

St. Margaret's, Betley

Welcome to your special
Coronavirus (17)
NOTICE SHEET
for week beginning
Sun. 12th July 2020

5th Sunday after Trinity



10.30 am Service on Zoom
Celebrating St. Margaret's Day

Continuing our Sermon Series on
**"Getting to know God through
the Old Testament"**

Today: David: A Good King?

Youth Group TODAY
at 4.45pm.



Next Sunday - 19th July

10.30am Service on Zoom

Watch out for details for an online service

Please Notice This



St. Margaret's is planning to install a new lighting system in church. As part of the planning and permission process we have to go to public consultation - please see Public Notice on the website.

Prayer Line: If you would value talking to one of the Ministry Team after Sunday Service (**or at any other time**) please ring one of the numbers below:

Peter (01782 750205), **John** (07428 342801) or **Pamela** (820258) for a chat or if you need any help.

Vacancy Update

The two PCCs are working to prepare a joint Parish Profile for when the vacancy for Vicar is advertised. We have appointed Ann Deavall and Bernard Swift as Betley's representatives on the selection committee in due course, and they and the Wardens are working with Madeley's similar group to draft the Profile and advert.

Peter's last Sunday here will be July 26th

THIS WEEK...

The life of our church
continues regardless of
Covid 19

Each week Day: Thought for the Day – via Facebook
This Week: we explore the life of **David**

Mon. 10.00 am Praise and Play online via Facebook

Tues. 9.15 am Prayers via Zoom - details
from Peter or John - do join us

also **10.15 for 10.30am Searching Issues** via Zoom
(Alison Hendricken for Zoom details)

Give thanks for ...

God's Word and especially the Old Testament

Our beautiful world with so much to enjoy in wildlife
all around us



- † our Wardens as they plan for the safe recommence-
ment of services
- † all affected by the outbreak of the Coronavirus
- † our leaders as they need to make wise decisions
- † the process to find our next Vicar
- † our NHS/frontline workers - give thanks for them
- † for those recently bereaved
- † all struggling with health issues esp. Ron Pearce and
John Berrisford



Please remember the Foodbank
as the times are still difficult for
many families.

**An alternative way of supporting the Foodbank is to
make financial donations; just go to:**

[www.cafonline.org/charityprofile/newcastle-staffs-
foodbank/ccregno1150816](http://www.cafonline.org/charityprofile/newcastle-staffs-foodbank/ccregno1150816)

www.newcastle.foodbank.org.uk

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BIBLE READING: 2 Sam. 7: 18-29 NIVUK

David's prayer

¹⁸ Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and he said: 'Who am I, Sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? ¹⁹ And as if this were not enough in your sight, Sovereign LORD, you have also spoken about the future of the house of your servant – and this decree, Sovereign LORD, is for a mere human! ²⁰ 'What more can David say to you? For you know your servant, Sovereign LORD. ²¹ For the sake of your word and according to your will, you have done this great thing and made it known to your servant. ²² 'How great you are, Sovereign LORD! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears. ²³ And who is like your people Israel – the one nation on earth that God went out to redeem as a people for himself, and to make a name for himself, and to perform great and awesome wonders by driving out nations and their gods from before your people, whom you redeemed from Egypt? ²⁴ You have established your people Israel as your very own for ever, and you, LORD, have become their God. ²⁵ 'And now, LORD God, keep for ever the promise you have made concerning your servant and his house. Do as you promised, ²⁶ so that your name will be great for ever. Then people will say, "The LORD Almighty is God over Israel!" And the house of your servant David will be established in your sight. ²⁷ 'LORD Almighty, God of Israel, you have revealed this to your servant, saying, "I will build a house for you." So your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you. ²⁸ Sovereign LORD, you are God! Your covenant is trustworthy, and you have promised these good things to your servant. ²⁹ Now be pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue for ever in your sight; for you, Sovereign LORD, have spoken, and with your blessing the house of your servant will be blessed for ever.'



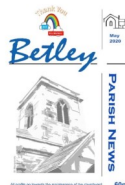
Opening Up Church after the Lock down
Following Government guidelines - over the next few weeks, the Wardens will be preparing for a staged return to worshipping IN the building.
Starting on August 2nd, the 10.30 am Service will be streamed from **All Saints', Madeley** as they have WiFi, (as we continue to worship on-line together with our friends from Madeley).
We are also looking to re-start our **Tuesday Morning Prayers/HC at 9.15 am on Aug 4th** (HC) with the necessary safety precautions.
Please watch this space for further details.
Your patience, support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Saint Theresa's Prayer

May today there be peace within
May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.
Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.
It is there for each and every one of us. Amen.

BETLEY PARISH NEWS



The **July** edition of Betley Parish News is available on St. Margaret's website.

To read it go to:

www.saintmargarets.co.uk

Click on the **Betley Parish News** tab (top right) then click on **Betley Parish News July 2020 edition**.

If you are aware of neighbours who do not have internet access but normally read the Magazine please tell them and perhaps offer to print off any item of interest to them.

There WILL be a shorter version of the BPN in August.

Parish Email List

We have been sending out the weekly worship details email throughout the Lockdown.

As I (Peter) am soon to move on, **the Parish Office would like your permission to continue to use your email address for the purpose of the weekly email.**

If you are happy for your email to be used in this way (and for us to keep your email on record), **please reply to the Parish Office (see below).**

It is very good to be able to worship together throughout these challenging times.

God's peace and sustenance to you and your family,

Peter, John, Gina and the Churchwardens

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Celebrating and sharing God's love