

# Parish Prayers

Monday	Monica JAMES and family
Tuesday	The JOHN family
Wednesday	Enid KAKARIE and family
Thursday	The KING family
Friday	Joe KOHLER and family

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## NEWSLETTER

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**ST PETER**  
DE BEAUVOIR TOWN

## Thought for the week

A modern version of Psalm 23 by a Japanese writer

The Lord is my Pace Setter— I shall not rush.  
He makes me stop for quiet intervals.  
He provides me with images of stillness which  
restore my serenity,  
He leads me in ways of efficiency through  
calmness of mind,  
And his guidance is Peace.  
Even though I have a great many things to  
accomplish each day,  
I will not fret, for his Presence is here.  
His timelessness, His all importance, will keep  
me in balance.  
He prepares refreshment and renewal in the  
midst of my activity  
By anointing my mind with His oils of  
tranquillity. My cup of joyous energy overflows.  
Truly harmony and effectiveness shall be the  
fruits of my hours  
For I shall walk in the Pace of the Lord  
And dwell in His house for ever.

## Noticeboard

**CHURCH CLOSURE** All churches have joined the national effort to halt the spread of coronavirus by shutting down not only public worship but also private prayer and community activities. St Peter's will maintain a praying presence in our community, from our hearts and from our homes. *Please send requests for a candle to be lit in church by Julia.*

**HOME WORSHIP** Watch out for Sunday and seasonal resources in St Peter's weekly mailing by email/mailchimp/post and on the website & let us know if you have difficulties with access. Please share your suggestions for new ways to worship at home.

**PRAYING WITH THE IMAGINATION** A series of audio meditations for Eastertide based on Anthony de Mello's classic *Sadhana A Way to God: Christian Exercises on Eastern Form* will be available weekly

**COMPLINE WITH ST ANNE, HOXTON Tuesdays & Thursdays 8.30pm**  
A message from Fr Ben Bell: 'It's cameras and mics off so people just tune in - all liturgy is on the screen and accompanied by some lovely music. If you think any of your people might appreciate a bit of compline then do share this link ...

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**PETER'S PASTORAL NETWORK** The Pastoral Team is offering neighbourhood support. If you would like a Neighbourhood Co-ordinator to have your contact details, please let them know directly - see *Pastoral Network* for more information. No contact details of church members will be passed on without permission.

**GROWING YOUNG LEADERS GROUP** Savannah Leighton-John and Matthew Bull are planning a link-up with young people at St Anne's - watch out for more information.

## Not Out and About

We hold in our prayers NADINE HAY and family following the recent death of her father GERALD ALEXANDER HAY at the Royal London Hospital and all those grieving the sudden death of loved ones

LIZ HATT and ALEX attended a simple ceremony to say farewell to JOHN on Thursday

MATTHEW BULL has been busy writing up his experiences at St Peter's for a college assignment and is keeping well

BOACHIE DANKWAH appreciated the Taize chant *Nada De Turbe* selected for home worship last week

The FREEDOM CLUB have been enjoying home deliveries from the Scott Head kitchen

MONICA JAMES has been enjoying singing her hymns

ELIZABETH HAINES has been busy buying geraniums from Broadway Market for the church garden and helping a passer-by dig up some comfrey they fancied in the vicarage garden

PAUL BOLDING and KIRSTY NORMAN have been busy distributing homegrown tomato plants to neighbours

JAY WILKES has been busy consulting *The Book Group* about setting up a Zoom meeting

LAURA IDEHEN sends greetings to all at St Peter's

EBENEZER ODEJIMI sends thanks and says: May the blessings of the Lord be with you

PATRICK NGIGI from Mission with a Vision in Kenya, a St Peter's supported charity a few years ago, sends warm greetings and assurance of prayers for us all in lockdown - 'you have stood by us and although we have not money we can give you our support through prayers...It shall be well with you'