

**NEWS SHEET for
15th May 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. We are pleased to be able to offer teas and coffees in the centenary rooms from today. Weather permitting and for those who prefer, we will also be serving teas and coffees outside the centenary rooms.

Collect:

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. 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 MAY

Holy Communion every Thursday @ 11am

Thursday 26th May - Ascension Day Holy Communion Service 7.30pm - Acts 1:1-11 & Luke 24:44-end

<u>15th May</u>	<u>22nd May</u>	<u>29th May</u>
<p>The 5th Sunday of Easter 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship</p> <p>Christian Aid Week Children's Groups are active today</p>	<p>The 6th Sunday of Easter 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Acts 16:9-15 John 14:23-29 Children's Groups are active today</p>	<p>The 7th Sunday of Easter Baptism 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Acts 16:16-34 John 17:20-end All age Service</p>

For your prayers:

Those who are sick: Gill McColl, Molly Kinsella, Archie Mckerrel, Ann Large, Andy Cheetham, Roger Whitaker, Carla Sherif, Gladys Shears, Eric Winstanley, Andrew Bedward, Gillian Saignes, Samantha Gibbons, Don Evans.

Please pray for the families and friends of: Joan Baxter, Beryl Baldwin, Charlotte and Zac, Marjorie Foulkes.

HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations: Over the weekend of the Jubilee celebrations, our church will be open to members of the public on Friday 3rd June and Saturday 4th June. To enable us to open church safely, we need at least 3 people to be present. Our church will be open on the Friday (10am - 11:45am and 2:15pm - 4pm) and on the Saturday (10am - 4pm). If you can offer an hour or two on either day, please speak to Tom Canty. Tom is also putting together a display of photographs for church, depicting life through the decades of the Queen's reign, so if you have any photographs from 1952, especially of Coronation Day, or of street parties at previous Jubilee celebrations, then Tom would be most grateful if you could loan these to him. Our church hall will additionally be open both days, with Beatles merchandise on sale.

Please do join us on the Sunday of the Jubilee weekend when we will be celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit - Pentecost, as well as thanking God for the Queen and her life of service, lived in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

St. Peter's Church bellringers: We are privileged to have a set of wonderful church bells at St. Peter's, and a dedicated team of bellringers, who faithfully ring each Sunday and on other occasions as well. However, we are always looking for new members of the team. So, if you are aged 11 or older, and you are interested in bellringing at St. Peter's, please speak to one of our churchwardens or to Rev. Julia Pratt, and we will put you in touch with our Tower Captain.

Riding Lights Theatre Company: As part of their national tour, Riding Lights Theatre Company are performing *My Place* at St. Anne's Church Aigburth on Tuesday 17th May at 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at ridinglights.org/my-place or by telephoning 01904 613000 (£10 per adult/ £8 children). *My Place* is both entertaining and thought-provoking and follows the stories of four children in care: an individual child, a pair of siblings and an unaccompanied child refugee. The play has been produced in partnership with the charity *Home for Good*. It is suitable for teenagers and adults but is not recommended for younger children.

Christian Aid Week, 15 to 21 May 2022 – make a difference to climate injustice! There are lots of ways to get involved in this year's Christian Aid week! You can donate to the St Peter's Christian Aid appeal [online](#). There will be card readers available at the 10.30 services on 15th and 22nd May and at the 8am service on 15th May.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Quiz Night on **Friday 20th May at 7.30pm in the church hall!** You can buy them [online](#) or call the Hub to let us know you're coming and pay on the door (**£5 for adults, £3 concessions, £2 for children**). Come on your own or with others – there will be an opportunity to join a team on the night! Great raffle prizes!

Please encourage (and sponsor if you can by clicking on the links here or on the church website!) [Francine Blundell](#) (with Aiden), [Mike Thwaite](#) (on his bike!), [Jennie McCormick](#), and the [Pathfinders](#) for the 300,000 steps challenge. Finally, do join us in praying for justice in our world; together we can make a difference!

Also, **St James Woolton** is hosting a Star for a Night event on **Saturday 21st May, 7pm to 9pm** for Christian Aid. **Call 07963 961951 for tickets.**

Pathfinders is Back! We're delighted to announce that Pathfinders will be re-launching today, Sunday 8th May. 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. For more information, please email christine.dixon@gmx.co.uk

Voice concert:

Children and young people from *Voice*, one of the charities which St. Peter's supports, will be performing in St. Peter's Church today Sunday 15th May at 5pm. There is no set admission price, but there is a guide donation request of £5. Some parishioners will remember that members of *Voice* sang for us at a church service in March and that they were a wonderful addition to our worship.

LUNCH CLUB Rhoda would love to hear from you if you are interested in helping with lunch club which is held on a Thursday every fortnight. If you are interested and would like to join a friendly team in helping Rhoda then please contact Jen at the Hub on 428 6810 or by e mailing hubcoordinator@stpeters-woolton.org.uk, and arrange to visit

Sue Whittaker will be collecting the Children's Society house boxes during May for their regular 6 monthly opening. Sue can be contacted on 0151 283 8199.

MONTHLY QUIZ MORNING - Wednesday 18th May @ 10.30am in the Hub @ St Peter's Church
Cost £1 each including a cuppa and a cake. 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. Everyone is welcome.