

**NEWS SHEET for
24th 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 expect to do this from the 8th May.

Collect:

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise 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 APRIL

Holy Communion every Thursday @ 11am

Today's service is the 2nd Sunday of Easter : 8am Holy communion - 10.30am Morning Worship/Baptism Service. Acts 5:27-32 John 20:19-31

A special welcome today at our 10:30 service to Oscar, Poppy, Elliott, Amelia, and Efa, as they are baptised into the family of Christ's Church.

SERVICES FOR MAY

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

<u>1st May</u>	<u>8th May</u>	<u>15th May</u>	<u>22nd May</u>	<u>29th May</u>
The 3 rd Sunday of Easter 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Holy communion Acts 9:1-20 John 21:1-19 All age Service	The 4 th Sunday of Easter 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Acts 9:36-end John 10:22-30 Children's Groups are active today	The 5 th Sunday of Easter 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Christian Aid Week Children's Groups are active today	The 6 th Sunday of Easter 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Acts 16:9-15 John 14:23-29 Children's Groups are active today	The 7 th Sunday of Easter Baptism 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Acts 16:16-34 John 17:20-end All age Service

An invitation to every member of our church family.

Please join us for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 7.30 – 9 pm on Thursday, 28th April in the Church Hall.

We are beginning with cheese and wine and then we will elect our church wardens and new PCC members, approve our accounts, hear from our Quinquennial architect and then share news about our family and its future. This is a really important meeting open to everyone on our electoral roll and we hope you can be there as we continue our shared journey giving thanks for all God has done and looking forward to all that he will do.

St. Peter's Church Prayer Meeting : Our next Prayer Meeting will take place on Saturday 30th April at 9am in the Simon Peter Centre. This meeting is open to anyone, even if you have never joined us before. If you are unable to join us in person, you can join via Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 868 2917 3687 Passcode: 192183

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!

We're still looking for 1 or 2 more volunteers for the Christian Aid stall at the **Farmers' Market on Saturday 14th May**. If you can spare an hour that day (between 9am and 2pm), please contact Sarah Beresford on s.g.roberts44@gmail.com or 07941447029.

- This year's Christian Aid Quiz is **Friday 20th May at 7.30pm in the church hall**. Tickets are £5 for adults, £3 concessions and £2 for children. You can buy tickets online [here](#) (the link is also on the church website), or you can call the Hub on 0151 428 6810 to let us know you're coming (it's really helpful for us to know numbers!) and pay at the door on the night. Bring your own drinks and nibbles and come on your own or with others - we'll make teams on the night! Great raffle prizes available to spend in local eateries!
- We're delighted to announce that [Francine Blundell](#) (with Aiden), [Mike Thwaite](#) (on his bike!), and the [Pathfinders](#) have all signed up for the 300,000 steps challenge! Please encourage them and if you're able to sponsor them, that would be great. Their JustGiving pages are also linked to the church website.
- Finally, Christian Aid week is not just about giving; we are encouraged to act and pray as well. There are ideas of how to do this on the church website.

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.

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. For more information, please email christine.dixon@gmx.co.uk