.

The Spirit came and is here today,
to feed the hearts of a world that hungers.

(from faithandworship.com)

Flower Rota

Wednesday 1st June – All flower arrangers, please (Queen's Jubilee)

Friday 10th – Friday 24th June - Pat, Jean and Sheila

Meeting Point Rota

6th June: Belinda, Alison and Deb

20th June: Lyn and Jill

Brass Cleaning Rota

4th June : Pam Dennis and Geoff Chittenden



General Information

ANGELS & URCHINS: At St Peter's Centre on Thursdays, 9-11.00 during term time. Contact Jill Veasey 892442.

BELL RINGING: If you are interested in joining the team of bell ringers please contact Lynn Wilson (892113)

BIBLE READING NOTES: Regular reading helps us to grow as Christians. Bible Reading Fellowship notes are available from Glynis Doerr (892431). Email: glynismdoerr@gmail.com

BOOKS can be borrowed from the back of church, free of charge

BRASS CLEANING: Help with brass cleaning is always welcome. Contact Adele Collins (892189)

BRASS RUBBING: Appointments may be made via the Churchwardens (John 892277 or Nigel 892769). Fee: £10.00

FLOWERS: Belinda Maclean (892368) is always glad to hear from anyone who would like to arrange/give flowers for the decoration of the church.

GIVING: Special weekly or monthly envelopes or bankers' order forms are available from Jean Jeffery (415317). It is also possible to donate on our website. Anyone paying income tax or capital gains tax is encouraged to sign a Gift Aid declaration which would enable the church to claim tax (currently 25 %) on all their giving. Please make cheques out to *St Peter's Church, Ardingly*.

HOME GROUPS meet for bible study, prayer and fellowship on various afternoons/nights of the week. New members are always very welcome. Contact: John Witherington (892277)

MAGAZINE: Annual Subscription £3.00. Can be delivered or posted (if posted the cost is £12.50 per annum). **MAGAZINE EDITOR:** Sue Laker, 19 Ardings Close, Ardingly RH17 6AN (892117). Please submit items for inclusion by Friday before the penultimate Sunday in the month. Email to: emails4sue@gmail.com

ST PETER'S CENTRE: Hire of Centre, crockery, cutlery and chairs: contact Carol Grossman 416707

TRANSPORT: If you require transport to church, or if you could provide it for others, please contact Jill Veasey on 892442 or Jonathan Summers on 892307.

PRAYER DIARY JUNE 2022



"O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvellous things."

- 1 John and Sally Crutchley and their family
- 2 The situation in Ukraine. Pray for an end to the war
- 3 The Queen and the Royal Family
- 4 The Jubilee celebrations this weekend
- 5 Pentecost!** May God's renewing love & power bless many today
- 6 The Prime Minister, government and all in positions of authority
- 7 All who are taking important exams this month
- 8 Those who are frail, lonely, housebound or unwell
- 9 All in the diocese with a responsibility for safeguarding
- 10 The South of England Show taking place this weekend
- 11 FSW: Alison Green, our new local practitioner
- 12** May God's kingdom grow today. Pray for blessing on Ardingly
- 13 IMARA: Belinda & Sylvia, travelling to Uganda today
- 14 Pray for countries experiencing food, fuel or water shortages
- 15 Bambi and Andreas and their children
- 16 Prison Fellowship: all who live and work in prisons
- 17 Refugees and migrants in the UK and around the world
- 18 The Covid situation, especially in China
- 19** Our services today. The London to Brighton bike ride
- 20 The increasing demands on the NHS and Care Sector
- 21 Christians who are suffering for their faith
- 22 The St Peter's team leading services at Compton House
- 23 Heather Johnston, still unable to return to the Rehema Project
- 24 Family relationships: those who are experiencing difficulties
- 25 Give thanks for Wakehurst and all who work there
- 26** Our worship today, with prayers for healing
- 27 Our home groups and their leaders
- 28 Tearfund, helping poor and needy communities overseas
- 29 Praise God for all the blessings of the past month
- 30 National Day of Prayer for our emergency services

**The deadline for copy for the July/August magazine
is Friday 17th June**