

ST PETER'S

Woolton



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ST PETER'S DAY

On **Sunday 27th June** we will be keeping St Peter's Day, remembering the witness of St Peter, and praying for the life of our church and community. This year is special.

First, it has been a long Covid winter: we have known grief, missed loved ones, lost jobs, been furloughed, missed school; worried about money or health, and for all of us "normal" has looked very different. This year there is hope, a new spring. At St Peter's, as in our communities, we are grateful that we can now be together and start doing things together.

Second, this is Kip's last St Peter's Day with us as our Rector and we want to give thanks for his time and warmth and ministry among us.

Third, this year we invite your generosity in a special **Gift Day**. Our church, like others, has lost a lot of income through Covid. The situation is serious. But we are confident in the generosity of our church and in God's plans for our future.

Our St Peter's Day theme, then, is **Gratitude, Generosity and Growth**. On Sunday 27th June, our beautiful church is open from 8am - 1pm and then from 6pm - 8pm: for worship and prayer, for remembering and stillness. Please join us in giving thanks and giving generously to sustain and grow the life of St Peter's, Woolton.



GRATITUDE

St Peter's Church has served Woolton for over 130 years. People have worshipped, celebrated new life with weddings and baptisms and found comfort in grief within these walls. They still do. We give thanks for this special place and for God's faithfulness.

More than a beautiful building, the heartbeat of St Peter's is the people. Led for nearly 20 years by Kip, by our PCC and a host of lay leaders, St Peter's is a place of worship, prayer, and living faith. Men, women, young people, and children learn about Jesus and share the good news of his love. We give thanks for the faith we share at St Peter's.

At St Peter's we are committed to our local community through The Hub. This will reopen, serving all generations, congregation members, and the wider community. We support and encourage every member of St Peter's to follow Jesus in their everyday lives. We also look beyond our parish, supporting other churches and Christian mission in Liverpool and overseas. We give thanks for the opportunity to serve.



GENEROSITY

St Peter's Day this year is a special **Gift Day**, a day for generosity. Our beautiful church costs nearly £900 a week just to be open and safe. The ministry of Kip and Julia and our contribution to the mission of the Deanery costs £2,100 a week. We also invest nearly £1,300 a week in our community through the work of the Hub and our staff, and through our mission giving. The life and ministry of St Peter's therefore costs about £4,300 each week.



To help meet this weekly cost we have some income streams, but the lion share comes from people's generous giving and we are truly grateful. However, the reality is that we now face a serious weekly shortfall of £600,, largely because of Covid.

We need to increase the number of regular committed givers in order to sustain what we are doing.

So, this **Gift Day**, as you can, please give generously. Please think, pray, and make a special gift, or consider increasing your current giving, in gratitude to God for St. Peter's, and as an act of generous discipleship.

GROWTH

At St Peter's we are committed to moving forward and growing. There's a new season ahead, new challenges, new opportunities. Services in church have resumed and we will restart our community activities. We plan also to employ two new members of staff to work amongst our children, families, and young people. We will look for grants, but we also need your help.

An £600 weekly increase is a lot, but with the commitment of nearly 200 church members the table below shows how we can do this. Each of us brings our piece of the jigsaw and together we make the picture complete.

This many people	Increasing weekly giving by	means this much extra per week
30	£1	£30
45	£2	£90
40	£3	£120
30	£4	£120
30	£5	£150
7	£7	£49
4	£10	£40
		£599

MAKING A GIFT

We know that every person and everyone's financial circumstances are different. With prayer and thought you will know what you can give and what is the best way for you to give. For more on each option visit our website: www.stpeters-woolton.org.uk/give-financially

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

Over 130 people give each month to St Peter's, through the PGS. It's confidential, safe, and secure. Joining online, by telephone or by post is easy. Existing PGS members can also increase and manage regular giving online or by phone or post.

Make a one-off gift online

You can make a secure gift online via the secure link on our church website.

Make a gift in church on St Peter's Day

Our church is open from 8am - 1pm and then from 6pm - 8pm. Make your gift using our secure digital card reader (contactless or Chip and Pin) or by our Gift Day envelopes for cheque or cash.

Leaving a legacy gift to St Peter's

When we have cared for those we love a legacy to St Peter's can make a world of difference. Simple, helpful legacy packs are available in church on St Peter's Day.