

## Other activities

- **Jump for Joy**

This is a group for babies, toddlers and their carers. The aim is to make friends, have fun and learn together in a relaxed environment. We meet on Mondays in the Glebe 9.30 – 11.30 am (except the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in month when we meet at 1 pm)

- **Body Builders**

This is a group for young people in Y6-Y9 meeting fortnightly on Wednesdays 5.30-7.45pm for games, friendship, food, a talk from the Bible, and discussion. Contact Mark Selby on 538320.

- **Barrio**

A relaxed, informal Bible study group for young people in Y10 and above. Meets every other Wednesday. Contact Mark Selby on 538320 for more details.

- **Talkabout**

Talkabout is a relaxed and informal Bible study for women, meeting weekly on Wednesday mornings during term time. There is a crèche for young children.

- **Ladies' Afternoon Fellowship**

This is what it says, a friendly informal gathering of fellow Christians, a hymn, a prayer, choruses, and a guest speaker each week followed by a cuppa and a chat. Every Tuesday, 3 pm in the Glebe.

- **Holly Green**

This is a monthly informal Communion Service and talk run for the residents of this Sheltered Accommodation at 11 am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at Holly Green.

- **Vicarage Field**

We support the residents of Vicarage Field with a short service on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. You will find warmth of friendship there.

**There are separate leaflets available, which give further details for some of these activities, or you can contact the Parish Office, located in the Glebe on Stanton Road.**

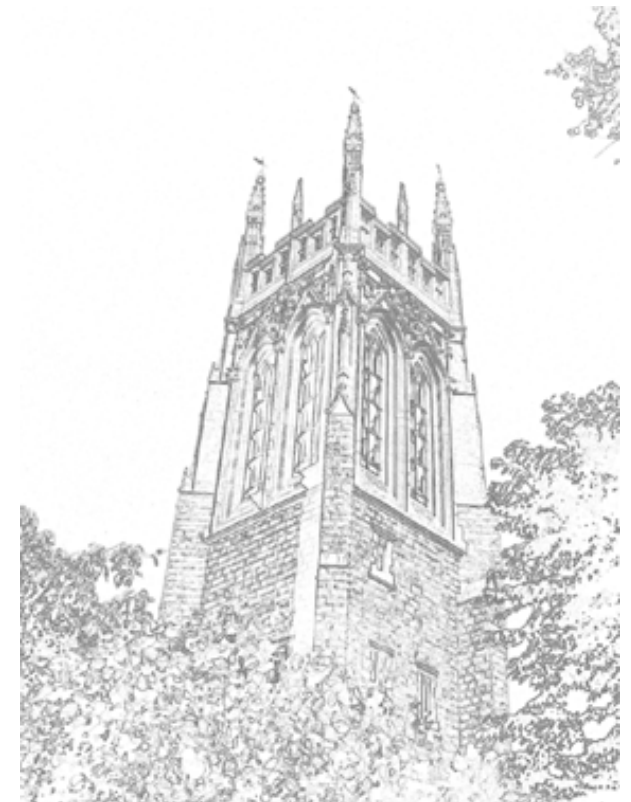
**The office is open each morning 10-12 noon. Tel: (01283) 564589**

**June 2007**

*Welcome to...*

# St Peter's

## Stapenhill



## An introduction to

### St. Peter's Church, Stapenhill

Arriving at a new church can be a disorienting experience. This is intended to make things a little easier for you. It suggests some ways you can get started, discover something about St. Peter's Church and begin to feel at home with us.

Whether you're looking for a spiritual home, 'trying us out' or just visiting, you're very welcome!

Michael Andreyev, Vicar

- **Coffee**

Why not stay behind at the end of the service for a cup of tea or coffee? It's a great way to meet people, and we do try to ensure that it's a relaxed and unpressured environment.

- **Crèche**

If you have young children (0-3yrs), there is a crèche on Sunday mornings at 9.30 a.m. in the service at the Glebe. If you want to try it out first by staying with your child, that's fine.

- **Children**

Each Sunday morning at 9.30 a.m. when we meet in the Glebe, we run a variety of groups for young people. We meet together for the first 20 minutes and then children move to their own groups with separate activities for the rest of the time.

## Making a start

- **Newcomers' Evening**

Getting to know people isn't always easy, so we regularly organise events for newcomers to the church to meet others in an informal setting.

- **Christianity Explored**

"*Christianity Explored*" is a superb way of finding out more about the Christian faith, whether you are not sure what you believe, or have been going to church for many years. We encourage everyone who is new to St. Peter's to attend one as soon as possible. It is held twice a year – in Autumn and Spring.

- **Sundays**

Sunday services will help you to discover more about God through teaching from the Bible. Our services are designed to help you understand God's word and respond to Him.

- **Sunday Services**

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion at St. Peter's (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday only)
9.30 a.m.	At the Glebe – with Sunday School (not on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the month when there is a service for all ages in St. Peter's at 11 a.m.)
11.00 a.m.	Morning Service in St. Peter's
6.30 p.m.	Evening Service in St. Peter's

## Moving on

- **Small Groups/Bible Study Groups**

Small groups are a vital part of St. Peter's, and our aim is for every member to belong to one. All are aimed at helping you to grow as a Christian.

Mid week informal study and discussion groups meet to learn from the Bible. They meet in the comfort of a home setting and explore the Bible, discuss its impact in our daily lives and pray together.

- **Prayer at St. Peter's**

Prayer is central to our church life, and there are a number of opportunities for praying together.

**Prayer Meeting** - This is our main corporate prayer session held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday evening of every month in the Glebe.

**Prayer Diary** - We produce a prayer diary 3 times a year to help us all to pray for what goes on at St. Peter's.

- **Men's Activities**

We have a programme of events for men. These are a good opportunity to make new friends and to learn more about the Christian faith.

- **Women together**

This is a women's programme and involves Bible Talks and events throughout the year. It is aimed at building women up in their faith and gives women an opportunity to encourage one another.