

# News Sheet

15th  
March  
2020

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

those who are ill at home or in hospital especially Pat Bancroft, Ben Constance, Pam Cottrell, Ellis & Kathryn Da Costa Greaves, Stephen Lennox, Audrey Neile, Olive Oxby, Evelyn Penny and Suzanne Stanley; also the family & friends of all who have recently died especially Barney Whitelam and Roy Mooney.



St Peter's Church,  
Woolton

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

## TWO PRAYERS FOR USING DURING THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us  
from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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God of healing and hope,  
in Jesus you meet us in our places  
of pain and fear.  
Look with mercy on those who have  
contracted the new virus,  
on any who are vulnerable,  
and on all who feel in danger.  
Through this time of global concern,  
by your Holy Spirit bring out the best not the  
worst in us.  
Make us more aware of our interdependence  
on each other, and of the strength that comes  
from being one body in you.  
Through Christ our wounded healer. Amen.  
*[Revd Sam Wells; St Martins in the Field]*

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE FOR CHURCHES

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have this week issued revised guidance in relation to churches and Coronavirus Covid-19.

They advise that in light of the continued increase of Covid-19 cases in the UK, it is now necessary to suspend the administration of the chalice as well as physical contact during the sharing of the peace, blessing or laying on of hands. Following their guidelines until further notice at St Peter's we will:

- offer Communion in one kind only to all communicants i.e. the consecrated bread/wafer with the priest alone taking the wine;
- suspend handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace;
- suspend direct physical contact as part of a blessing or laying on of hands.

Thank you for your support in doing what we can to minimise the impact of this virus, particularly with regard to those older members of our community who are more vulnerable.

We will continue to take and act on updated advice as it becomes available so please look out for any further updates in due course. You can find full details of the Church of England guidelines at

[www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus](http://www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus)

## WELCOME TO ST PETER'S!

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 creche in the Centenary Rooms for under 3s once the older children leave church for their groups.

## SERVICES TODAY

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Morning worship  
(3.00 pm Marie Curie service CANCELLED)

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Eternal God, give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## SERVICES AT ST PETER'S

\*Each Thursday at 10.45 am Holy Communion  
Friday 20th

11.15 am Funeral of Roy Mooney  
Sunday 22nd - Mothering Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am All age worship  
Sunday 29th

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Morning worship

## WORSHIP THROUGH PLAY

takes place Sunday 29th March at 4 pm in church. Young families welcome for a time of worshipping through fun, food and friendship.

Come along and see!

More info from Ruth Fletcher 428 2013

## MIN-Y-DON WEEKEND

A group of 36 young people along with 7 adults from St Peter's are away on an action-packed energetic few days in mid-Wales this weekend. Pray for them all to have a great time, and for each person to grow in their knowledge of and their relationship with God and for friendships to deepen. Next Sunday we will hear something of what they got up to while they were away.

## CALLING ALL MEN

Can you spare an hour or so next Saturday 21st March at 9.30 am? Help is needed to bunch daffodils for distributing at our main service on Mothering Sunday the following day. The more helpers there are the quicker the job is done so please come along to church and give a hand.



### CHURCH CLIMATE ACTIVISTS NEEDED!

Could you help St Peter's to care for creation? We are using the EcoChurch scheme to help us to identify how, as a church, we can better care for God's earth. We are meeting on Tues 24 March at 7pm in the S P Centre and will be focusing on how we can encourage lifestyle changes in our church community. Speak to Kip to find out more, or just come along.

### VOICE YOUTH CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

*celebrating 10 years!*

Present MAGNIFY- a concert for everyone on Saturday 28th March 7.30 pm at St Peter's  
Tickets £8/£5 on the door

### COMMUNITY 20/20

Sun 29th March 6.30 - 8.30pm Centenary Rms  
Identity: Issues of Gender & Sexuality  
Worship followed by a presentation, then, over a meal & a drink, a chance to discuss the topic in small groups. We'll close with a further short period of worship. Our hope is that we will get a chance to explore together, in a little more depth, some of the more difficult, thorny or contentious issues in our faith. All welcome!  
*The meal will include a vegetarian option, there is no charge but please sign up if you're coming.*

### CALLING MEN OF ST PETER'S

Do you enjoy a whisky or want to give it a try? Why not come to our whisky tasting evening on 18th April at 7.30 in the Simon Peter Centre.

Tickets are £15 per person,  
SPACES ARE LIMITED.

Speak to Tim Farmer or call him 07507569846.

### LADIES' FASHION SHOW

Saturday 2nd May at 7.30 pm

in St Peter's Church Hall. Doors open at 7pm.  
Tickets £10 for adults; £7.50 for under 18's with a glass of Prosecco/soft drink on arrival.

The clothes will all be high street brands and after the fashion show clothes are available to buy at about 50% of the RRP.

This is a fund raising evening organised by Fiona Constantine, who is doing a skydive in aid of Zoe's Place. Tickets can be obtained from Fiona by phoning/messaging her on 07934 457824 or emailing her on [fiona.constantine@gmail.com](mailto:fiona.constantine@gmail.com).

### PARISH OUTING TO SHREWSBURY

Saturday 16th May

Join us on our next outing - to Shrewsbury, We leave St. Peter's Church by coach at 9.00 am and should be back in Woolton by 7.30 pm.

Cost: adult £15; child £10. More information at the back of church. To book, please contact John Heywood in church or on 0151 425 4383

### CHURCH BOOKSTALL

Take a look at the church bookstall. There is a good selection of Mother's Day & Easter cards etc -10% of purchases goes to church funds.

The Children's Society house boxes are due in for their regular six monthly opening during April. More info or to start a box. Sue Whitaker 283 9199

### THE HUB

The Hub is open from 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday and is a great place to connect with St Peter's midweek.

You're always welcome for a cuppa!

Our activities are weekly unless otherwise stated and include:

#### Monday

10 am Craft club, 10.15 am Games club  
11.30 am Tea & Tales

#### Tuesday

10.30 - 11.45 am 6-week half-termly Lyfe courses

#### Wednesday

10.30 am Singalong 1st Wed of the month\* & quiz 3rd of the month\*  
11 am Knit & Natter

#### Thursday

9-10 am Bishop Martin parents' coffee & chat  
alternate weeks: 11.45 am cake & coffee and lunch club (£3pp)

#### Friday

9.30 am Table Tennis  
10 am monthly police surgery  
11 am Hubbub - life & faith.

If you have a few hours a week to spare, why not volunteer in our friendly hub team?

Speak to Jenny Radford, Hub Coordinator, in the Hub 0151 428 6810

[hubcoordinator@stpeters-woolton.org.uk](mailto:hubcoordinator@stpeters-woolton.org.uk)

### PARISH WEEKEND AWAY

At Cefn Lea, Newtown October 16th - 18th  
This is for all ages—young and old! It will be a great opportunity to deepen existing friendships, get to make some new friends, have loads of fun, and worship and learn more about God together.

Leaflets with more details are available at the back of church. To help with planning please register your interest as soon as possible!

You can find out more by speaking to Sue Crooks or Ruth Fletcher.

### BEFRIENDING SERVICE - VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Woolton Community Life have recently had an influx of local residents who are lonely and would like a visitor for an hour or so each week. The visit

can take place at any time to suit so is very flexible. All that is required is to chat and maybe have a cuppa. Could you help? More information on our website [wooltoncommunitylife.org.uk](http://wooltoncommunitylife.org.uk)

or call 07490 572344 or

email [info@wooltoncommunitylife.org.uk](mailto:info@wooltoncommunitylife.org.uk)

### YOUTH CONFIRMATION

If you are interested in your child attending some sessions with a view to exploring confirmation then please contact Lorraine on 07745052423 or by email to [youthworker@stpeters-woolton.org.uk](mailto:youthworker@stpeters-woolton.org.uk)

### A REMINDER ABOUT PARKING

As most people are aware, parking can be a problem on and around Church Road.

Please can we remind people to park considerately so that residents can access their driveways.

