

**NEWS SHEET for
13th March 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 in the near future.

COLLECT

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in His Way may we come to share in his glory; 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 MARCH

Holy Communion every Thursday @ 11am

WORSHIP THROUGH PLAY – Worship event for families held in church on the last Sunday of the month. The next event will be held on **Sunday 20th March** at 4pm

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| The 2nd Sunday of Lent 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Rom. 5:1-11 Matt. 20:20-28 Children's Groups are active today | The 3rd Sunday of Lent 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Acts 2:37-47 Luke 24:44-53 Children's Groups are active today | The 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship – All age service Acts 10:34-48 John 4:28-30, 39-42 |

For your prayers: Please pray for those who are 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.
Please pray for the families and friends of: Margaret Mitchell, John Hewitt.

St. Peter's Prayer Meeting: Our next Prayer Meeting will be taking place in the Centenary Rooms on Saturday 19th March from 9:00am -10:00am. This week we will be trialling to see whether it works to have people join us via Zoom if they are unable to join us in person. The Zoom link is below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86829173687?pwd=N3RVZ0xUZ3ViRzlaYW03ZEYyQkIXUT09>

Meeting ID: 868 2917 3687 Passcode: 192183

THE BIBLE COURSE – see how all the books of the Bible form one big story and learn how to apply the Bible to everyday life.

When :7-9pm in Simon Peter Centre. Wednesdays: March 16/23 & 30th, April 6th, May 4/11/18 & 25th. Notice with further details is on the notice board in the Hub. To sign up and for further details up ask Angela in the Hub.

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.

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

For more information on Min Y Don please contact Lorraine on 07813686391 or email our parish administrator, Derek, and he'll put you in touch with her.

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

Visiting St Peter's today is Simon Smith The Director of Voice. Simon has written an introduction as to the insight of the work that is carried out.

Back in 2010, I was a secondary school music teacher. I loved my job but I became frustrated at the secular nature of the music and my inability to speak about Jesus with my students. So, I quit and, with God's help, set about trying to do something about it! I started a few small youth groups, bringing together young musicians and simply giving them the chance to use their talents for God and share their faith with others through their music. A couple of years later, the Gedges got wind of what I was doing and asked how their children could get involved. After a few months of travelling to Warrington every fortnight, they invited me to give Voice a go here at St. Peter's and there has been a group here ever since. Today, the Voice team runs 15 junior and youth music groups in eight locations. Alongside these, we run residential, song-writing projects, a mentoring programme and outreach into schools. I still love coming over to the Simon Peter Centre every fortnight, rebuilding our youth group after the impact of the pandemic and, since September, starting our first regular junior group here in Woolton. We have some absolutely wonderful children and young people involved and are so excited to see them grow in their relationships with God and in their musical gifts in the future. Thank you so much to everyone at St. Peter's who are or who have been involved in Voice over the years, for your faithfulness in prayer and your generous support. To find out more about our work or get involved in Voice here in Woolton you can visit www.voicemusic.org.uk or contact simon@voicemusic.org.uk. **Simon Smith – Director of Voice**

MONTHLY QUIZ MORNING

Wednesday 16th March @ 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.

Support for Ukraine St Peter's church and Bishop Martin school are supporting people fleeing violence in Ukraine. Our donations will support the Christian Aid Disasters Emergency Committee appeal to help those who have fled their homes to escape conflict in Ukraine. So far, we have raised £1,660 – a huge thank you to all those who have contributed! If you would still like to donate, there will be an opportunity to give cash or use your bank card in church on Sunday 13th and Sunday 20th March, or you can donate online on the [St Peter's Ukraine Appeal web page](#).

St Peter's Electoral Roll Please be aware that the Notice of Revision of the Church Electoral Roll has been posted on our noticeboard today. We will be taking applications between 27th March and 10th April: printed sheets and digital versions will be available throughout that period.