



St Peter

BALSALL COMMON



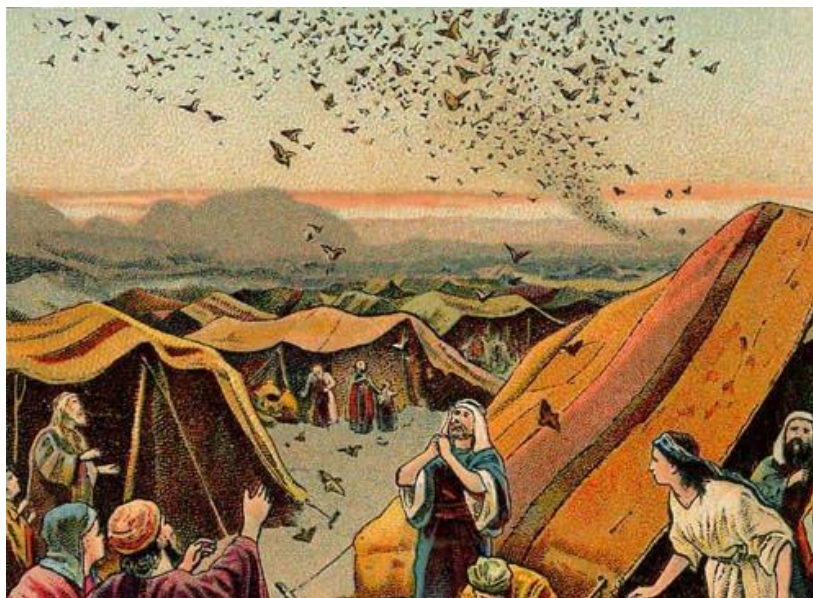
## St Peter's Newsletter beginning Sunday 29th September

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Worship on this

### ***Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity***



### ***The liturgical colour is Green***

**9.30am All Ages Sung Holy Communion** led by Suzy Pearson

*Please Note:* No Café Church this week only a 9.30am All Age Service.

'Livestreamed' services can be accessed at <https://www.spcbalsall.church/service/>

## **Bible Readings**

Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29

James 5:13-20

Mark 9: 38-50

## **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Next Week's Services Sunday 6th of October**

**9:30am Sung Holy Communion** led by Suzy Pearson

**11.00am Informal Service** led by Chris Price

**6.00pm Evensong** led by Moira Johnson

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## **What's on at St Peter's this week beginning Sunday the 29th of September**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October**

- **2.00pm - 4.00pm Tea & Refreshments at the Warm Hub** – Come along and enjoy a cuppa and some pleasant company!

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of October**

- **1:30pm - 3:00pm Teeny Tinies and Toddlers** in the hall, with refreshments.

**Some of our congregation** are struggling to travel to church as they don't drive and need a lift. If you would like to offer assistance please speak to Moira.

**For your daily prayers**



**This week we are asked prayerfully to remember:** Those celebrating harvest, Those working to care for the elderly, residents of Long brook Lane and Magpie Lane, separated families.

- **Those who are ill, struggling or recovering, including:** George Badger, Yvonne Gorton, Sean Reyes, Joyce Marlow, Melissa Dubar, David Leighton, Mai Comerford, Ted Perkin, Audrey Davies, Yvonne and Lee.
- **Those who have died recently:** Angela Cotterill
- **Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:** Susannah Michaux, Enid Walton, Donald Beere and Naomi Hedley.
- **Please continue to pray for those of our congregation who cannot worship with us due to poor health or infirmity.**

## PARISH NOTICES



### **Balsall Common Fun Run – St Peter's**

Even before becoming the new vicar of St Peter's, Suzy made the decision to start as she means to go, her first challenge was raising funds for the church by taking part in the Fun Run on Sunday 15 September.

Not only running but pushing a buggy with Sophia and Elliott in it. Happy to say they were the first buggy to cross the finish line. Please sponsor Suzy and her valiant run by sending a gift to St Peter's Parish Giving as attached below.

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/balsall-common-st-peter-coventry/>

### **Thanking those who helped on Tuesday Evening!**

Many Thanks to those who helped make Suzy's Collation and Induction service such a success. All our cake bakers also those who were in the kitchen all evening and those who set up and cleared away – **Again a Huge Thank you!**



### **The Malawi Container Update:**

My grateful thanks to all who came along to St Peter's Hall on Friday to help pack and sort the items to send to Malawi. We had a variety of items including 3 sewing machines.

Thanks also to those who gave knickers for the teenage girls. These are so much needed. I know many of you bought packets of assorted colours and designs and they looked most attractive when we were sorting them.

Did we get our suggested 100? We actually were able to send 608 pairs! Thank you to all donors.

I am also very grateful to our local churches who joined in the collection; Blessed Robert Grissold RC Church and St Swithin's Church, Barston. I know some of the other churches also collected and sent their knickers with their other items. Thanks to all.

A special thanks also to Warwick and Fran Wilkins who took the items to the Container. They have been doing this for many years now and are getting to know the packing crew.

We didn't quite manage to collect the cost of transportation. So if you have yet to donate please give to Chris Lee or to me. Thanks again

Claire Laland, <mailto:clmap18@gmail.com>



### **St Peter's Church Kneelers:**

When we revamped the church several years ago, all the kneelers were put into store. If left there for much longer they will deteriorate, and so a decision has been taken to offer them to those who made them.

If you or a relative made one or more you are more than welcome to claim and

keep them, several will be kept for use in church. The kneelers will be in the baptistry for the next few weeks except for Thursday when they will be at the back of church.



### **Ukraine Urgently Needs These Items:**

Following on from our fund-raising concert our friends in the Ukraine have forwarded a **list of supplies** which would be **very useful**:

Medication (in or out of date), Adult Nappies, Hand Sanitiser, Power banks, Men's Socks, Men's T-Shirts, Wheelchairs, Crutches and Walkers, Wet Wipes (Not baby), Washing Capsules, Candles (New/Used), Recyclable Torches, Battery Operated Tools, Sleeping Bags, Yoga Mats, Multi-Tool Pocket Knives and old Android Tablets  
For more details about where our collection points are text or call:

**Kim Rawson on 07527 540529** for Balsall Common and Hampton in Arden.  
or **Anton Rawson on 07793 780599** for Curdworth.



### **Helping Hands(HH):**

Each Monday we deliver grocery supplies collected in the baptistry at St Peters to the Renewal Centre Food bank in Solihull. Demand continues to be high for all Items especially toiletries, tea and coffee.

Please continue to donate to help those in need in the Solihull area.

Many Thanks.



## Tip of the Week

By Rachel Westwood

## Tiding the garden for Winter:

If you're tidying up your garden ahead of winter, there are some great environmentally friendly options you can try.

- To get rid of mushrooms or toadstools in lawns, spray them with water and sprinkle sugar on top to overload them with carbohydrates. They'll then shrivel up and die.

- Refill empty coconut shell feeders with a homemade mix of seeds, mealworms and fruit, set in lard or vegetable suet.

- Rake autumn leaves onto a large tarpaulin sheet, so it's easier to drag them to the compost bin/heap.

- Use a pencil to write on plastic plant labels, it's easy to scrub off when you need to reuse.

- If you have a lot of apple windfalls, with the ones that are too bruised to eat you can stew them in a saucepan - the acid in the fruit brings the pan up like new.

Before you throw away thick foam packing, try using it as a kneeler for the garden, when finished with it can then be thrown away.

If you have anything to be included next week, please send by 1:00pm Thursday.

Many thanks Stuart. <mailto:spcbalsall@gmail.com>

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