



*'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:

those who are ill at home or in hospital or in need of our prayers especially Derek Allen, Robert Bancroft, David Corbluth, the Duff family, Georgia Edwards, Marion Green, Raymond Jones, Baz McKeown, Audrey Neile, Gordon Pearce, Doreen Seddon, Pete Skelhorn, Ava Stokes, Eileen Tedford & Linda & Eric Williams;  
also the family & friends of all who have recently died especially Anne Edington, Christine Lowe, George Richards, Kathleen Clarke & Susan Kempster.

'IN A SHED WITHOUT A BED'

Kip has illustrated a little book written by Sally Binymin which tells the Christmas story. All proceeds go to Project 5000 for feeding those who struggle at Christmas. Suggested donation £3.50. Available from the back of church.

A SIMPLE WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ENCONTRO COM DEUS

If you do internet shopping why not consider using Easyfundraising which is a website that will enable automatic donations to go to ECD when you make purchases from over 3000 shops and sites. You won't be charged any extra for your shopping but every shop and site where you shop and who is registered will make a donation to the charity when you buy from them. There are cards and posters at the back of church with details of how to sign up and use the site.  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

**THANK YOU:** to everyone who supported the sale of outdoor wear organised by 294th Liverpool Guides after our Harvest service two weeks ago. The total raised was £321.12.

The Mission Committee have made a donation to the charity 'Send a Cow' on behalf of our young people's groups. Each group is now learning about the charity and learning about giving. Please pray for this! Donations to Send a Cow help to build a confident and thriving rural Africa  
Find out more at: [www.sendacow.org](http://www.sendacow.org)

ECD UK NEWSLETTER

Encontro Com Deus are setting up a quarterly email newsletter to keep people in the UK updated on how things are going in Brazil, as well as updates and fundraising news from here in the UK. If you supported St Peter's trip last February or maybe you are just interested to hear more, please feel free to put your email address on the sign up sheet at the back of church or contact Katy Ashworth at  
[info.encontrocomdeusuk@gmail.com](mailto:info.encontrocomdeusuk@gmail.com)

# News Sheet

22nd  
October  
2017

St Peter's Church,  
Woolton

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

WELCOME—to all visitors here and especially to those who are being baptised today and their families & friends. The Centenary Rooms are available for parents with very young children (u3s) during the service if you need some 'time out' but feel free to come back into church at any time.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES AT ST PETER'S

*Holy Communion each Thursday 10.45 am*  
Tuesday 24th  
10.00 am Funeral of George Richards  
Sunday 29th  
8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Morning worship  
Sunday 5th November  
8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Holy Communion  
Sunday 12th November  
8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Service of Remembrance  
6.30 pm Memorial service

Bishop Martin CE School has a vacancy for a Foundation governor. We welcome nominations from interested parties from St. Peters church family, and after reviewing our skills audit, we are especially interested in applications from people with a Finance, Legal or Education background. Can you please submit notices of interest to the school office marked for the attention of the Chair of Governors.

There will be no news sheet on Sunday 5th November as Sue is on holiday. For next week's sheet please make sure she has anything to be included by Wednesday 25th October.

### TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC - TOMORROW,

Monday 23rd October, 10 am - 1 pm

In aid of SANDS and Encontro Com Deus Tomorrow, 6th Liverpool Guides are hosting a Teddy Bear's Picnic at the Church Hall to raise money for SANDS and Encontro Com Deus. SANDS work to support anyone in the UK who has been affected by the death of a baby & contribute to research to help prevent stillbirths & neonatal death. ECD work to keep families together in Brazil, by providing support to vulnerable mothers and their children, particularly in difficult situations such as domestic violence.

There will be tea and cake, as well as plenty of crafts and activities, and even stories for the little ones. We would love it if you could come along!

### ELAINE'S AUSTRIAN ADVENTURE' EVENING

Elaine Siddall is back in Liverpool and invites you to come and share some of her story so far and how things are looking forward! She'd would also love to have a question & answer part of the evening, so do feel free to think of some! There will be Austrian style refreshments to enjoy too.

Tuesday 24th October at 7.30pm  
in the Simon Peter Centre. Everyone welcome.

### AUTUMN WALK

Saturday 29th October

Join others for a good walk!

All the details are on the sheet at the back of church or speak to Ruth (428 2013)

### LIGHT PARTY

Tuesday 31st October 17:30-19:00

For children in Year 1 - 6

Please book your children in via Eventbrite:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/light-party-2017-tickets-38691265617>

More details also on the church Facebook page.

If anyone is interested in helping could they contact Gill on 538-0902

We're sorry but there won't be a party for younger children this year.

### CAN YOU HELP WITH CHRISTMAS BAPTISM PACKS?

Ruth is looking for people to sew crowns to go out in the Christmas packs we give to baptism families. She has a template and prototype to show anyone who can help. For more information speak to her (428 2013).

### PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

If you require Kip to sign your forms, please make an appointment for one of the times below. He will be available on the following dates:

Wednesday 15th November 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm

Saturday 18th November 9.30 am to 1.00 pm  
in the Hub (Simon Peter Centre)

You need to make an appointment and to complete as much of the detail on your forms as possible before coming.

To book an appointment phone the Rectory (0151 428 1853). If no-one answers, leave your name and contact number and someone will get back to you.

### GIVING IN GRACE RESULTS - THANK YOU!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who responded to the Giving in Grace appeal. Here are the results... Increase in annual giving (including gift aid) £22,139 (Target £31,500).

Annual giving covers our day to day running costs and maintenance.

One off gifts (including gift aid) \*£32,156

\*These gifts include a small number of large donations for painting the Church Hall (now completed), updating the Jethro Database, boiler replacement and potentially a further £5,000 for a Youth worker. The PCC are now considering how best to use the other gifts to pursue the four pillars of the Mission. Further updates to follow. Thank you again for such a wonderful response.

Should anyone wish to join our Parish Giving Scheme to support St. Peter's ongoing running costs and mission, sign up forms are available at the back of church or speak to the Church Wardens for more information.

### NOTICE YOUR NEIGHBOUR?

The St Peters Church family tends to sit in the same place when we come for worship. We're likely to get to know the people who sit near us.

This gives us a great opportunity to be even more effective in our pastoral care. We're launching the 'Notice Your Neighbour' initiative; it works like this. Before the service starts, just take a moment to look round and see if anyone you're used to seeing is missing. If you don't know why they are not there (like on holiday or visiting away) just jot their name down on a piece of paper and give it to one of the clergy or Paul Holt. It may be that there is a real pastoral need that may be going unnoticed, and we can take steps to find out. Notice it, Write it, Sorted!

### IN THE ARENA

Equipping men for the challenges of life  
Wednesday 8th November 7.00 - 10.00 pm  
Bridge Chapel L19 4XR Tickets £6 each  
There are many arenas of life and in each one men will face uncertainties or difficulties that can test our integrity, resilience and character. But God has called us to live our lives with perseverance, to run the race set before us and to run to win. 'In the Arena' is a men's event where we will share with you helpful strategies to strengthen and empower you. Join Philip Jinadu and Gerrit Bantjes as they explore practical drills that will help you through everyday life. Brochures available at the back of church. This event is run by Care for the Family.

### THE HUB

Is open 9.00 am to 1.00 pm each weekday.

It's a great place to connect with St Peter's through the week, and you're always welcome to drop in for a cuppa! Our activities include: Crafts (Mondays), Help with computers (Thursdays), Table Tennis (Fridays), Hubbub, conversations about life and faith (Fridays), Sing-along (normally the first Wednesday of the month), 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? Hub phone no is 0151 428 6810.