

# What's On?

## May 2022



*This programme of events lets us keep on top of what's going on, especially in the worshipping life of St Peter's. There's a calendar at the back that's easy to stick to the fridge! You might think of friends & family members who would like to come along to a particular service or event - do pass this sheet on!*

### **Ascension Day Sunday 29th May 10am**

The feast of the Ascension is one of the great moments of the Christian year. The Ascension marks an end of Jesus's ministry after the Resurrection and celebrates God's taking up of our very humanity to God's very self. Join us to celebrate this great day in the life of our faith!

#### **Live Streaming & Catch-Up**

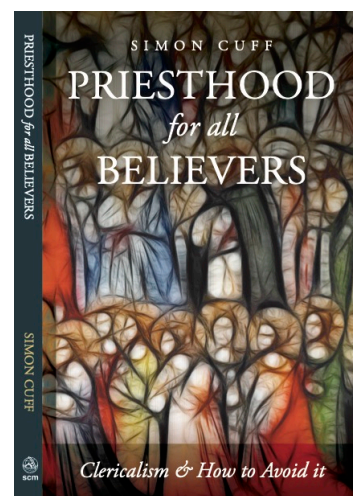
Sunday & large services are available to watch live on Facebook (StPetersDB) and via catch-up on YouTube (St Peter De Beauvoir Church). This is a great way to listen again to a sermon or hear again your favourite hymn - or share with friends & family!

### **Contemplative Eucharists**

Contemplative Eucharists are a 25-minute reflective service held on significant days in the Christian calendar or the life of our community. This month we celebrate **St Philip and St James on Tuesday 3rd May at 6pm** and **St Matthias on Saturday 14th May at a new time of 9am** (a great way to start the weekend!) Do note these in your diary - a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Christian year & encounter God through the Sacrament.

## *Priesthood for All Believers* - Book Launch 1st May

All are welcome to attend the launch of a book Fr Simon wrote before he joined us. *Priesthood for All Believers* explores the themes of vocation and ministry for all Christians, and reflects on what it means for Jesus to be priest and how live out vocation in our context today. There will be a **wine reception** in the crypt cafe at **Noon** before a **panel discussion 12.15 - 1pm** hosted by Sarah Dallas, and a range of guests (Dr Nick Shepherd, Church of England; Fr Jarel Robinson-Brown, St Botolph's and Dr Renie Choy, St Mellitus). All welcome!



### **Stewardship** - *ways to give to support our mission.*

Like all churches, St Peter's finances have been impacted by the pandemic. We rely solely on income from donations & any income we can raise through letting out our spaces. Regular giving through standing order is best as we are best able to plan our budget. For more information on setting up a standing order or other ways to give to St Peter's speak to Margaret, our Stewardship officer, or check out the 'Support Us' page on our website. Your generosity is hugely appreciated & every penny helps us serve our community!

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## **E-news - sign up!**

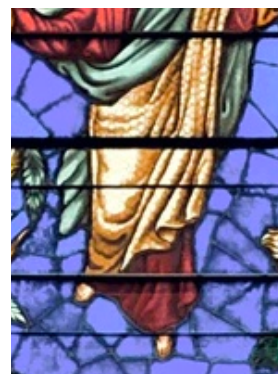
**Our e-news is the best way to keep up to date with all that's going on in the life of St Peter's. Sign up to our weekly email newsletter. Do this via our website or return this slip to Sarah Dallas or Fr Simon. Email address:**

Please tick this box to confirm you wish to be contacted by St Peter's.

*Ascension* - Malcolm Guite

## Poem for the Month

We saw his light break through the cloud of glory  
Whilst we were rooted still in time and place  
As earth became a part of Heaven's story  
And heaven opened to his human face.  
We saw him go and yet we were not parted  
He took us with him to the heart of things  
The heart that broke for all the broken-hearted  
Is whole and Heaven-centred now, and sings,  
Sings in the strength that rises out of weakness,  
Sings through the clouds that veil him from our sight,  
Whilst we our selves become his clouds of witness  
And sing the waning darkness into light,  
His light in us, and ours in him concealed,  
Which all creation waits to see revealed.



## Annual Parochial Church Meeting 22nd May 1115

The APCM is an important event in the life of any parish, made up of two meetings - one in which parishes choose churchwardens for the year, and one in which PCC members are chosen as trustees with the skills needed to ensure the operations of each church are carried out and the mission of each church thrives. Ours is on Sunday 22nd May at 1115am. All welcome!

## Thought for the Month

“In Christ ascended into Heaven, the human being has entered into intimacy with God in a new and unheard-of way; humanity henceforth finds room in God for ever”

- *Joseph Ratzinger*

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<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>1000 Parish Eucharist. Preacher: David Shervington, SCM Press.</b> 12 Noon - 1 Fr Simon's Book Launch with Guest Panel & Wine Reception
Monday 2nd	0830 MP; 1730 EP
Tuesday 3rd	0830 MP; 1245 Souper Tuesday; 1730 EP
	<b>1800 Contemplative Eucharist (Philip &amp; James)</b>
Wednesday 4th	0830 MP; 1730 EP
Thursday 5th	
Friday 6th	0830 MP; 1730 EP
Saturday 7th	
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>1000 Easter 4 Parish Eucharist &amp; Noisy Church</b>
Monday 9th	0830 MP; 1730 EP
Tuesday 10th	0830 MP; 1245 Souper Tuesday; 1730 EP
Wednesday 11th	0830 MP; 1730
Thursday 12th	
Friday 13th	0830 MP; 1730 EP
Saturday 14th	<b>900 Contemplative Eucharist (S. Matthias)</b>
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<b>1000 Parish Eucharist with children's area</b>
Monday 16th	0830 MP; 1730 EP
Tuesday 17th	0830 MP; 1245 Souper Tuesday; 1730 EP
Wednesday 18th	0830 MP; 1730 EP
Thursday 19th	
Friday 20th	0830 MP; 1730 EP
Saturday 21st	
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	<b>1000 Parish Eucharist with children's area</b> <b><u>1115 Annual Parochial Council Meeting</u></b>
Monday 23rd	0830 MP; 1730 EP
Tuesday 24th	0830 MP; 1245 Souper Tuesday; 1730 EP
Wednesday 25th	0830 MP; 1730 EP
Thursday 26th	
Friday 27th	0830 MP; 1730 EP
Saturday 28th	
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	<b>1000 Ascension Day Parish Eucharist with children's area</b>
Monday 30th	0830 MP; 1730 EP
Tuesday 31st	0830 MP; 1245 Souper Tuesday; 1730 EP

MP = Morning Prayer EP = Evening Prayer

**All welcome!**