



July 22nd 2018

**Welcome to St. Peter's, we hope
you enjoy your time with us.
Please stay for some
refreshments afterwards!**

Life in the City

St. Peter's in the City is located in the St. Peter's Quarter Business Improvement District (BID), and I am a member of the Board. The aims of the BID are:

1. Smart and Attractive: To make the area smart and attractive and encourage a sense of pride in St Peters Quarter.
2. Welcome and Accessible: To create an enjoyable and easily accessible place to explore for visitors, workers and residents
3. Entertaining and Promoted: to celebrate and promote the area and build the reputation of St Peters Quarter as a great place to shop, relax and be entertained
4. Safe & Inviting: Provide a Safe and inviting environment for visitors, workers and residents to enjoy.

At present, the city centre is showing real signs of improvement in these areas, and I want to say a little about the last one: Safe & Inviting, which takes half of the BID budget, made up of funds that local businesses are required to paid.

One reason for the improvements is the work taking place by organisations coming together under the leadership of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Hardyal Dhindsa. The four points of focus are Homelessness, Mental Health, Drugs and Alcohol, and engagement, enforcement and treatment is the response.

This work is having an operational impact, for over the last 12 months, 58 people living on the streets and taking Mamba, (a synthetic cannaboids Class B drug) or begging have been referred to the support programme. Of these, 28 people are being treated, or are now behaving, or have been sent to prison, and 30 are in accommodation, with half receiving support from drug and alcohol services.

In terms of enforcement, 554 disbursal notices have been issued, with 28 people receiving custodial sentences totalling 18 years 10 months; the longest sentence is 41 months.

Crack cocaine continues to flood the market leading to an increase in violence, so the Police are seeing drugs feature more highly and heavily. However, as you may have seen in the local news, there have been six arrests of people from Derby and Nottingham which has disrupted the supply chain of Mamba. By restricting Mamba, individuals have nowhere to turn and so seek treatment and enter the withdrawal programme, and then there is a reduction in begging. This is good news from Derby, so let me encourage you to keep all of these issues in your prayers.

Paul

Coming soon

**Today,
BBQ after church at 1.00
The Vicarage, 16 Farley Road, DE23 6BX**

You are invited to join us,
and bring the family.

Please can you:

1. Sign up on the list at the back of church
2. Offer to bring a sweet or salad
3. Bring a chair or two and / or a rug
4. Bring a bottle
5. Be part of the barbecuing team!

All are welcome to come to this
Summer BBQ in the Vicarage Garden.

And also

Saturday, August 4th, 10.30am to 3.00pm. 'Quiet Garden' Day

All are invited to the home of Adrian and Ruth Whitehall for this event at Meadow House, Belper. It will consist of group sessions and times for individual prayer and reflection. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks will be provided. If you would like to go, call Adrian on 07866 454148.

PCC update

Anthony Till: As an ordinand on placement on Sundays and in the week, Anthony shared his reflections. *“I am really pleased and surprised that everybody here appears to get on and are friendly which has not always been the case in my experience. People appear to take on board the talks and are tolerant of each other. The congregation is a good mix and variety, with different ages and people making the effort. It’s obvious that you all work well as a team which gels together. As for the future, I am hoping to take early retirement in October to devote more time to my final year. I deliberately chose to come to St. Peter’s because of the different ministries going on.”*

Inside Out: A brief report was given, but more will be told on Inside Out Sunday on September 9th. There have been up to 10 participants involved and 4 have completed the 8 week Enrichment Programme led by a member of staff from Derby Management School. This looks at how we learn – confidence and values in a creative way, a different way of seeing life. Paul, Anita, Darren and Wayne have reflected on the last couple of months, and lessons learnt include the need for more screening to make sure participants are suitable; developing a community day on Thursday (eating, art, and working at the allotment, opportunity to deepen relationships); realising that not everyone can go on a work placement as some have not worked for many years; the value of the sessions that help participants with basic maths and literacy, and sign posting to courses that are being run.

Safeguarding: John Ferguson shared on behalf of the Safeguarding sub-committee (John, Anita, Hilary) who met recently to review progress. Out of the 39 action points, they have completed 21. Of the remaining, 2 will be looked at later in the year and all the rest have been partially completed. Concerning the Data Protection Act 2018, the office computer is already encrypted and the next stage is to look at staff laptops.

Finance: Eddowes and Waldron Solicitors have donated £422.58 from dormant client accounts to go towards the Jubilee Project.

Prayer ...

People wearing a ‘Prayer Team’ badge would be glad to pray for you. Do not hesitate to ask for prayer, this can be for any concern you have, it needn’t be a crisis! We all face difficulties and challenges, and prayer works! Or maybe you would like to thank God for answered prayer. `Whatever your situation, we’d love to pray with you! In an emergency, call Bren (07967 183601), and those on the prayer chain will pray for you.

IN THE WEEK

Monday to Friday, 10.00-3.00: Church is open

Tuesday and Friday, 11.00-12.30: refreshments are served

Friday, 12.30: Lunchtime Service

Sunday, 4.00-6.00: Table Talk

Space to take notes from today's readings, prayers and sermon.

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St. Peter's Centre office (01332 360790) is open:

Monday to Thursday from 9.00-2.30

Hilary Streek is Paul's Personal Assistant and St. Peter's Administrator.

Parish Safeguarding Links: Revd. Anita Matthews and Hilary Streek