

Notice board for 5th February

Preparing for the "Grand Opening" of St Peter's Wednesday 8th February, 8pm in St James'

The recent PCC meeting heard about the events that are being planned to mark the completion of the building work, and the outline of the weekly programme that we hope to run from then on. And with the "launch" planned for early May, we now have three months to convert the ideas into reality.

So there will be an open evening on Wednesday 8th February 8pm in St James' Church to share ideas and - very importantly - to setting up working parties to convert those ideas into reality! At this stage we imagine there may be three groups - but the evening may produce a better idea

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(1) the events programme, (2) publicity and communication and (3) finance, fabric and furnishings

So please - come and join us - we need your ideas, your prayers, and your participation

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Storage Space Still Needed

The building team are ready to start work in the chancel (hooray!) but we still need good homes for some items. This is now very urgent. There is a variety of items to be stored and the best thing would be for anyone who can help with storage to call me on 07786 431451 or Don Langford on 264284 and we can show you what there is.

Jonathan Coore

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Praying with and for the Core Team

The Team meets on the first Tuesday of each month (except August - they deserve their holiday!), and recently we have been feeling the importance of spending more time in prayer as part of our service to the church. And then it occurred to us - why not invite others to join us?

So starting on 7th Feb 2012 our new pattern will be:

7.30pm Coffee etc and prayer - all welcome.

8.00-10.00pm Core Team meeting.

Do pray for us - and do join us if you wish.

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Community Larder

Thank you very much for your continuing generous donations to the Community Larder. In the current economic climate more and more people are turning to the Community Larder and so anything you can give is much appreciated. Current urgent needs are:

tins of meat, tins of potatoes, tins of rice

pudding and custard, jars of coffee, dried milk and sugar.

If you would prefer to donate money it will be used to buy perishable items. Please make cheques payable to 'Hereford Diocesan Social Aid Charity'.

A bag for donations is at the back of St James' Church. Many thanks.

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Stamps

Donations of stamps at St James' have raised £35 for Cancer Research.

Thanks to all those who contributed.

Churches Together in Hereford
are organising a
Ceilidh in aid of Close House
Saturday 18th Feb @ St John's Methodist Church Hall
6.45pm - 9.30pm with Ploughman's Supper
Adults £6 Juniors £3

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Riding Lights Theatre Company
will be visiting the new St Peter's church on 23rd May 2012 to perform
'Monsieur de Coubertini's Magnificent Olymlic Feat'
Please put this date in your diaries!

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All People Interested in Sewing
Thank you to those who have already volunteered, I will be in touch soon.
Anyone else out there [including men] who might like to help with a sewing project to get St P's
ready for re-opening, please contact Janet Strevens. 268585

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St Peter's Servery
The total given for the St Peter's servery is now £21,110. With income tax reclaimed under Gift
Aid we should get another £3,600 so we are there!
Well done.

If you want to go ahead with those fund-raising events money raised could go towards the
purchase of chairs. We have £10,000 pledged already for chairs, and we are aiming for a further
£15-20,000. The more we get the more of you can sit down!

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Bring and Share Lunch
St James, Sunday February 26th
Many people have appreciated these lunches as an opportunity for us to enjoy fellowship and
get to know each other better. Please book this date now, and look for further information in
the Sunday Sheet.

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Prayer at St James
Change of date to Monday 13th February
Please note that we have had to postpone Prayer at St James until Monday February 13th,
(8pm at 100a Green Street).
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A date for the diary....
The Prayer Hub will meet for the first time on Thurs, 23rd February from 12.00 - 1.00 in the
Upper Lounge at St. Peter's Church House. More information shortly.

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**Greening the Village
Children's Community Storytelling Event
18th February**

Join us for some enjoyable sessions at the WRVS led by local storyteller Carol Graham.
For more info and to book places please contact Carol on 341477 or info.storyspace@gmail.com

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What's on this week

Tues 7th

8am - Morning Prayer, St Peter's

7.30pm - Prayer with Core Team, Upper Room, Church House

8pm - Core Team

Wed 8th

11.30am - Holy Communion, St Giles

12noon - Discussion, St Giles

8pm - St Peter's Launch Meeting, St James'

Thurs 9th

4.30pm - Evening Prayer, St James'

Fri 10th

2.30pm - St Giles

Sat 11th

12noon-2pm - HOTS, High Town

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

Sunday 12th February

St Peter's	8am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship
St James'	9am	Parish Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship
CLC	6.30pm	United Worship

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

5th February	Evening Worship at St Barnabas'
12th February	United Service at CLC
19th February	Holy Communion at St James'
26th February	Evening Worship at St Peter's