

**NEWS SHEET for
17th 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.

Collect for Easter Day:

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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!

17th April	24th April
Easter Day 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Holy Communion Acts 10:34-43 Luke 24:1-12 All-age service	The 2nd Sunday of Easter Baptism 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Acts 5:27-32 John 20:19-31

Prayers at St. James Church Woolton: St. James Church will be open for prayers for peace on Thursday 21st April from 2-3pm. All are welcome.

For your prayers:

Sick: Gill McColl, Molly Kinsella, Archie Mckerrel, Ann Large, Andy Cheetham, 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, Beryl Baldwin, Charlotte and Zac.

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.

MONTHLY QUIZ MORNING - Wednesday 20th April @ 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.

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.

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.

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**

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. Christian Aid Quiz is on **Friday 20th May at 7.30pm in the church hall**. Tickets on the door (£5 for adults, £3 concessions, £2 for children) please let us know in advance. More details to follow. Keep fit and make a difference. **Sign up for the 300,000 steps challenge! 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 Easter Monday 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 1.30p.m 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

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!

BRAZIL – ECD 2023 – FANCY MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN BRAZIL Brazil trip is getting planned. you are between 17-79 and would like to take part please contact Sue Craig on 07740195955 or susanraig14@virginmedia.com More explanatory leaflets are at the back of church.

THE HUB is closed from week commencing 18th to 22nd April and will re-open on 25th April as normal.