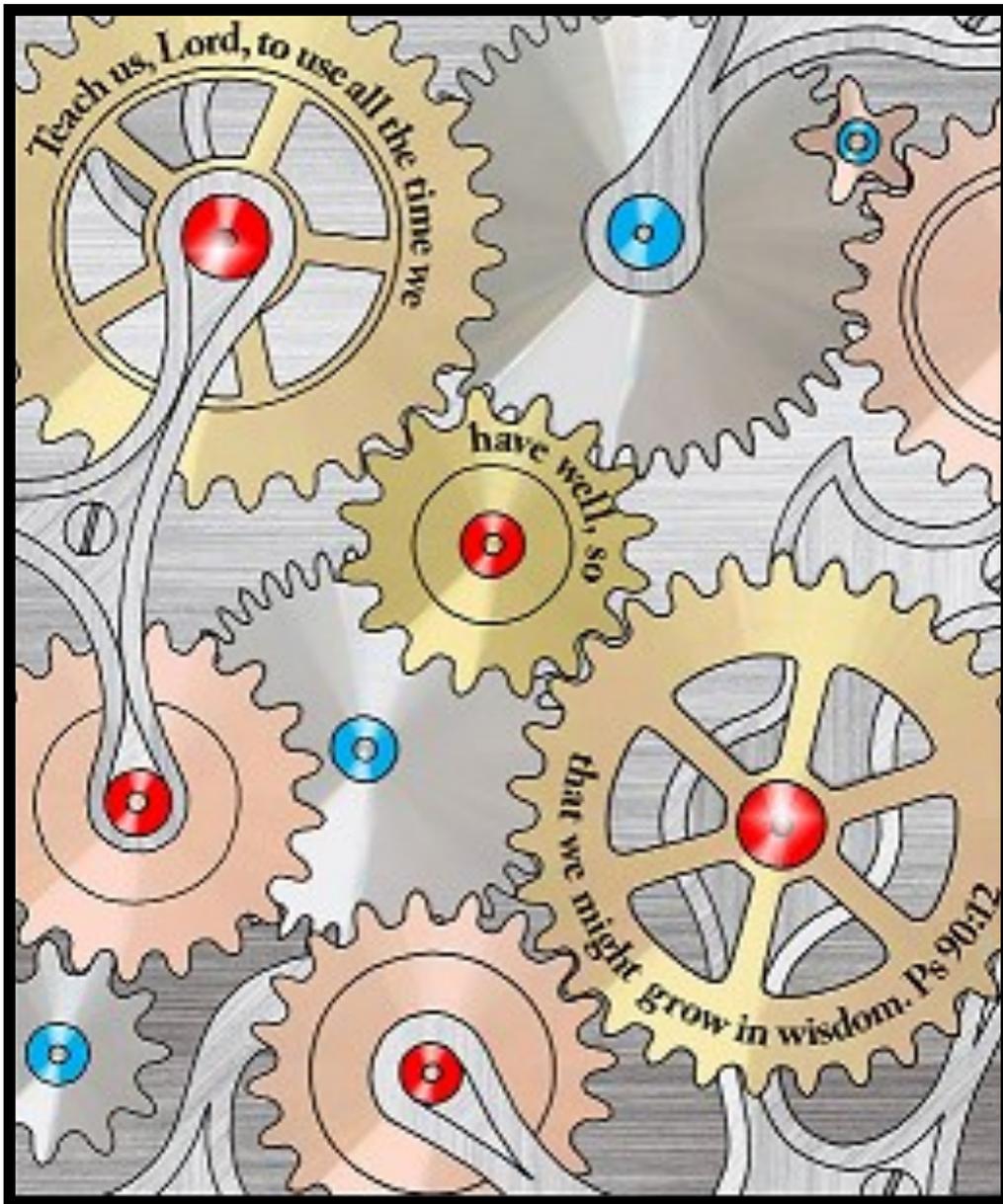


News and Views from St Peter's Church and The Parish of Redcar



September 2021

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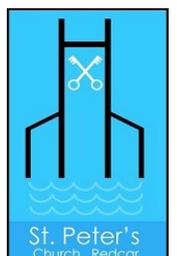
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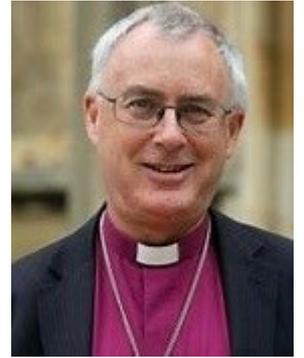
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As announced during St Peter's Sunday Service on 29th August 2021

**A MESSAGE FROM
THE RT REVD PAUL FERGUSON, BISHOP OF WHITBY**



The Bishop of Whitby wishes to inform you of the appointment of the Reverend Andrew Greiff as Priest-in-Charge of the Benefice of Redcar.

Mr Greiff was ordained priest in the Diocese of Leeds in 2006. He presently serves as Team Vicar of St Michael's, Shelf with St Aidan's, Buttershaw, in the Diocese of Leeds, having previously additionally served as Chaplain at Bradford City Football Club.

He is currently a trustee on the board of a local community charity, the Sandale Trust, on two large social housing estates in his parish, which works alongside people of all ages and backgrounds to provide work experience for disadvantaged teenagers, befriending services to older residents, young people's work, a foodbank, charity shop and more. He also has experience of serving as a school governor. Prior to ordination Andrew worked as a factory worker and as a teacher. In his recreation time, Andrew enjoys collecting and playing vinyl as well as singing along enthusiastically. Andrew will be joined by his wife Debra and son Ben. A date for moving and the service to mark the beginning of his ministry in the benefice will be announced at a later date.

A personal message from the Bishop:

'Andrew has a deep love of God and his people, and he will bring experience of working with people of all ages and backgrounds to his new ministry. I am delighted that he will be joining us in the deanery of Guisborough. I am sure that the people of the parishes will enjoy getting to know him and working with him.'

Paul Whitby

Reverend Andrew and Debra Greiff



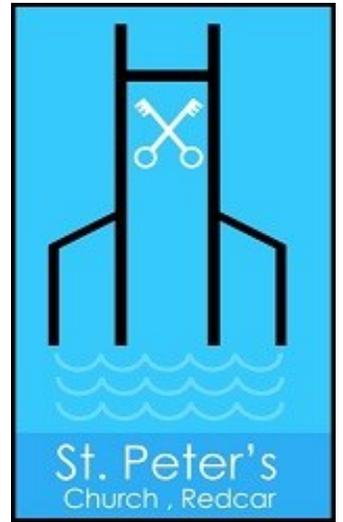
WORSHIP AT ST. PETER'S

Sundays 10.00am—Holy Communion

Sundays 7.00pm—Night Prayer (Compline) via Zoom

Zoom meeting ID: 930 2516 0828

Password: 1234



Wednesdays 9.30am—Holy Communion

Thursdays 10.00am—Pram Service—a short service for babies and toddlers and their parents, grandparents and carers (school term– time)

Please be assured of a warm welcome and assistance if needed.

Please sanitise your hands, wear a face covering, and observe social distancing.

Prayers and links to online services are posted on St Peter's Facebook page

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From the Churchwardens

Hi Everyone,

Well, well! September is here..... there has already been more than a nip in the air on a few evenings recently and the mornings have felt decidedly 'fresher'. Have you succumbed to turning on the central heating? You are not alone! Officially summer is over, vacations and stay-cations have been enjoyed by many (even with Covid restrictions) and now many annual flowers in the garden are past their best. Leaves are starting to fall and the days are most definitely getting shorter! But it's not all doom and gloom, I say, it's not all doom and gloom! There is plenty to look forward to as children and students of all ages get back to their desks and next month we will once again give thanks to our Creator God for all His good gifts to us as the Harvest is brought in. Happy times are ahead with several church-based groups starting back up during September and events are being planned for the Autumn term, several are already mentioned as you look through the magazine but there will be more, I'm sure! Right up until Christmas when we again recall and celebrate once more the wonderful miracle that was the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. WOW! And there's more! Those who were in church on the last Sunday of August heard that officially the appointment of Revd Andrew (Andy) Greiff as our new Priest-in-Charge had been made and we will hear, in due course, when he and the family are able to move to Redcar and take up his position. Wonderful news and lots to look forward to!

Loving Lord,

we bring you our thanks and praise for your constancy
through every season of the year and of our lives.

We walk from old to new with hope and confidence,
knowing you will never leave or forsake us.

Amen

God Bless, Anne and Michael



READER'S RAMBLING

We live in a fast-paced world today now where things are available almost instantly and many are looking for instant celebrity status by getting involved in reality shows and the like, some even sacrificing their moral standards in order to win.

TV shows like Love Island, I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here, Celebrity Master Chef, where I have to confess, I don't recognise at least half of the contestants in the show. On the radio today I even heard that they are going to start filming a celebrity show where the contestants are going to re-enact the dances from the film Dirty Dancing.

I apologise now for anyone who watches these shows, you can probably tell I am not a fan. I am a bit old school, my Mam and Dad brought me up to believe that the only way to the top was by hard work and if you did not make it, you obviously did not work hard enough. These kinds of shows obviously provide some entertainment to those who like them, but sometimes this instant celebrity status is too much, and some winners have tragically lost their lives, not being able to cope with it all.

So, it's a sobering thought that the faith that we have all been called to grounds us in the love of Christ' and just because we are Christians and worship the Lord, it does not mean that everything in the garden is rosy. Indeed, in following my calling I found it extremely hard coping with all these new found feelings and questions and dilemmas, so I would encourage anyone reading this to not be afraid and seek help and fellowship in your fellow church family, you may not find the answers to all your questions and you may have to accept that there are no answers to some of them. "Great is the mystery of faith", how many times do we hear that phrase.

However, I came across this short story, written by the author and politician Jeffrey Archer, so I can't take any credit for the following words, but I think he sums things up perfectly; the story is simply called "The Son of God".

"He was born in a barn, his father a carpenter, and his mother a decent woman. but they were of no significance, and they certainly couldn't have afforded to give the boy a private education. And yet, as a teenager, he was arguing the toss with his elders and betters in the council chambers.

He never got a proper job, just roamed around the countryside, unshaven, and living off bread and water and the occasional fish, while offering his opinions to those who cared to listen.

He became the manager of a football team known as The Disciples, not one of them a star, in fact the twelfth man rather let the side down by accepting a transfer fee of thirty pieces of silver to play for the opposition.

The authorities eventually arrested him as a rabble rouser, but couldn't decide what to charge him with, other than the fact he claimed he was the son of God.

They strung him up with a couple of criminals, and when he finally gave up the ghost, rather assumed that would be the last they'd hear of him.

The Disciples were relegated at the end of the season, in fact the captain denied on more than one occasion that he'd ever been a member of His team.

When he died at the age of thirty-three, there were no obituaries in the local press reporting his achievements, no glossy supplements highlighting his colourful career, no radio programmes to discuss his legacy, and no box sets recording any of his miracles.

But then, He'd never relied on focus groups to advise him on current trends, or advertising gurus to spend millions promoting his brand, or spin doctors to sharpen his image.

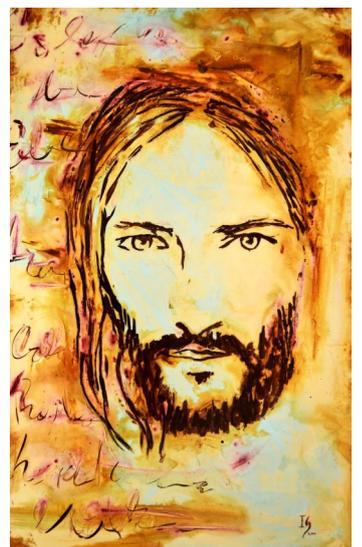
He didn't require social media to keep his followers up to date, so you could be forgiven for assuming he'd be forgotten in a few days.

So how can one explain that over two thousand years later, Jesus Christ is still the best-known celebrity on earth?

Could it just be that He was the son of God? "

I for one take a huge amount of comfort from these words and I hope you can too.

God Bless
Steve



LECTIONARY FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday 5th September

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Proverbs 22.1-2,8,9,22,23

Psalms 125

James 2.1-10 (11-13) 14-17

Mark 7.24-37

Sunday 12th September

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Proverbs 1.20-33

Psalms 19* or Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon 7.26 - 8.1

James 3.1-12

Mark 8.27-38

Sunday 19th September

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Proverbs 31.10-31

Psalms 1

James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a

Mark 9.30-37

Sunday 26th September

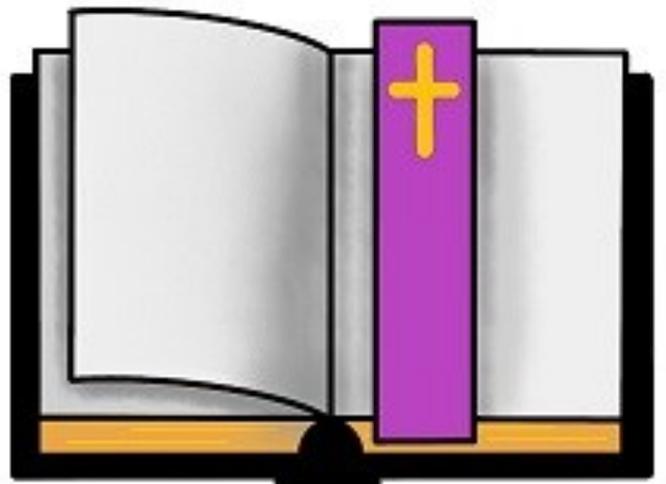
The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Esther 7.1-6,9,10; 9.20-22

Psalms 124

James 5.13-20

Mark 9.38-50



FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms

We welcome into the Family of the Church

1st August Evie Whitton
8th August Henry King
8th August Grace Olivia Newstead
15th August Zara Emma Mary Bullock
22nd August Hallie Aurora Raine
29th August Wyatt Ryker Goddard



Holy Matrimony

We pray for the home and happiness of

28th August Rebecca Fawcett and Michael Iveson



In Loving Memory

Funeral services held during August were for :

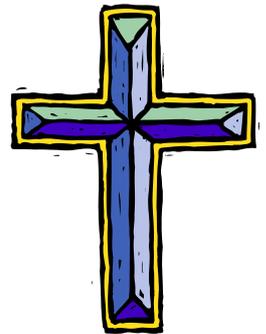
Jessie Lambeth

Jamie Matthew Bywater

Doreen Lawson

Also, sad to share the news at the age of 95 of the death of Irene Barber on 2nd August. Late of Lincoln Rd, Irene used to come to the Luncheon Club held on a Wednesday until it became too difficult to walk.

We pray for their family and friends



SUMMER 2021 WEDDINGS AT ST PETER'S



Joanne Hart and Richard Smith
were married by Revd Julie Smith
on 30th July

Emma Addison and Samuel Edditts
were married by Revd David Tembey
on 31st July



Rebecca Fawcett and Michael Iveson
were married by Revd Bruce Harrison
on 28th August

Tuesday 7th September 2.00pm **BRANCH MEETING** begins with short Act of Worship in church followed by fellowship and refreshments.

'SHARE A PRAYER' Do you have a favourite 'go-to' prayer? Bring a copy with you (perhaps you have more than one!)

Wednesday 29th September 9.30am **CORPORATE COMMUNION**

An opportunity to gather for the mid-week Holy Communion, to wear our badges, see our Banner proudly on display – do let Anne know if you would like to read a lesson, or lead the prayers, help with the refreshments after the service or **WELCOME** people before the service

HELLO,

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 7th; perhaps with the 'Share a Prayer' we may be able to put together a small booklet of our favourites?? If any committee members are available to help set up for the meeting please will you let me know. Thanks.

We will be pleased to collect in any 'Count Your Blessing' Jars at the meeting and also to take orders for **2022 DIARIES**. I am waiting to hear back from Jennifer Finel about the possibility of having the **'STALL'** at St. Peter's soon. Fingers crossed.

If you are reading this section of the magazine for the first time and would like to find out a bit more about Mothers Union (and who is a member) why not pop along to church and join us on the first Tuesday of the month? We generally finish around 3.30pm unless we have an invited Speaker. We would love to see you.

Anne Hagen

LADIES' WEDNESDAY GROUP

We are looking forward to welcoming back all our members on

WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER AT 7.00PM

However, up until the end of the year we will not meet on the third Wednesday of the month - this will be considered for next year. We will be entering and leaving by the side door at the left of the main entrance. We shall also be starting at 7.00pm instead of 7.30pm.

An exceptional Quiz by Joan and Supper courtesy of Barbara along with all the 'catching up chat' awaits us!!
Dorothy Falconer

WHIST DRIVE

We start again on

FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER AT 2.00PM

A friendly group, quite happy to help anyone who can't play, Two of our regulars couldn't play but love it now. £1 a week and a cup of tea! Fridays at 2.00pm in the Zetland Room downstairs.

Joyce Hogg



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The result of the August draw was:



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No. 76

Mary Gibson

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ARCHITECTURAL QUIZ

Contributed by Marjorie Crosby

For which type of building are the following places in Britain especially famous?

1. Balmoral
2. Osborne, Isle of Wight
3. Blackpool
4. York
5. Framlingham, Sussex
6. Greenwich
7. Avebury, Wiltshire
8. Fountains, near Ripon, North Yorkshire
9. Alnwick, Northumberland
10. Furness, Nr. Barrow, Cumbria
11. Blenheim, Oxfordshire
12. Haworth, Yorkshire
13. Alloway, Ayrshire
14. Ayot St Lawrence, Hertfordshire
15. Buckfast, Devon
16. Harlech, North Wales
17. Grasmere in The lake District
18. St Michael's, Cornwall
19. Drax, Yorkshire
20. Sizewell, Suffolk
21. Banbury, Oxfordshire
22. Kenilworth, Wawickshire
23. Woolwich Reach
24. Barton and Hessele



Answers on page 15

Pram Service



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Thursday 9th September

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1. Castle
2. House
3. Tower
4. Minster
5. Castle
6. Maritime Museum
7. Stone Circle
8. Abbey
9. Castle
10. Abbey
11. Palace
12. Parsonage
13. Robbie Burns' birthplace
14. Medieval church
15. Abbey
16. Castle
17. Cottage
18. Monastery
19. Power Station
20. Nuclear Power Station
21. Cross
22. Castle
23. Flood Barrier
24. Bridge





Flying Bishop

The new Bishop wanted a bird's eye view of his new diocese, so he had an idea. He rang his local airfield to charter a flight, and was told that a twin-engine plane would be waiting for him. Arriving at the airfield, the bishop spotted a plane warming up outside a hangar. He jumped in, slammed the door shut, and shouted, "Let's go!" At once the pilot taxied out, swung the plane into the wind and took off. Once in the air, the bishop spent several minutes enjoying the views, and looking for local landmarks. Finally, he instructed the pilot, "Fly down the valley now and make low passes so I can take pictures of some of the best of the old parish churches." "Why?" asked the pilot. "Because I'm the new bishop," he replied happily, adjusting his camera, "and I want some good aerial views of my diocese." The pilot was silent for a moment. Finally he stammered, "So, what you're telling me, is, you're NOT my flight instructor?"

How Different Churches Cope With Adversity

When a Methodist minister falls down the stairs, he picks himself up and says, "That was an experience, how do I learn from it?"

When a Catholic priest falls down the stairs, he picks himself up and says, "I must have done something really bad to deserve that."

When a Presbyterian minister falls down the stairs, he picks himself up and says, "That was inevitable, I'm glad it's over."

When a Baptist minister falls down the stairs, he picks himself up and says, "Which one of my deacons pushed me?"

When a vicar falls down the stairs, he picks himself up and says, "Will I need a faculty to get the staircase repaired?"

Gym?

Before setting off on a business trip to Birmingham, I called the hotel where I'd be staying to see if they had a gym. The hotel receptionist's sigh had a tinge of exasperation in it when she answered. "We have over 100 guests at this facility," she said. "Does this 'Jim' have a last name?"

Taken from The Parish Pump



**Christmas fair
opened by Mayoress**

The Mayoress of Redcar, Mrs. G. F. Andrew, opened the St. Peter's Parish Church annual Christmas fair held in the Pier Ballroom, Redcar, yesterday.

The Deputy Mayor of Redcar, Coun. Haydn Corp, who was accompanied by the Deputy Mayoress, Mrs. Corp, presided. Also present were the Vicar of Redcar, the Rev. H. Hammersley, and a vote of thanks was expressed by Mr. R. S. Horne, deputy churchwarden.

Chris Bowers writes:

My Grandparents on my mothers side were Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of Redcar back during the fifties. Originally from Cardiff, they came to Redcar after World War II. It is something I have always thought about chasing up. Well, going through a box of old papers and photographs I came across these two items.

The picture shows, left to right: Jean Corp (my Mum), Mrs Watkins, (my grandmothers mum), Violet Corp, (my grandmother) and Haydn Corp, (my grandfather). The photograph was taken to celebrate grandad's election to deputy mayor. He was also a Methodist Lay Preacher. The newspaper clipping is from the Evening Gazette, St. Peter's Christmas Church Fair.

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF REDCAR CEMETERY



The Friends have started back with fundraising events. We are at the table top sales in St Hilda's Church. The next sale will be on Saturday, 18th September, 10.00am-2.00pm. We will be selling jewellery and bric a brac, hope to see you there. We would like to thank Churchwardens Sue Nicholson and Rob Nightingale for their warm welcome to this new church building.

We held a very successful market stall on Redcar High Street selling books, jigsaws and music. All the Friends team came out to support us, including our very own musician Jonty who played and sang music from the 60s and gave us a boost. We would like to thank Neil for the use of his van, for Peter from the Teesmouth and Ken from the Coastwatch for giving us a helping hand. It was a lovely social event meeting people we hadn't seen for such a long time.

We will soon have a calendar for sale for 2022 which will cost £4.00. It features old postcards of Redcar. We have had a lot of help from Grace and Millie from the Palace Hub. Thanks very much to them for their expertise and patience. There are some very interesting messages from the original writers of the post cards revealing a very different Redcar, a different era and a different time.

Gardening continues throughout the cemetery; tidying, planting, weeding and sweeping. We have had some lovely sunflowers that the Friends had nurtured at home and planted in the Children's Garden.

Here are two 'big boys,' - Kelvin, who is 6ft and one of our gardeners with a moonshine sunflower topping 6ft!

And then there are some smaller sunflowers, grown from the Seeds of Hope by Julie, seen at the Children's arch.



We are getting some very special help from a group of young people who want to make a difference. We hope they will soon be with us to help us make an improvement in the cemetery.

We would also appreciate donations of knitting wool to make poppies for November and items to sell; if you can help please contact

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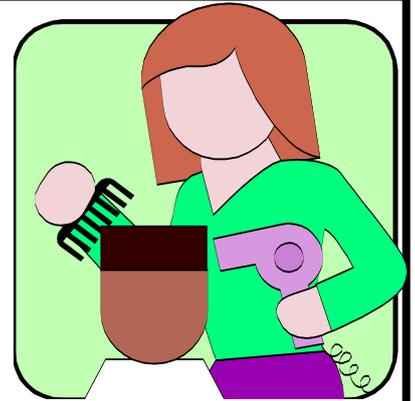
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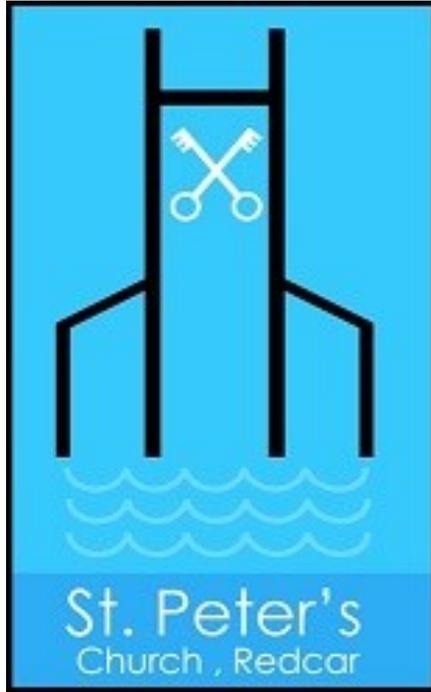
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