ST PETER DE BEAUVOIR TOWN



March - May 2024

Events & Services

Resurrection Life

Our new seasonal calendar covers the Church's journey through the preparation of Lent to the joy of Easter. Inside you'll find dates and times of all the events that are going on at St Peter's this season. Do take a look and come along!

There's a wide variety of services, opportunities for prayer and learning, and wonderful social and community events. From our April fundraiser where we'll be dancing along with **Hugh Harris and his live Swing Orchestra (April 13th, 7.30pm)** to our Study Days where we'll be joined by, amongst others, **Archbishop Rowan Williams (Saturdays 27th April, 4th, 11th, 18th May 10am - 4pm)**, and more besides, there really is something for everyone.

What they all point to is what we celebrate at Easter - the Resurrection. The Risen life is a life full of joy: of music, dancing, learning, praying, worship, nurture and action.

We've begun using a strapline on some of posters recently: '**Whoever** you are, **wherever** you're from, **whatever** your story, there's a place for you at St Peter's. **Welcome home**.'

The Risen life is the life in all its fullness that we try to live out at St Peter's, and life in all its fullness has space for everyone. All the events this season offer a taste of that life today. Don't miss out!



Fr Simon Cuff, Vicar

St Peter de Beauvoir Town:

a Church which worships, nurtures, and takes action.





The Beauty of Compline

One of the highlights each month is our monthly offering of sung night prayer in the stillness of the candlelit church. Join us for twenty minutes of restful music, followed by some refreshments, the **first Sunday of every month at 6pm**.

Come and sing. If you're able to sight read music, join us to sing! The rehearsal starts at 4pm before each service. A wonderful way to sing some enchanting music in a beautiful space. Contact: <u>musicdirector@stpeterdebeauvoir</u> .org.uk

Sunday 3rd March 6pm Sunday 7th April 6pm Sunday 5th May 6pm

Live Music!

On Saturday 13th April we are joined by the incredible **Hugh Harris** from the Kooks backed by a **live String Orchestra** in a special concert to raise funds for the mission and ministry of St Peter's.

A night of guaranteed entertainment and great music bring along friends, family and neighbours! Refreshments available at the bar!

Tickets (via our website) are **£22** including a free welcome drink (£25 on the door).

Saturday 13th April 7.30pm

Get your tickets here before they sell out!



International Women's Day

On Friday 8th March at 6.30pm

we'll be marking International Women's day with a celebratory Mass followed by cocktail reception (alcoholic and nonalcoholic cocktail options available).

Our celebrant and preacher will be **Bishop Sarah Mullally,** the 133rd Bishop of London and former



Chief Nurse. Bishop Sarah will also be blessing our new Parish Nurse-designate as she prepares to take on her role.

All welcome!

Friday 8th March 6.30pm

Corpus Christi

On Friday 31st May at 7pm we celebrate a special Festive Eucharist followed by Fizz reception. The feast of Corpus Christi gives thanks for the gift of Holy Communion and the presence of Christ in the Eucharist at the centre of our lives together as a church family. This celebration coincides with Fr Simon's 10th anniversary of priestly ministry.

During the service, music will include: Bach - Fantasia and fugue in G minor (BWV 542); Dove -Missa Brevis; Widor - Toccata. We will be joined by guest organist Leonard Sanderman, who has recently recorded the complete sacred music of Alice Mary Smith, one of England's foremost 19th century women composers.

Friday 31st May 7pm



Public Health Project

We are so excited to be welcoming our new **Parish Nurse** who will be based at St Peter's for one day a week. We're working with our local Primary Care Network to shape the service. Watch this space for more information or contact *parishnurse@stpeterdebeauvoir.org. uk.*

We need to raise £8000 a year to enable the project, and a huge thank you to those who have already been so generous!

> Donate online at justgiving.com/campaign/ stpeterspublichealthappeal or via the QR below!



Healing

Our service of **Healing** is a moving 30 minute service of Communion with the healing ministries of the Church: laying on of hands & anointing with holy oil. All are welcome, and prayer can be made for individuals or for friends and loved ones in need of prayer for wholeness and healing.

Saturday 2nd March 10am Saturday 6th April 10am

Reading Group in Lent

Every **Sunday in Lent** we meet over refreshments to discuss Selina Stone's book *Tarry Awhile: Wisdom from Black Spirituality for People of Faith.* A beautiful book on the wisdom of rest.

Sunday 18th February – Sunday 17th March 4pm *1hour*



Saturday Conversations

The fourth Saturday of each month (except August and December), our Saturday conversations are a chance to join up to an hour of conversation about an aspect of life or faith. This season we are joined by our own **Florence Nwokoye** as she introduces the theology of **womanism**, the lived theology of black women in the light of feminism, and **Hannah Rich** from Christians on the Left reflecting on the role of **faith in social action**. All welcome!

Saturday 23rd March 10am Introducing Womanism

Saturday 25th May 10am Faith & Social Action

Silence

The 2nd Saturday of each month we meet for 20 minutes of silent contemplation. A wonderful taster into the benefits of silent prayer.

Saturday 9th March 10am Saturday 13th April 10am

e-News sign up

The best way to keep up to date with all that's going at St Peter's, and to receive early notice of fantastic events! Sign up on the front page of our website.

Warm Welcome

Join us every Wednesday for fun, food, friends, and fellowship. A warm space during winter to help ease the cost of living, and a warm welcome throughout the year. Free soup and bread, lots of tea and cake, games, and friends old and new!

Everyone is welcome, and if you'd like to join the team of volunteers that help to make Warm Welcome the amazing space it is, please contact *simonperfect@ stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk*

Every Wednesday 12 Noon - 5pm

If you'd like to donate to support Warm Welcome, please scan the QR below:



Daily Prayer

The Church is **open all day and every day** for silent contemplation and prayer from 9am - 4pm. Join us to gather together at **8.30am** and **5.30pm** for twenty minutes to share morning and evening prayer **Monday - Wednesday** and **Friday**.

Holy Hour & Stations of the Cross

Every **Wednesday** in Lent our Lent programme enables a weekly chance for contemplation and an opportunity to grow closer to the Lord. At **6pm** our **Holy Hour** offers an hour of quiet reflection and adoration in the presence of the Eucharist. At **7pm** we walk the Stations of the Cross, a 30 minute chance to journey with Christ.

21st February 6pm & 7pm 28th February 6pm & 7pm 6th March 6pm & 7pm 13th March 6pm & 7pm 20th March 6pm & 7pm

Scripture (Lectio)

The 3rd **Saturday** of each month we meet for 30 minutes to share in the ancient practice of *lectio divina* - a meditative way of engaging with the Bible.

16th March 10am *30 mins* **20th April 10am** *30 mins*

Holy Week

Our Holy Week preacher is **Selina Stone**, author of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book *Tarry Awhile*, leading theologian, social justice activist and communicator.



Sunday, 24th March 9.15am Palm Sunday (meeting on De Beauvoir Square)

Monday, 25th - Wednesday 27th 7pm Mass with Selina Stone

Maundy Thursday, 28th March 8pm Mass of the Last Supper & Footwashing 11.45pm Compline

Good Friday, 29th March 12 Noon Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

Holy Saturday, 30 March 3pm Children's Egg Hunt 7.30pm Easter Vigil with Holy Fire & Fizz!

Tarry Awhile SELINA STONE





Events for Children

Every **Sunday in term time** at **10am** we meet downstairs in the Crypt for **Crafty Church** - a 45 minute session for primary aged children to explore big questions of life and faith through craft with a snack. We're also planning a monthly **brick play drop-in** and termly **Messy Church.** For more information or to volunteer (subject to DBS) contact Fr Simon.

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg hunt with Easter crafts and short activity to celebrate Easter for the whole family. Refreshments available for adults too! Bring the whole family!

Saturday 30th March 3pm

Meet some of the St Peter's Team!



Fr Simon, our Vicar *frsimon@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk*



Mae, our Churchwarden



Debby, Warm Welcome Steward *steward@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk*



Mthr Buki, our Curate mthrbuki@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk



Kathy, Administrator & Events office@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk



Ryan, our Music Director musicdirector@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk



Sarah, our Lay Minister, leads *Silence* on 2nd Saturday each month.



Simon, Warm Welcome & Crafty Church simonperfect@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk



Amanda, Pastoral Assistant, leads *Scripture* (Lectio) 3rd Saturday each month.

Regular Services

There are lots of options to join in prayer and worship at St Peter's. This page has details of all our regular services that take place each week. Lent and Easter are a wonderful time to add a new service or prayer opportunity to your routine.

Come along or contact one of the team to find out more about our worshipping life!

Sunday

10am Parish Mass and Crafty Church for Children in term time 1 hour

A vibrant celebration of Communion lasting an 1 hour with readings, music and song!

6pm Sung Compline 20 mins 1st Sunday

Mondays

8.30am Morning Prayer 20 mins 5.30pm Evening Prayer 20 mins

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer 20 mins 5.30pm Evening Prayer 20 mins

Wednesdays

8.30am Morning Prayer 20 mins9am Traditional Language Mass 30 mins5.30pm Evening Prayer 20 mins

Thursdays

Fridays

8.30am Morning Prayer 20 mins5.30pm Evening Prayer 20 mins

Saturdays

10am 'Going Deeper': Healing, Silence, Scripture, or Conversation 20mins - 1 hour

Whoever you are, wherever you're from, whatever you're story, there's a place for you at St Peter's. Welcome home.

Prayer Calendar

1st Ardleigh Road, Balmes Road & Bentley Road 2nd Benyon Court & Road, & Blandford Court 3rd Buckingham Mews & Road 4th Canal Walk & Clifford Road 5th Corbiere House, & Culford Grove & Road 6th De Beauvoir Crescent & Road 7th De Beauvoir Square & Deacon Mews 8th Dorchester Court & Dorset Court 9th Downham Road & Eagle Mews 10th Enfield Road & Englefield Road 11th Fermain Court & Florence Mews 12th Granville Court & Haines Close 13th Hertford Road & Kingsgate Estate 14th Kingsland Basin & Road, Nimrod Passage 15th Lancaster Close & Lancresse Court 16th Lawford Road & Lulworth Court 17th Mortimer Road & Northchurch Road 18th Northchurch Terrace & Orchard Mews 19th Poole Court, Portelet Court & Portland Court 20th Rozel Court & Seville Mews **21st** Southgate Grove & Road, & St Aubins Court 22nd St Brelades Court & St Helier Court 23rd St Lawrence Court & St Martins Court 24th St Peter's Way & Stamford Road 25th Stratton Court & Swanage Court 26th Tottenham Roadd & Trinity Court 27th Ufton Grove & Road, & Wareham Court 28th Watercress Place & Whitmore Road 29th Local schools **30th** Local community groups 31st Local businesses

Support Us

St Peter's relies on donations and the small amount of income we can generate through fundraising and hiring our spaces.

It costs around £4000 a week to maintain our current level of activity and we're keen to do more. Setting up a weekly or monthly donation helps us as we plan expenditure. Every donation is truly appreciated and helps us serve our entire community. Thank you! Donate via *stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk* or here:



March

Friday, 01 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 02 March 2024 10am Healing

Sunday, 03 March 2024 10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church 4pm: Lent ReadingGroup: *Tarry Awhile* 6pm Sung Compline

Monday, 04 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 05 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 06 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Traditional Mass 12 Noon - 5pm Warm Welcome 5.30pm Evening Prayer 6pm Holy Hour: Adoration 7pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, 07 March 2024

Friday, 08 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm International Women's Day with Bishop of London followed by cocktails

Saturday, 09 March 2024 10am Silence

Sunday, 10 March 2024 10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church 4pm: Lent ReadingGroup: *Tarry Awhile*

Monday, 11 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 12 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 13 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Traditional Mass 12 Noon - 5pm Warm Welcome 5.30pm Evening Prayer 6pm Holy Hour: Adoration 7pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, 14 March 2024

Friday, 15 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 16 March 2024 10am Scripture: Lectio Divina

Sunday, 17 March 2024 10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church 3pm Stations of the Cross 4pm: Lent ReadingGroup: *Tarry Awhile*

Monday, 18 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 19 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 20 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Traditional Mass 12 Noon - 5pm Warm Welcome 5.30pm Evening Prayer 6pm Holy Hour: Adoration 7pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, 21 March 2024

Friday, 22 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 23 March 2024 10am Conversation with Florence Nwokoye: 'Sisters in the Wilderness: Introducing Womanism'

Sunday, 24 March 2024 9.15am Palm Sunday (meeting in De Beauvoir Sq.)

Monday, 25 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer 7pm Annunciation Mass with Selina Stone Tuesday, 26 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer 7pm Mass of Holy Week with Selina Stone

Wednesday, 27 March 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Traditional Mass 12 Noon - 5pm Warm Welcome 5.30pm Evening Prayer 7pm Mass of Holy Week with Selina Stone

Thursday, 28 March 2024 8pm Maundy Thursday ass Mass of the Lord's Supper with Footwashing & Watch 11.45pm Compline

Friday, 29 March 2024 12 Noon Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

Saturday, 30 March 2024 HOLY SATURDAY

> 10am Church Clean 3pm Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Craft 7.30pm Easter Vigil with Lighting of Holy Fire & Fizz Reception

Sunday, 31 March 2024 EASTER DAY 10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church

Monthly Highlight

Easter Vigil

with Lighting of the Easter Fire and a Fizz reception

Saturday 30th March 7.30pm

April

Monday, 01 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 02 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 03 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Traditional Mass 12 Noon - 5pm Warm Welcome 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 04 April 2024

Friday, 05 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 06 April 2024 10am Healing

Sunday, 07 April 2024 10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church 6pm Sung Compline

Monday, 08 April 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer **Tuesday, 09 April 2024** 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 10 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Traditional Mass 12 Noon - 5pm Warm Welcome 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 11 April 2024

Friday, 12 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 13 April 2024 10am Silence 7.30pm Fundraising Concert: Hugh Harris & his Swing Orchestra. £22.

Sunday, 14 April 2024 10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church Monday, 15 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 16 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 17 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Communion 12 Noon - 5pm Warm Welcome 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 18 April 2024

Friday, 19 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 20 April 2024 10am Scripture: Lectio Divina

Sunday, 21 April 2024 10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church

Monday, 22 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 23 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 24 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Traditional Mass 12 Noon - 5pm Warm Welcome 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 25 April 2024

Friday, 26 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 27 April Study Day: Catholic Life in the Church of England - At the Altar 10am Mass with Sermon 11am 'Living Eucharistically' 12 Noon 'The Mass' 2pm 'The Catholic Life' 3pm Evensong & Benediction Sunday, 28 April March 2024 10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church

Monday, 29 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 30 April 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

> Saturday 27th April Study Day: At the Altar -Mass & the Catholic Life

The Mass in Catholic Life Archbishop Rowan Williams

Living Eucharistically Fr Michael Leyden

The Catholic Life Mthr Mel Marshall



Monthly Highlight

Hugh Harris & his live Swing Orchestra

Saturday 13th April 7.30pm

Tickets: £22 in advance (including free welcome drink), £25 on the door. Get your tickets here:



May

Wednesday, 01 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Traditional Mass 12 Noon - 5pm Warm Welcome 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 02 May 2024

Friday, 03 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 04 May 2024 Study Day: Catholic Life in the Church of England - Through the Day 10am Mass with Sermon 11am 'Community' 12 Noon 'Prayer' 2pm 'Discernment' 3pm Evensong & Benediction

Sunday, 05 May 2024 10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church 6pm Sung Compline

Monday, 06 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 07 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 08 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Traditional Mass 12 Noon - 5pm Warm Welcome 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 09 May 2024

Friday, 10 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 11 May 2024 Study Day: Catholic Life in the Church of England - In Relationship 10am Mass with Sermon 11am 'Singleness' 12 Noon 'Celibacy' 2pm 'Marriage' 3pm Evensong & Benediction Sunday, 12 May 2024 10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church

Monday, 13 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 14 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 15 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Communion 12 Noon - 5pm Warm Welcome 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 16 May 2024

Friday, 17 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 18 May 2024 Study Day: Catholic Life in the Church of England - In the World 10am Mass with Sermon 11am 'Baptism' 12 Noon 'Justice' 2pm 'Evangelism' 3pm Evensong & Benediction

Sunday, 19 May 2024 10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church

Monday, 20 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 21 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 22 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Traditional Mass 12 Noon - 5pm Warm Welcome 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 23 May 2024

Friday, 24 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer Saturday, 25 May 2024 10am Conversation with Hannah Rich, Christians on the Left: 'Faith and Social Action'

Sunday, 26 May 2024 10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church

Monday, 27 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 28 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 29 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Traditional Mass 12 Noon - 5pm Warm Welcome 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 30 May 2024

Friday, 31 May 2024 8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Mass (The Visitation) 5.30pm Evening Prayer 7pm Votive Mass of Corpus Christi with Fizz Reception

Monthly Highlight

Corpus Christi: Sung Eucharist with Fizz

Friday 31st May 7pm



A celebration of the gift of Holy Communion coinciding with Fr Simon's 10th anniversary of priestly ministry, followed by fizz. Music includes Bach, Fantasia & Fugue in C minor; Dove, Missa Brevis; Widor, Toccata.