

**NEWS SHEET for
13th February 2022**

St Peter's Church, Woolton
**Growing in Love for God,
each other and the World**



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

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 in the near future. The Crèche will be open in the Centenary Rooms which are at the back of the church. Please feel free to come back into church at any time

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.

<u>Sun 13th</u>	<u>Sun 20th</u>	<u>Sun 27th</u>
The 3rd Sunday before Lent 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship 1 Cor. 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26 Children's groups are available today	The 2nd Sunday before Lent (8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship [Baptism Service] Rev. 4 Luke 8:22-25	The Sunday next before Lent 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship (All age service) 2 Cor. 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH AHEAD
Holy Communion every Thursday @ 11am

For your prayers:

Please pray for all who are sick and for the families of the bereaved

St. Peter's Prayer Meeting:

Our next Prayer Meeting will be taking place via Zoom on Saturday 19th February from 9:00am - 10:00am. All are welcome to join us. The Zoom link is below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86829173687?pwd=N3RVZ0xUZ3ViRzlaYW03ZEYyQklXUT09>

Meeting ID: 868 2917 3687

Passcode: 192183

On Sundays during Lent we will be reflecting on the theme "Walking the way of Discipleship". As Ash Wednesday approaches, we are encouraging everyone to choose a book that they can read during the season of Lent which will deepen our understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ. This Sunday, Dot Baker reviews "Mere Discipleship" by Alistair McGrath. Please contact Julia, the Readers or the Wardens if you need any further information about the book and how to obtain a copy."

"Walking the way of Discipleship"

A book for Lent ~ number 1

Mere Discipleship by Alistair McGrath.

This short book (160 pages) reminds us of our calling to discipleship. Helps us to discover (or re-discover) the depth and riches of our faith so that we can be refreshed and transformed. God calls and equips His servants and witnesses to be salt and light in all areas of life and this book challenges us to grow in wisdom and knowledge. *"Being a Christian is not a passive belief in a set of rules to be learned and repeated, but a new set of spectacles through which we see and discern deeper logic to impact Church, Society and the world."*

The increase in "New Atheism" is a wake-up call to churches, to which Christians should never fail to challenge. We should have the confidence to argue for our faith, informed action is encouraged and essential now. Mere Discipleship is here to help us on our journey.

MINNOWS

Minnows will be held on the following dates

Monday 14th and Thursday 17th February

HALF TERM

Monday 24th February and Thursday 3rd March

Future dates will be published in the coming weeks.

MONTHLY QUIZ MORNING

Wednesday 16th February @ 10.30am in the Hub @ St Peter's Church

Cost £1 each including a cuppa and a cake. Everyone is welcome.

Fun and varied battle of brains.

No-one knows everything but everyone knows something!

Bring a friend or come as part of a team, come alone and join a team when you arrive.

Youth residential 8-10 April 2022 to Min y Don adventure centre

Any young people from year 5 upwards are invited to join us for our youth trip. If you love Ariel extreme, high ropes, rock climbing and more then this is the trip for you. Cost of trip is £110 for travel, food and all activities. Contact Lorraine on 07813686391 for more info.

Min-y-don is a Christian outdoor pursuits activity centre which offers outdoor activities and games, with a thought for the day in the evening. The cost of the weekend including all activities, accommodation, food, and travel is £ 110 per person. Parents/guardians will need to complete a consent form for the Min-y-don Centre *and* The St Peters Consent form. Please speak to Lorraine Fletcher for more details or email our parish administrator, Derek, and he'll put you in touch with her. Similarly, if cost is an issue, then please contact Lorraine.

BELL RINGERS

On Friday 18th February, Liverpool University Society of Change Ringers will be ringing a full peal on St. Peter's 10 bells as part of their AGM and annual dinner weekend. To quote our Tower Captain, Nick Willasey, "there are about 1900 towers world-wide that have 8 change ringing bells (as St Peter's had from 1888 to 2019), and just under 300 that have ten change ringing bells", so this is what makes our church so special to bell ringers.