



*'I am praying to you because
I know you will answer, O God.
Bend down and listen as I pray'
Psalm 17.6*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

for those who are ill at home or in hospital
or in need of prayer, especially
Pat & Robert Bancroft, Geoff Bean,
the Duff family, Georgia Edwards, Olive
Oxby, Suzanne Stanley, Rita Wafer
and Linda & Eric Williams;

also the family & friends of all those
who have recently died especially
Barbara Cotgreave, Norman Symes,
Doreen Lyon and Doreen Seddon.

The prayer list on the back of the news sheet is updated usually on a monthly basis. If you want someone's name to be included on it speak to Sue Crooks. (You need to check that the person does not mind.)

COULD YOU BE
THE NEXT PCC SECRETARY?

This is a key role at St Peter's excellently fulfilled at present by Gill Dottie.

Gill would love to explore different roles at St Peter's and so pass on the PCC secretary role to someone else who has the appropriate skills and who would like to be part of the PCC team.

The role involves an evening meeting on two Tuesdays in the month, as well as preparing and distributing the agenda and writing up and circulating the minutes of each meeting, and preparing papers for the APCM once a year. Support would be available.

If you want to know more, please speak to Gill, Brian, Terry or Kip.



This Christian Aid Week, 13-19 May, a team from St Peter's will be delivering, and collecting the red Christian Aid Week

envelopes across Woolton. We will be part of the UK's biggest annual act of Christian witness in our neighbourhood.

Please pray for the collectors and for the work of Christian Aid as we stand together for dignity, equality and justice for the world's poorest people.

On Sunday 20th May there will envelopes in church and you will have the opportunity to give to the appeal.

News Sheet

St Peter's Church,
Woolton

Sunday
29th
April

'Growing in love
for God,
each other
and the world'

WELCOME!

particularly if you are visiting the church for the first time today. Each Sunday we aim to offer a very warm welcome. If you are new to St Peter's please make yourself known to one of our Welcome Team at the back of church. There is a crèche in the Centenary Rooms which starts up when the older children leave for their groups. Once you have settled your child in crèche, please come back into church, and someone will come and find you if you are needed.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

THY KINGDOM COME

A prayer initiative of Archbishop Welby.
Thurs 10th May - Sun 20th May
St Peter's & St James' will launch this year's 10 day journey of prayer with a worship event on Thursday 10th May 8.00 -9.00 pm at St Peter's. All are welcome!
Other key dates for your diary:
Thursday 10th May - Friday 18th May (weekdays only): Prayer stations will be available in the Hub 9.15 am -12.30 pm
Sat 12 May Prayer walk round Woolton. Meet at St Peter's at 10am.
Sat 19 May: Morning of prayer in the Hub: come and pray with others anytime from 8am -12 noon.
Sun 20 May: Pentecost worship at Harmony Café at St James at 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start.
Check out the web page www.thykingdomcome.global for more information about Thy Kingdom Come.

MAY NEWS SHEET

Next week's sheet will cover all of May so please pass anything for inclusion to Sue Crooks as early in the week as possible.

There will be a Women's Fellowship meeting on Tuesday 1st May at 2.30 pm in the SP Centre. After our brief AGM, tea and cakes will be served. All are welcome to attend.

HUB SING-ALONG

Our next sing-along is on Wednesday 2nd May at 10.30am. Come & join us for singing, a cuppa and cake, a quiz and more singing; Everyone welcome!

BANK HOLIDAY WALK

Monday 7th May

We'll be walking along part of Offa's Dyke, taking in (if it's not raining) amazing views across to Anglesey, the N Wales coastline the Clwydian range & beyond! The walk is about 5 miles long. Meet at National Trust Graig Fawr car park at 12.30 pm for a picnic before a 1 pm start on the walk. More details on the sheet at the back of church or contact Ruth Fletcher 428 2013 or 07708 177460.

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

Wednesday 9th May 7.30 pm At Mossley Hill church (St Matthews & St James)

This service is for all sides people and wardens to attend. Please speak to Brian or Terry if you need or could offer someone a lift/or want more information.

Children's Society House Boxes are due for their regular six monthly opening during April/May. More information from Sue Whitaker 283 9199

OPEN CHURCH Summer 2018

Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you have any free time from May onwards to welcome visitors to St. Peter's as part of a team sharing a rota. If you would like to know more speak with Jeff Robinson.

PURE COTTON CLEANING RAGS

A huge "thank-you" to those who have kindly donated old towels, sheets etc. for cleaning engines on the Ffestiniog Railway. I shall be visiting the railway at the end of May, so if you have any more pure cotton items you are discarding, please contact me on 425 4383, or at church, before then. Thank you.
John Heywood.

QUIZ MORNING?

We're thinking of starting a quiz morning once a month on a Wednesday in the Hub. If you're interested and you'd like to know more, please speak to Norma Townley or Helen Dennett.

SERVICES AT ST PETER'S

Every Thursday at 10.45 am

Holy Communion

Sunday 29th April

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning worship

Sunday 6th May

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am All age family worship

2.00 pm Wedding of James Hayden & Helen Paisley

Tuesday 8th

1 pm Funeral of Doreen Lyon

Sunday 13th

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion

Saturday 19th

1 pm Wedding of Ian Hillard & Nicola Mallon

Sunday 20th

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning worship

Sunday 27th

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Baptism service

1.30 pm Wedding of Anthony Allen & Kim Wright

THE HUB

The Hub is open 9 am to 1 pm each weekday and is a great place to connect with St Peter's through the week.

You're always welcome to drop in for a cuppa!

Our usual activities include:

Mondays: 10.00 am Crafts

Thursdays: 9.00 am Drop in for a cuppa after taking the children to school; help with computers; 11.45 am lunch club or cuppa and cake after communion

Fridays: 10.00 am Table Tennis; 11.00 am Hubbub -conversations about life and faith.

Sing-along (normally the first Wednesday of the month at 10.30 am),

and a monthly Police Surgery (Fridays).

If you have a few hours a week (or fortnight) to spare, why not volunteer in our friendly Hub team?

The Hub phone no is 0151 428 6810.

NEW CHURCH WARDEN

Following the annual meeting we have a new warden, Terry van Eker, who was appointed at the APCM.

He takes over from Jeff Robinson, who stands down after four years as warden. We are very grateful for Jeff's faithful service. Please pray for Terry as he settles into the role and for Brian and him as they start working together.