

**BOURNEMOUTH  
TOWN CENTRE PARISH  
St Peter**

**St Augustin - St Stephen**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>ST STEPHEN</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>SOLEMN MASS</b> The Rev'd David Lund Readers: Tony Clarke, Stephen Chappell Servers: Roger Uren Hymns: 103, 115, 310, 420
<b>ST PETER</b>	<b>08.00</b>	<b>COMMUNION</b> The Rector
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>COMMUNION</b> The Rector Preach: The Rev'd Paul Hockley Sides: Tim & Ruth Moorhouse Reader: Phiroze Daver Intercessor: Lucinda Terry Flowers: Mary Waters, Sue Dyer Hymns: 435, 153, 376, 154*, 160
	<b>16:00</b>	<b>EVENSONG</b> The Rector Hymns: Psalm 98; 626, 411, 386
<b>ST AUGUSTIN</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>COMMUNION</b> The Rev'd Dr David Wheeler Readers: Julie Gavin, Barbara Sparling Intercessor: Barbara Sparling Hymns: MP - 13, 251, 640, 18, 379

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

<b>WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>		
<b>ST STEPHEN</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>LOW MASS - The Rector</b>
<b>THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>		
<b>ST PETER</b>	<b>12:15</b>	<b>COMMUNION - The Rector</b> <b>KEBLE CHAPEL</b>

**NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY  
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>ST STEPHEN</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>SOLEMN MASS</b> The Rev'd Stephen Holmes Readers: Donald Oakley Andrew Morgan Servers: Roger Uren
<b>ST PETER</b>	<b>08.00</b>	<b>COMMUNION</b> The Rector
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>COMMUNION</b> The Rector Sides: Arthur & Josephine Chagadama Reader: John Beesley Intercessor: Simon Cruwys Flowers: Mary Waters, Sue Dyer
	<b>16:00</b>	<b>EVENSONG</b> The Rector
<b>ST AUGUSTIN</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>COMMUNION</b> The Rev'd Steve Parselle Readers: Janet Lawrence, David Agar Intercessor: Barbara Sparling



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**DON'T FORGET...**

**All notices for next week's newsletter to be sent to the Parish Office by Wednesday.**

**Thank you!**

*IF YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO THE WEEKLY MAILING LIST  
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE, AS IT'S A GREAT WAY OF  
KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH*

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

St Augustin: Maureen Page

St. Stephen: Jo Hollis, Ray Farleigh, Malcolm Warwick

St Peter: Alison Mallows, Avril Humphries, Margaret Shillabeer, Rosemary Larkin, Val Spence

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### THE BOURNEMOUTH FOOD BANK (BFB)

During last month alone, the BFB experienced a **40% decrease** in donations whilst supporting **33% more people** compared to February last year; and in the last month they have spent more than £6,000 of their emergency reserve funds in order to maintain essential supplies for families in need.

At this challenging time, they would be very grateful if you could respond to their appeal for support. Even one item bought whilst shopping would be helpful. Many of our collection points are based in local supermarkets or '**BRING A TIN OR TWO TO CHURCH**' each week and give to your wardens/sides team and they will leave them in the special box after the main Sunday service for Lisa Babb to collect them and drop them to the FoodBank every Monday. They currently need (Items in bold are **URGENTLY NEEDED**):

- **TINNED FISH** / Tinned meat / **TINNED VEGETABLES**
- Tinned soup / Pasta sauce
- **TINNED FRUIT** / Puddings (jelly, rice pudding, custard, sponge pudding and Angel delight\_
- Breakfast biscuits/cereal bars / Savoury snacks
- **FRUIT JUICE** / squash / UHT Milk / Tea / Coffee

Alternatively, people who would like to help can donate money into the [Bournemouth Foodbank Appeal](#).


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### CHURCH PASTORAL CARE VISITING TEAMS

Ian is re-establishing the church pastoral care groups. To find out more & discover if God might be calling you to this ministry, contact Lucinda ([lucindaterry@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lucindaterry@hotmail.co.uk)) or Sue Francis ([sueannsport@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sueannsport@yahoo.co.uk)) & they will meet you for a chat about what is involved. They will also be running a short training course. There has already been encouraging response to this opportunity.

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### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2022 - SAT 15<sup>TH</sup> - SAT 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

 Join us to help turn hunger into hope. Beverley Wheeler is representing BTCP and will be extremely pleased to receive your donations through the envelopes which will be put with your news sheets this Sunday and next Sunday too. See Bev or hand your envelope to a warden, sidesperson or to Lisa in the Parish Office asap. Your support is vital, so please help her reach her £1,000 target. Thank you!

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### ST PETER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

If you could spare a Sunday or two each month to help the new team that is coming together to help with re-establishing the Sunday School during the main Sunday morning service each week, it would really make a difference to the growing number of young people attending church each week. Simply email Ian at: [ianterry@live.co.uk](mailto:ianterry@live.co.uk)

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### 'UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES'

Richard Lambert has updated his three-volume book (£10 per copy) to help us all better understand the Bible (& Quran). The three volumes cover: What are the scriptures? How were the scriptures produced? & What do the scriptures mean? Packed full of interesting facts, he is donating all proceeds to the church, so pop along to Marion's Bookstall in St Peter's to pick up your copies! Or email [btcp@live.co.uk](mailto:btcp@live.co.uk)

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## WELCOME

Welcome to St Peter's, St Stephen's & St Augustin's. Please make yourself known to one of our Sides People or Duty Warden and we hope you will feel at home with us. Children are very welcome - ask for the Sunday School & crèche at St Peter's. And accessible facilities are available (ask to be directed by a Sides-person). All welcome. Please stay on for a cup of tea!

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### REGULAR FEATURES IN BTCP

**PRAYER GROUP** – Keble Chapel, St. Peter's Church. Usually takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7.30pm. All welcome. Contact Tim Moorhouse (07733 536626) or Ian Terry (07733 336047) for details.

**TUESDAY CLUB (Card & Board Games)** – Takes place every Tuesday, 2pm, in the South Vestry, St. Augustin's Church. All welcome. Just come along and join in or contact Julie Gavin on 01202 556759.

**WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS** – Takes place every Wednesday, 12.45pm, St Peter's Church from February to mid-December. Entry is FREE and Parry's Café is open for a light lunch, snacks, hot & cold drinks, cakes and much more!

**ST AUGUSTIN'S MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING** – First Thursday of the month, from 10am-11.30am, in the church annexe. For more information, contact Roger or Jackie Uren or Lisa in the Parish Office: [btcp@live.co.uk](mailto:btcp@live.co.uk)

**ST PETER'S RINGERS** – Practice night Thursday evenings from 7.30pm-9.00pm and regular ringing and social events with other Bournemouth towers. Existing ringers and new learners very welcome, full training available. Please contact our Tower Captain, Peter Murdock-Saint at: [stpetersringers@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersringers@gmail.com)

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** – Downstairs meeting room, St Peter's Church, every Saturday at 12pm. The group is now studying the book of Daniel with some eye-catching revelations about the aims & purposes of Christ! All welcome. Just come along or contact Richard Lambert: 07404 608603.

**FRIDAY LUNCHTIME JAZZ** – Takes place last Friday each month, 1-2pm, St Peter's Church. Entry is FREE and Parry's Café is open for a light lunch, snacks, hot & cold drinks, cakes and much more!

**ST STEPHEN'S ORGAN RECITAL SERIES** - These begin again on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 11am and are then on the first Saturday of each month from June through to December.

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY - ST PETER'S CHURCH COMMUNITY GROUNDS PROJECT CELEBRATION CONCERT WITH THE BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

St Peter's Church, 5pm. This concert is FREE with doors open from 4.30pm. Refreshments will be available from Parry's Café. All donations gratefully received and proceeds will go to further the amazing work of the Grounds Project team. All welcome. Click this link to get your [FREE CONCERT TICKETS](#)



**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2022 - SAT 15<sup>TH</sup> - SAT 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT** - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. The University Music Concert Band are performing, with a varied repertoire to make your toes tap! FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT** - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

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**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY - UNFORTUNATELY THERE IS NO LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES TODAY DUE TO A FUNERAL TAKING PLACE**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY - THE LONDON ORIANA CHOIR CONCERT** - St Peter's Church warmly welcomes this critically acclaimed choir, with their performance beginning at 6pm. Proceeds are all in aid of the Bournemouth HealthBus so please come to support this worthy charity. Doors & Bar OPEN from 5.30pm. Tickets available on the door or in advance via [londonoriana.com](http://londonoriana.com)



**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE - LUNCHTIME CONCERT** - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Sam Hanson performing - Keyboard. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

**THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE - CELEBRATION PLATINUM JUBILEE LUNCH** - St Augustin's Church Annexe, 12.30pm. The new Mayor and Mayoress will also be joining us for this Celebratory Coronation Chicken Jubilee 3-course Lunch. Tickets only £8. Please contact Roger or Jackie Uren or Janet Lawrence, before 31<sup>st</sup> May, to book your tickets. Spaces are limited so don't miss out on this fun parish gathering on this momentous occasion.

**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - ORGAN RECITALS SERIES 2022** - St Stephen's Church, 11am. Second monthly organ recital of 2022, featuring Dr David Price (Portsmouth Cathedral). Doors open at 10.30am with refreshments served before each performance. Admission is FREE, although donations always welcome!

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - JUBILEE THANKSGIVING EVENSONG** - St Peter's Church, 4pm, when we shall also formally welcome the in-coming Mayor and Mayoress of Bournemouth, Cllr Bob and Mrs June Lawton. A celebration service not to be missed.

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - LUNCHTIME CONCERT** - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - LUNCHTIME CONCERT** - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Verity Joy - soprano, Music Scholar, BU.

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - BOURNEMOUTH'S GOT TALENT SHOW FINALS** - St Peter's Church. The Rotary Club of Bournemouth presents their 'Bournemouth's Got Talent Show' Finals with all proceeds in aid of The Dorset Children's Foundation. £5 Entry Fee - Over 16s only. CASH PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £300; 2<sup>nd</sup> £200; 3<sup>rd</sup> £100 To apply, email: [rcbtalent@gmail.com](mailto:rcbtalent@gmail.com) For more details check out [rcbtalentcomp](#) on Facebook/Instagram, or talk to Virginia Beck in church. Parry's Café will be OPEN



**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH COFFEE MORNING** - St Stephen's Church, 10.30am. Unlock your inner Mary Berry and offer to bake a cake - please let Diana or Carol know. Donations of prizes for the raffle also needed.

**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE - LUNCHTIME CONCERT** - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

**FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES** - St Peter's Church, 1-2pm. Performer to be confirmed. FREE entry. Parry's Café OPEN

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - LUNCHTIME CONCERT** - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

**SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY - ORGAN RECITALS SERIES 2022** - St Stephen's Church, 11am, featuring our own Sean Tucker! Doors open at 10.30am with refreshments served before each performance. Admission is FREE though donations welcome!

**SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY - ORDINATION OF DR ROB SAWDY AS DEACON** - Winchester Cathedral, 10am. All welcome to come along and support Rob! Contact Ian Terry if you want to join the luncheon party he is organising near the cathedral - [ianterry@live.co.uk](mailto:ianterry@live.co.uk)

**MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY - ST PETER'S DCC MEETING - 6pm**

**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY - ST STEPHEN'S DCC MEETING - 11am**

**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT** - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

**THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY - ST AUGUSTIN'S DCC MEETING - 10am**

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY - THE WYCOMBE CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CONCERT** - St Peter's Church, 7.30-9pm. A wide-ranging repertoire to be enjoyed by all. FREE Admission. Doors open 7pm Parry's Café & Bar OPEN throughout.

**MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY - PCC MEETING - St Peter's Church, 6pm**

**THE ST PETER'S JAZZ WEEK**

**TUES 12<sup>TH</sup> - SAT 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

St Peter's Church

A variety of acts across the week beginning on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> with the Wycombe Jazz & Concert Bands and finishing up on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> with our beloved Zoot Money & Al Kirtley.

Many performances will be FREE entry & Parry's Café will be open throughout.



**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT** - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

## COLLECT

*Almighty God, who through your only-begotten son, Jesus Christ, have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

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### Acts 11.1–18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

### Revelation 21.1–6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.’

### John 13.31–35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

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## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life, who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen*

Dear Friends,

Tomorrow afternoon, from 2.30pm we shall be hosting a celebration of the Churchyard Reimagined Project. It promises to be an entertaining afternoon for all with storytelling by the volunteers themselves about the work they have done and their connection to the place, guided history and wildlife walks, exhibitions and a host of family and wildlife gardening activities, as well as a string quartet kindly provided by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra as part of their 'BSO On Your Doorstep' initiative. Everyone is welcome to come along and see what it all about and join in - young and old and even your 4-legged family members, though please do keep them on a lead.

Full details of all that is happening can be found on the website at:

<https://www.stpetersbournemouth.org.uk/events/bournemouth-symphony-orchestra-concert-and-more/>

Following all of the afternoon fun, the BSO will then be holding a free concert from 5pm inside the church. Tickets are available, for FREE, from:

<https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events/2022-05-14-celebration-st-peters-bournemouth-churchyard-community-project>

St Peter's has a traditional role in Bournemouth as its Civic Church, and so I am delighted that we shall have the opportunity of **formally welcoming the in-coming Mayor and Mayoress of Bournemouth**, Cllr Bob and Mrs June Lawton, at **4pm Choral Evensong on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June**.

At this service we shall happily combine welcoming the new Mayor and Mayoress with a hearty **Thanksgiving for the Platinum Jubilee of HM the Queen**. This is a service not to be missed and absolutely everybody will be welcome – just arrive early and, if necessary, park in one of the many car parks that are within easy walking distance of the church.

The new Mayor and Mayoress will also be joining us for a **Celebratory Coronation Chicken Jubilee Lunch at 12.30 at St Augustin's Church Annexe, on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June**. Please contact Roger or Jackie Uren or Janet Lawrence to book your tickets.

Also as part of the **Queen's Jubilee Celebrations, locally, on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Bournemouth Reform Synagogue**, on Christchurch Road, will be hosting an Interfaith Anniversary Supper. If you would like to be included let me know.

I much enjoyed being interviewed by Rabbi Maurice Michaels on Wednesday evening. Anyone who would like to view the zoom recording can do so using this link:

Topic: An Evening with Ian Terry

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Please also remember that this coming week, beginning on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May and running until next Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, is Christian Aid Week. Beverly Wheeler has kindly offered to be our co-ordinator again this year and envelopes will be available in church this Sunday and also next week too, so please give as generously as you can. Once you have made your donation, please give them in either via the collection plate or via a warden/sidesperson, who will arrange for them to be returned to Lisa in the Parish Office and who will get them to Beverly. Huge gratitude to you all for supporting the vital work Christian Aid does around the world to give hope to so many people.

### **This Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> May: The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8am St Peter's Communion

10am St Peter's: Communion: I shall preside and The Rev'd Paul Hockley will preach. (see below)

10am St Augustin's: Communion: The Rev'd Dr David Wheeler

10.45am St Stephen's: Communion: The Rev'd David Lund.

4pm St Peter's Choral Evensong.

On Sunday, 15th May, the Rev'd Paul Hockley will be the guest preacher at 10am at St Peter's, and he will tell us about an excellent scheme '**As One**' to promote good neighbourliness. See the poster that accompanies this email. The hard reality of daily life is that, despite our best intentions, we can so easily be pulled along by life from day to day, week to week, indeed, year to year, and never really get to know our neighbours. God offers opportunities of enjoyment and affirmation of the rich diversity of humanity right on our doorsteps- and this scheme, which has financial backing from BCP Council, enables to move beyond mere good intentions and get to know those living close to us. Getting to know can then lead to better mutual support at times of need. I warmly commend this initiative to you.

### **Next Sunday, 22nd May: The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8am St Peter's: Communion

10am St Peter's: Communion: I shall preside and preach.

10am St Augustin's: Communion: The Rev'd Steve Parselle.

10.45am St Stephen's: Communion: The Rev'd Stephen Holmes.

4pm St Peter's: Choral Evensong

### **Ordination of Dr Rob Sawdy**

**On Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, during the main morning service in Winchester Cathedral, our good friend Rob Sawdy will be ordained Deacon.** Lucinda and I will be there to support him and it would be lovely if others of you were also there. There is ample space in the Cathedral but you will want to get there well in advance so that you don't find yourselves quite near the back. A number of cars could probably offer spare seats to the ordination and we'll all gather round Rob for a celebratory lunch near the Cathedral afterwards. **Let me know if you'd like to come.**

Collection plates/bags will once again be circulated at the Offertory at the Eucharist. If you are already a regular giver, by way of the Parish Giving Scheme, please, do take a token from the back of the church to put on the collection plate. If you are not already contributing by way of the direct debits facilitated by PGS, we would very much encourage you to do so.

Communion will continue to be offered in one kind (bread only, dipped lightly into the consecrated wine) to those who queue, one by one, distanced, in the main aisle. However, seen within the context of these past two years, this is a great step forward.

Would you like to prepare for Confirmation? Are you coming-on for the age of ten (or older – there is no upper age limit!)? Have a word with me and we shall make it happen. **Bishop Debbie to coming to confirm candidates at St Peter's during our 10am Communion on Sunday, 24th July. Let me know if you'd like to prepare to be confirmed at that service. The more the merrier!**

Lucinda joins me in wishing you Easter joy and the hope of the Risen Jesus!

May God bless you richly as you share that joy and hope with others.

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*The Rev'd Dr Ian A. Terry*

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