

**NEWS SHEET for
10th April 2022**
St Peter's Church, Woolton
**Growing in Love for God,
each other and the World**



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***Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18***

A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

A very warm welcome to today's services, particularly if you are visiting the church for the first time. If you are new to St Peter's please make yourself known to our Welcome Team at the back of church. Sadly we cannot offer tea and coffee after our service at the moment but hope we will be able to shortly after Easter.

Collects for Palm Sunday and Good Friday:

True and humble King, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Ukraine from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York:

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

SERVICES FOR APRIL

Holy Communion every Thursday @ 11am

The Easter Worship Through Play will take place at 4 pm on Sunday April 24th in Church. Join us for fun and food as we explore the Easter story together through craft and a story on the move!

10th April	17th April	24th April
<p>Palm Sunday 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship</p> <p>Psalm 118:19-24 Luke 19:28-40 All-age Parade</p>	<p>Easter Day 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Holy Communion</p> <p>Acts 10:34-43 Luke 24:1-12 All-age service</p>	<p>The 2nd Sunday of Easter Baptism 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship</p> <p>Acts 5:27-32 John 20:19-31</p>

For your prayers:

Sick: Gill McColl, Molly Kinsella, Archie Mckerrel, Ann Large, Andy Cheetham, Beryl Baldwin, Roger and Sue Whitaker, Carla Sherif, Gladys Shears, Eric Winstanley, Andrew Bedward, Gillian Saignes, Samantha Gibbons, Don Evans.

Pray for the families and friends of: Joan Baxter

Holy Week: In addition to our usual Sunday and Thursday services, we will also be holding the following services during Holy Week:

Mundy Thursday: Holy Communion - 7:30pm.

Good Friday: "Hot Cross Bun" service - 9am. (This is a service for families and will be held in our Church Hall). A service of Readings and Hymns – 10:30am. (This will be a quiet reflective service). An ecumenical service around the cross – 12 noon. (This will be held on Woolton Street). Our church building will additionally be open for private prayer and reflection during Holy Week: 3-5pm Monday; 5-7pm Tuesday; 7-9pm Wednesday.

Confirmation Service 2022:

Confirmations for the churches of South Liverpool Deanery will take place on Monday 20th June at 7.30pm in Liverpool Cathedral. The Rev. Julia Pratt would love to hear from any young people (Year 9 or above) or adults from St. Peter's who are considering Confirmation this year, that wonderful step of declaring publicly our Christian faith. There will be a requirement to attend Confirmation preparation evenings, which will help candidates to reflect further upon what we believe and upon their own Christian discipleship.

Parish outing to Royal Air Force Museum, Cosford Saturday 21st May 2022 -

We are pleased to invite you on a Parish outing following a 2 year gap. The museum has a comprehensive collection of aircraft of all shapes, sizes and ages, mainly military but some civil types. Most of the collection is undercover. There is a restaurant, a good place to sit down and have a chat now and again as well as eat and drink. Our coach leaves **St Peters Church at 9am** and we expect to arrive at the museum at 11.30am. We will leave Cosford at 4pm and should be back in Woolton by 6.30pm. Cost : Adults £20 Children £8 - To book please contact **John Heywood** in church, or on **0151 425 4383** - **Details are also on leaflets at the back of church**

St Peter's Electoral Roll: We will be taking applications up until the 10th April: printed sheets and digital versions will be available throughout that period. You only need to apply if you are not on the Electoral Roll already.

Cleaning Rags for Ffestiniog Railway - The Railway is now gearing up for the new season, so if you are discarding any pure cotton items such as towels, sheets or clothing they would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to John Heywood in church, or call John on 0151 425 4383 and he will collect them from you.

Christian Aid Week, 15 to 21 May 2022 – make a difference to climate injustice! There will be a Christian Aid stall at the **Farmers' Market on Saturday 14th May**. If you can volunteer for an hour that day (between 9am and 2pm), please contact Sarah Beresford on s.g.roberts44@gmail.com or 07941447029. This year's Christian Aid Quiz is **Friday 20th May at 7.30pm in the church hall**. Tickets on the door (£5 for adults, £3 concessions, £2 for children) but we'll be asking you to let us know in advance if you can come – look out for more details soon! Come on your own or with others – there will be an opportunity to join a team on the night! Great raffle prizes! Want to get fit and make a difference? Then **sign up for the 300,000 steps challenge!** You can sign up here <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week/challenge-yourself>; please let Sarah Beresford know that you've signed up so that monies raised will go towards St Peter's totals.

Join us on our Bank holiday walk and walk off all those Easter eggs! Choose to walk 5 miles, 4 miles or 9 miles! Meet at 10.30 for an 11 am start at Hadlow Station, Hadlow Road, Willaston. CH64 2 UG (Grid ref 330 773) The walk is about 5 miles through fields, along a short stretch of road and back along the Wirral way. We will hope to be back at the station for our packed lunch by 1.30pm. Our afternoon walk will start at about 2 pm, from the station. We will explore different fields to come back on another stretch of the Wirral Way, This is about 4 miles. Please let Ruth know if you are going to join the afternoon walk so she can let you know if the morning the walk is running late!! Ruth can be contacted on 07708 177460

Is lack of transport causing you to miss out on attending church or our other social activities?

If so, we'd love to hear from you and from any of your friends or family who are struggling too.

Please phone us on 428 6810 or message us at parishadmin@stpeters-woolton.org.uk

Pathfinders is Back! We're delighted to announce that Pathfinders will be re-launching on Sunday 8th May. Each week, we'll be exploring a topical issue from a Christian perspective - with plenty of time for games, crafts and food! If you are in Years 6, 7 or 8 then we'd love you to join us, although Year 6 may choose to remain in Jam Club until September. Pathfinders will be led by a completely new team of leaders: Christine & Neil Dixon, Katy & Matthew Dixon, Andrew Dixon & Becca Rauer and Heather & Gill Welsby. If you are interested, please email christine.dixon@gmx.co.uk and we can send you more information. We can't wait to meet you!