

St. Peter's Church Newsletter
28th September 2021

Dear Friends,

We are officially now in the season of Autumn. The leaves of the deciduous trees are falling and there is a chill in the air but still some wonderful sunny days. Last week we held two baptisms, three funerals and one wedding. If only walls and pillars could speak – what would they tell us of these rites of passages over the preceding centuries?

Perhaps in part they would speak of the faithfulness and dependability of God in good times and bad times; through seasons of joy and sadness and simply throughout the centuries. It is of note that this evening we have a lute concert where much of the music played will be from the Elizabethan period. The Parish Church would have been central to the much smaller community in that period and it will be a real privilege, courtesy of the Arts Society Guernsey, to gather together for such an occasion. Please do come along and bring your friends, neighbours and family. It is 7 pm for drinks and nibbles for a 7:30 p.m start. The concert will last one hour.

This Sunday will be our HARVEST CELEBRATION. We are not collecting food this year but will re-direct our Sunday collections towards the work of Mercy Ships. Thank you to all the flower ladies who will be decorating the Church for this special occasion. Also, we will be dedicating the knitted blankets that the Thursday Café knitters have created before they are given to the Tumaini Fund for their work with babies in Tanzania.

Community News

It is with sadness that we write to let you know the death of David Lesbirel. His funeral will be at the Church on Tuesday 5th October at 2 p.m. If there are any choir members who can join us that would be most appreciated. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time.

On Saturday 16th October, the Styx Centre is holding a Quiz Evening and tables are still available. If you would like to participate please contact Ray Woodcock on 01481 265502.

Next Wednesday 6th October there will be a Community Lunch at The Rectory following the Midweek Communion. All are welcome.

This Week's Services – Sunday 3rd October 2021 – Harvest Celebration

8 a.m. BCP Holy Communion

10 a.m. CW Eucharist

4p.m.@stpeters

Every Wednesday there is a Midweek Eucharist at 11:30 a.m. in the Lady Chapel.

With love and prayers

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