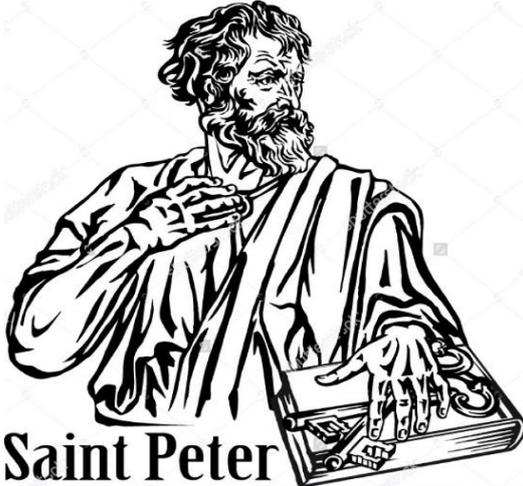


The Parish Church of St Mark, Mansfield



Saint Peter

**Jesus said; "Peter: you are a rock,
and on this rock I will build my
church." *Matthew 16:18***

More from the Bible on pages 2, 5 & 6

Family Eucharist

Sunday 30 June 2019 @ 9.30am

Celebrant: Revd Jan Dewhirst

JESUS CALLS SIMON PETER: As

Jesus walked along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two brothers who were fishermen, Simon (called Peter) and his brother Andrew, catching fish in the lake with a net. Jesus said to them, "Come with me, and I will teach you to catch people." At once they left their nets and went with him. *Matthew 4:18-20*

PETER TRIES TO WALK ON WATER:

In the early morning Jesus came to the disciples, walking on the water. When they saw him, they were terrified and screamed with fear, "It's a ghost!" Jesus spoke to them at once. He said, "Courage! It is I. Don't be afraid!" Then Peter spoke up. "Lord, if it is really you, order me to come out on the water to you." Jesus answered, "Come!" So Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water to Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he was afraid and started to sink down in the water. He cried out, "Save me, Lord!" At once Jesus reached out and grabbed hold of him and said, "What little faith you have! Why did you doubt?" They both got into the boat, and the wind died down. Then the disciples in the boat worshiped Jesus, exclaiming, "Truly you are the Son of God!" *Matthew 14:25-33*

AFTER JESUS' ARREST, PETER DENIES HE KNOWS JESUS: Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard when one of the High Priest's servant women came to him and said, "You, too, were with Jesus of Galilee."

But he denied it in front of them all. He answered, "I don't know what you are talking about," and went on out to the entrance of the courtyard. Another servant woman saw him and said to the men there, "He was with Jesus of Nazareth."

Again, Peter denied it and answered, "I swear that I don't know that man!"

After a little while the men standing there came to Peter. They said, "Of course you are one of them. After all, the way you speak gives you away!"

Then Peter said, "I swear that I am telling the truth! May God punish me if I am not! I do not know that man!"

Just then a rooster crowed, and Peter remembered what Jesus had told him: "Before the rooster crows, you will say three times that you do not know me." He went out and wept bitterly. *Matthew 26:69-75*

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Gathering

Please stand when the bell rings ready to sing the first hymn

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 296: For all the saints

The uniformed organisations present their flags during this hymn

Please remain standing. The celebrant says:

In the name of the Father,

And of the Son,

And of the Holy Spirit

Amen

The arms of God are open wide:

All are welcome here!

Young and old

and in between:

All are welcome here!

Noisy or quiet,

happy or sad:

All are welcome here!

You who have travelled far,

and you who live close at hand:

All are welcome here!

You who have much faith,

and you who have little

All are welcome here!

God of welcome,

God of labour and laughter,

of hugs and healing,

of promise and parties,

of birth and blessings:

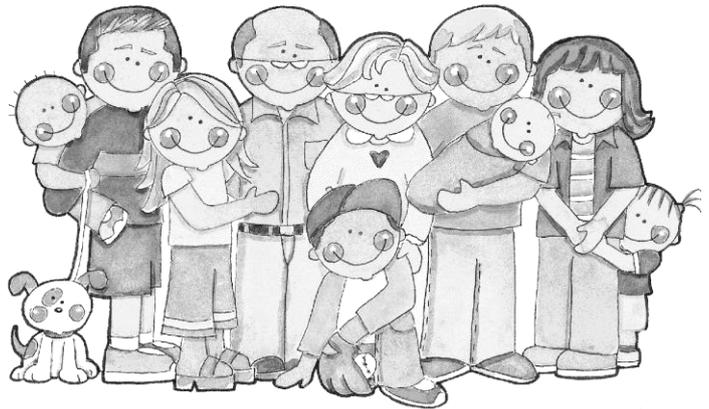
We are glad to meet you here!

SOME ADVICE FROM ST PETER *read by a young person*

“Be holy in all you do, just as God who called you is holy.” *1 Peter 1:15*

“Be kind and humble with one another.” *1 Peter 3:8*

“Be alert, be on watch! Your enemy the Devil, roams round like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.” *1 Peter 5:8*



*I am
with you
always*
MATTHEW 28:20

The final words of Jesus before
he returned to heaven

PRAYER OF PREPARATION *led by a young person*
Please sit or kneel.

Let us pray. We say together:

Jesus, in you I find rest and peace.

I can talk to you about anything –

My worries and my fears,

My happiness and sadness,

My anger and disappointment.

You always listen and you always understand.

Thank you that you reassure us of your love.

Help us today to learn more about you

And give us the strength to fight evil, to help those less

fortunate than ourselves and to walk in your ways.

Amen



SAYING SORRY *led by the young people*

Let us say sorry to God:

God our Father,

we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,

and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,

without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do,

and think and say;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you

by temptations in the world about us;

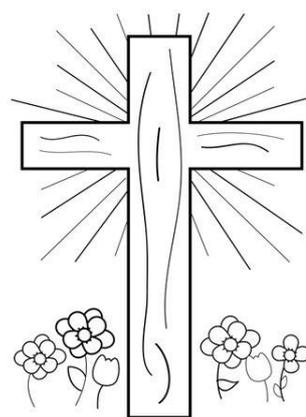
Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

I'm
Sorry..

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

Jesus forgives my sins.



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ABSOLUTION *said by the celebrant*
Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive *us our* sins,
open *our* eyes to God's truth,
strengthen *us* to do God's will
and give *us* the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please stand

PERUVIAN GLORIA *led by the Celebrant*
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Father.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Father.
To Him be glory for ever.
To Him be glory for ever.
Alleluia! Amen
Alleluia! Amen Alleluia! Amen



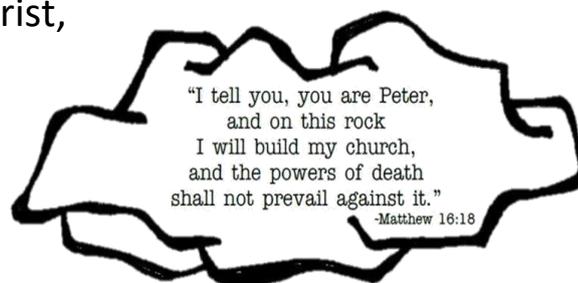
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to Christ Jesus.....

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory Holy Spirit.....

COLLECT FOR PETER, APOSTLE *said by the celebrant*
Almighty God,
who inspired your apostle St Peter
to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the Living God:
build up your Church upon this rock,
that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth
and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

**Built on
the Rock!**



The Liturgy of the Word

BIBLE READINGS *by the young people [from Good News Bible]*

Please be seated

New Testament: Acts 12:1-11

About this time King Herod began to persecute some members of the church. He had James, the brother of John, put to death by the sword. When he saw that this pleased the Jews, he went ahead and had Peter arrested. (This happened during the time of the Festival of Unleavened Bread.) After his arrest Peter was put in jail, where he was handed over to be guarded by four groups of four soldiers each. Herod planned to put him on trial in public after Passover. So Peter was kept in jail, but the people of the church were praying earnestly to God for him. The night before Herod was going to bring him out to the people, Peter was sleeping between two guards. He was tied with two chains, and there were guards on duty at the prison gate. Suddenly an angel of the Lord stood there, and a light shone in the cell. The angel shook Peter by the shoulder, woke him up, and said, "Hurry! Get up!" At once the chains fell off Peter's hands. Then the angel said, "Tighten your belt and put on your sandals." Peter did so, and the angel said, "Put your cloak around you and come with me." Peter followed him out of the prison, not knowing, however, if what the angel was doing was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed by the first guard station and then the second, and came at last to the iron gate that opens into the city. The gate opened for them by itself, and they went out. They walked down a street, and suddenly the angel left Peter.

Then Peter realised what had happened to him, and said, "Now I know that it is really true! The Lord sent his angel to rescue me from Herod's power and from everything the Jewish people expected to happen."

This is the Word of the Lord

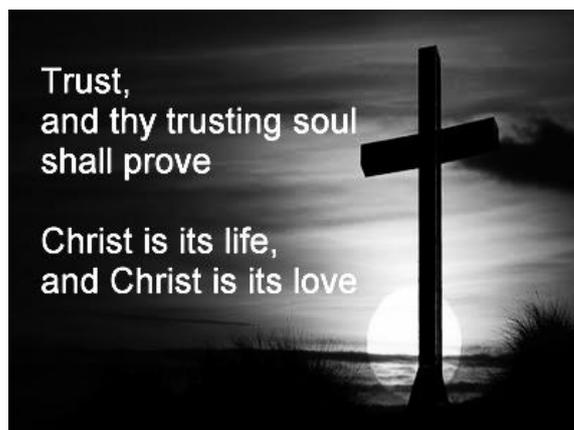
Thanks be to God

Please stand for . . .

HYMN 631: Fight the good fight

During this hymn the Gospel procession moves up the aisle.

Please remain standing for the Gospel and turn towards the reader.



The Gospel reading: Matthew 16:13-19

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to You, O Lord

PETER'S DECLARATION ABOUT JESUS

Jesus went to the territory near the town of Caesarea Philippi, where he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

They answered; "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, while others say Jeremiah or some other prophet."

He asked them "What about you? Who do you say I am?"

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Jesus answered: "Good for you, Simon son of John! For this truth did not come to you from any human being, but it was given to you directly by my Father in heaven. And so I tell you, Peter: you are a rock, and on this rock foundation I will build my church, and not even death will ever be able to overcome it. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven; what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PETER: THE PERFECT SAINT? *by leaders and the young people*
Please be seated. The choir moves to the nave.

SONG Tune Frère Jacques *Led by the children*
Please remain seated and await instructions!

**Jesus chose, Simon Peter
To-build His Church, On firm rock;
Peter was that rock; Here we are today
In Jesus' Church, On that rock**

OUR PRAYERS *by the young people*
Please sit or kneel

It is God's love that has drawn us here together. Let us pray to him now. Peter began to build God's Church here on earth nearly 2000 years ago. Today, we pray for Revd Jan, Fr James, Revd Mary, Revd Caroline as she prepares to move to us, and all our priests who are continuing Peter's work. May God be a light to them - and help them as they lead us.



Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

The Lord made Peter strong and gave him the courage to make new starts when he had let down Jesus. May we be strong enough to forget the things which have gone wrong in the past and to try harder in the future.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

We pray for strength to be kind and loving, even to those we don't like.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

We pray for strength to forgive and not to hold grudges.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

We pray for the strength to have faith as steady as a rock.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

We pray for our own Parish, the people around us, many of whom don't realise Jesus died and rose again for them. This week we particularly remember the folk in High Tor, Hillsway Crescent and Honister Close.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Loving God, we name in our hearts those suffering from illness or loneliness or depression and ask that they may experience your special comfort and peace.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

We remember those who have helped us in our lives, but who are no longer with us on this earth. Thank you, Heavenly Father, for the happy memories.

We pray for the faithful who have attended this and other churches. We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John Draycott, Hilda Burton, Kathleen Cartwright, Christopher Johnson, Ivy Dye, Monica Philipps, Mary Willdig, Edward Barber, Hester Longdon, Temple Moore (Architect of St Mark's Church)

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them

Jesus, help us, like Peter, to see you in the power and Love of God. When we are like stormy water, calm us down; when we are frightened and panicking, give us your peace, we pray.

Merciful Father,

Accept these prayers for the sake of Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

THE PEACE *led by the celebrant*

Please stand

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you are called to peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We offer each other a sign of peace perhaps by shaking hands and exchanging kind words



HYMN 321: Thou art the Christ O Lord

If you wish to give money for the work of St Mark's please put your offering in the plate when it comes round during the singing of this hymn

In the last verse, the children surround the altar with noisy instruments ready for the Eucharistic Prayer!

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE *by the celebrant*

Please remain standing

With this bread that we bring

we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring

we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body,

wine for his blood,

gifts from God to his table we bring.

We shall remember Jesus. Amen



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.

In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.



Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.

We join with them in heaven's song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Please sit or kneel

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.
This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

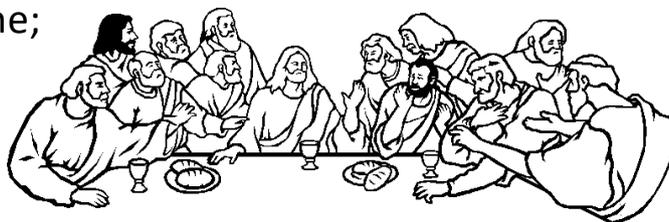
The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.
This is his story.



This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.
This is our story.



This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross



on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.
This is our story.



This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.**

Amen.



Rejoicing in God's new creation, so we pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER *led by a young person*

Our Father in heaven.

**Thank you for loving me so much that Jesus died on the
cross for me. You know me so well: all my weaknesses
and all my strengths.**

Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

I want to let you use me to tell others about you.

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

**Help me to understand what it is you want me to do. Give me
the courage to be willing to do whatever you ask of me.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Help me to trust you to enable me to do your will.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Forgive me if I have hurt others by what I have said or done.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Don't let me be swayed from doing your will.

Protect me from anything that may harm me,

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.
**Yes Lord, those are the things that really matter to me.
Help me to be ready to work for them, whatever the cost.
I know that you are always with me. Amen**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread**

AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink

in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.



All are invited to come up to the altar

Please remain seated while the choir sing a motet

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *by the celebrant*

We sit or kneel

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



The Dismissal

Please stand for . . .

HYMN 814: Thy hand O God has guided

The uniformed organisations receive their flags during this hymn

Please sit for . . .

NOTICES AND BANNES OF MARRIAGE

CONCLUDING PRAYER & BLESSING *given by the celebrant*

Please stand

May the Father from whom every family
in earth and heaven receives its name
strengthen you with his Spirit in your inner being,
so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith;
And the blessing of God almighty,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
Be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen

*Once the choir, servers and priest have left, please sit to hear the choir
from the vestry and to enjoy the organ voluntary*



**Please join us in the Hall
for refreshments and the
FAIRTRADE stall
after today's service.**