

For Your Diary

Autumn Words and Music: Looking quite a long way ahead! This will be on Saturday 7th October at 6.00 pm in church. This will be our third themed evening at Harvest time. Any suggestions for content, performers etc ? Get in touch!

End of WW1: Over the following year, up to November 2018, the church will be remembering those fallen in the First World War, with special services remembering each of the 12 local people who died while serving in the Armed Services. Their names are: Timothy Benson, John Churchman, Robert G Hutchinson, Thomas Jackson, Henry Keenan, Richard Edgar Newsham, John Pearson, Thomas Preston, William Gray Rawlinson, Herbert Shread, Frank Wilkin, and John Pattinson. Relatives, or anyone who knows relatives of these men, do please get in touch with the church via stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk as we would very much like to include them.

From the PCC

Cartmel Peninsula Team Ministry: The new Archdeacon has completed his Visitations of the local parishes , and he will chair a meeting of parish representatives in Windermere on 18th July. We look forward to hearing what he has to say and hope that the Bishop's decision (to be made in September) will enable all concerned to move forward constructively.

St Peter's Church of England – who to contact?

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We can also be contacted via the website

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From the Vicarage

Contradiction?

If you are a viewer of reality documentaries you may have watched detectives seeking to build a case, but it appears that witnesses to the same event contradict one another. The Bible is not immune from this. But is it contradictory? Do two perspectives bring about greater understanding?

The beginning of the Bible is a case in point: Genesis 1 & 2 are surely conflicting accounts.

Genesis 1 illustrates that God utters words and that which does not exist comes into existence: Light, Dark, Water, Sky, Land, Vegetation, Living Creatures and Humanity. But in Genesis 2 the Lord God forms humanity from the ground and breathes in the breath of life and the man becomes a human being.

Surely these two accounts contradict one other. Is it impossible to believe both Creation accounts? May I suggest that they each give us different perspectives on the same event, giving to us a greater understanding of the Creator of all things.

God has the power to utter words and that which does not exist comes into existence. But that is not all that God is. God is not remote but up close and personal, and prepared to get his hands dirty in the creation of the universe and, in particular, humanity.

This is not contradictory, but revelatory, giving a greater understanding. I would like to offer you an invitation to hear the stories and decide for yourself. Please do join us at St Peter's as we meet as a community.

Thank you for reading.

The Reverend Nick Devenish

What's been happening in the Parish?

Christian Meditation: Since the beginning of June we have been holding these sessions on Tuesday afternoons between 5.30 and 6.00 pm. This has proved a more convenient time and our numbers are gradually increasing. We have made contact with a number of other local groups engaged in similar 'quiet time' which is encouraging. All are welcome to join in. It does not matter which denomination or tradition you belong to. Any-body, Christian or not, is encouraged to come along and see what it is all about! (Many thanks to Val Richardson for her efforts with this project.)



St Peter's Weekend: The weekend of celebration for St Peter's Day included a summer themed Words and Music evening. We enjoyed a fantastic mix of poetry, prose and music focused on St Peter and summertime. The musical line-up included Mary Iveson, a string trio with Pamela Wilson of the Lakes Quartet (playing Boccherini), songs by Kate Rusby from Lauren Bate, and beautiful piano recitals from Judith Pool's two pupils (Edwin and Edmond Hui), who delighted us with pieces by Hummel, Scott Joplin and others. The readings included a specially written poem about St Peter by David Hunt, which was read by Russ Bate.



Brunch BBQ Many thanks to Alex and Rosie Morrell who set up their BBQ and provided the congregation with their special sausages and lamb burgers. We would have like to see more visitors, but the weather was not kind to us. A better turn out next year? Congratulations to Malcolm Slater, who

made his first ever trip up the tower, and made it down again!

St Peter's Day Service Field Broughton joined with St Peter's Finsthwaite for a service at Finsthwaite Church at 6.00 pm on St Peter's Day, Thursday 29 June, with refreshments afterwards. It is always a joy to visit this lovely church, so different in style to ours, although designed by the same architects. Our links are therefore patronal (St Peter), architectural (Sharpe, Paley and Austin), social and geographical (neighbours and friends). Their special bells have recently been completely refurbished with remote controls and are quite delightful to hear in action!



Gates newly painted The lychgate has been painted by Neil Birch of D Birch & Sons as a contribution to the church. Many thanks for this generous act. The gates now look as good as new.

Pay us a visit All are invited to come and experience the peace inside our beautiful church and the tranquillity of the churchyard. Relatives may be interested to know that an up to date map of the churchyard and lists and dates of those buried are available both online and inside the church. www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk/churchyard/