

The Parish Church of St Elizabeth's Ashley

Newsletter No 9: August 2021



Welcome to the August edition of St Elizabeth's newsletter. Please see overleaf for upcoming services.

Community Café Project

On Sunday 1st, we had our second Community Café at St Elizabeth's called *Food 4 Thought*.



The café is raising money for the church, as well as helping to fund food enterprise projects in disadvantaged areas. The café was a real success and well attended with approximately 40 people coming along raising over £267 which was fab – thank you for supporting. A big thanks to Ali and Jo who were busy in the kitchen all afternoon, together with Mike and Anne Whiting who supported Jim on front of house.



A special thanks to everyone who helped make the cakes – it was brilliant to have such a selection.

The next one is the **5th September** and we hope to see you there! However, if you need any more convincing, here is a review from our Children & Youth Minister, Melissa;

On behalf of myself and the whole Wearden family,

I want to say a huge thank you to the Ashley community cafe #Food4Thought. For 'research purposes', we sampled the chocolate cake, chocolate brownie, cupcakes, latte and hot chocolate – they were all delicious! - but still need to try the milkshakes and 'famous cookies' so we will be back! Thanks again to Jim and the team, it was lovely chatting with you all. Melissa, Richard, Bella and Michael.

Holiday Club coming very soon...

Fun, games and discovery of science and the wonderful world we live in is guaranteed!

Monday-
Thursday, **16th-
19th August**
10am-12pm

(£2.50/day or £10.00 for 4 days) for Primary School ages. To book a place, email Melissa at melissa@stpetershale.org.uk. If you would like to volunteer to help create the set, make a cup of tea, tell stories, lead games, crafts, help with the technical side (we will present some things on a screen), be in the drama team, lead a small group or simply be on hand if needed, please contact Melissa.



Who's Who!

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Request for Volunteers

On behalf of the Church, please could we put out a request for volunteers to help with the readings and intercessions for the 11am Sunday Services going forward? If this is something you'd like to be part of, please contact the office (details on previous page). Thanks in advance!

Rose Queen Reminder

Just a monthly reminder that on the 18th September, the Ashley Rose Queen at St Elizabeth's is taking place. If you would like to be involved in any way, please do get in touch or if your child would like to be in the procession, please let Catherine Jones know as soon as possible on jonescatherine492@gmail.com.

Farewell to Claire and Kate

We have now said farewell to Claire Hanrahan, our Office Manager, who worked for us for 3.5 years and will also be saying farewell to Kate Stanton, our Administration Assistant soon.



We thank them both for their work on our behalf and hope that they will find their next steps in employment fulfilling and life enhancing.

We are currently advertising a new post for a full time PA to the Vicar and Administrator for the Office, with excellent I.T. skills. We will be interviewing in August so watch out for our new member of staff!

St Elizabeth's Services

Date & Time of Service	Clergy/Minister	Bible Readings & Readers	Intercessors	Preach	Music
Sunday 1st August @ 11am Community Service	Tim Bedell	Ronnie Ballantyne Exodus 16; 2-4, 9-15. John 6; 24-35.	Tim Bedell	Tim Bedell	John Erlam
Sunday 8th August @ 11am Holy Communion	Rev'd Giselle Rusted	Mike Rusted 1 Kings 19; 4-8. John 6; 35, 41-51.	Jim Clarke	Rev'd Giselle Rusted	Keith Munday
Sunday 15th August @ 11am Holy Communion	Keith Hine	Peter Hardern Gal 4; 4-7. Luke 1; 46-55.	Keith Hine	Keith Hine	John Erlam
Sunday 22nd August @ 11am Service of the Word	John Moss	Ronnie Ballantyne Joshua 24; 1-2, 14-18. John 6; 56-69.	Jim Clarke	John Moss	Keith Munday
Sunday 29th August @ 11am Service of the Word	Chris Graham	Peter Hardern Song of Sol 2; 8-13. Mark 7; 1-8, 14-15, 21-23.	Tim Bedell	Chris Graham	Keith Munday

For your prayers

If you would like us to pray for anyone, please contact the Parish Office, Church Wardens or Vicar.

Unwell We ask God's healing for:

Kevin Gregory