

**NEWS SHEET for  
20th 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**

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

<u>Sun 20<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></u>
The 2nd Sunday before Lent	The Sunday next before Lent
(8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Baptism Service	8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship All age service
Rev. 4 Luke 8:22-25	2 Cor. 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36

**Today's 10:30am service is a Baptism Service. Please pray for Sienna and Michael, their parents and godparents on this special day, as they are welcomed into the family of Christ.**

**For your prayers:**

Please pray for all 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.

Please pray for the families and friends of - Gedd Addy, Doreen Wilson, Barbara Peers.

**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.** 7-9pm in Simon Peter Centre. Wednesdays: March 16/23 & 30<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup>, May 4/11/18 & 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

*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, Julia Pratt reviews “Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life” by Rowan Williams. Please contact Julia, the Readers or the Wardens if you need any further information about the book and how to obtain a copy.”*

In just 86 pages, the former Archbishop of Canterbury provides a clear and biblically based study of what discipleship is. He makes it clear that discipleship is not just about what we believe but about who we are every day. It is about us being changed because of our relationship with Jesus. Rowan Williams beautifully describes the qualities of a disciple: He describes **faith** as a “dependable relationship”, i.e. we can always depend upon God’s faithfulness. He describes **forgiveness** as that “counter-cultural form of service” to others. He explores the call to **holiness** and leads us to see it as something that produces joy. His final chapter considers **Life in the Spirit**, and it ends with this thought: “What keeps us going as disciples? Self-awareness and stillness, growth and joy”. Rowan Williams takes us back to the basics of discipleship, and each chapter ends with a couple of questions to inspire our further thinking.

### **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.

**Directions course** - This is a course which is run by the diocese. This year’s course will be based at St Bartholomew, Roby on Thursdays from 3<sup>rd</sup> March for 15 weeks. The cost of the course is £20 per person. It is not a course just for people exploring Ordination; it focuses on helping Christians reflect on who God is calling them to be, where he wants them to be. For some people it is the beginning of a journey to all sorts of ministry in the workplace, local community, and churches. Please speak to Rev. Julia Pratt if you are interested (curate@stpeters-woolton.org.uk).

**The Bishop of Warrington, Bishop Bev Mason** will be preaching at and leading our service of Holy Communion at 10:30am on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please do join us at that service if you are able.

**Ash Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup> March)** – Please do join us in church for a service of Holy Communion at 7:30pm.

### **Coping with Loss**

This is a five week course that looks at loss and bereavement and seeks to help understand the many reactions and feelings associated with bereavement and how to cope and live with that loss and be a support to others. It is run by Canon Joyce Marsden. Sessions are scheduled to run for an hour and a half although sometimes it will just be an hour.

**Where** - the Simon Peter Centre

**When** - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10 – 11:30 for five consecutive weeks.

If you would like to be on this course please give your name and telephone number to Joyce or at the hub.