

**NEWS SHEET for  
27th 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 not be open today.

**PRAYER FOR TODAY**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**SERVICES FOR THE MONTH AHEAD**

**Holy Communion every Thursday @ 11am**

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

6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar
<b>The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Rom. 12:1-8 <b>Luke 8:1-3</b>	8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Rom. 5:1-11 <b>Matt. 20:20-28</b>	8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship <b>Acts 2:37-47</b> Luke 24:44-53	8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship <b>Acts 10:34-48</b> John 4:28-30, 39-42
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**Today's 10:30am service is an all age service**

**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.

**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. 7-8.30pm 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.

**St. Peter's Prayer Meeting:**

Our next Prayer Meeting will be taking place via Zoom on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 9:00am -10:00am. All are welcome to join us. The Zoom link is below:

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

**Meeting ID: 868 2917 3687 Passcode: 192183**

**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](mailto:curate@stpeters-woolton.org.uk)).

*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, Alistair Fletcher reviews "Embracing Justice" by Isabelle Hamley. Please contact Alistair, Julia, Dot or Terry if you need further information about the book and how to obtain a copy or about the accompanying Big Church Read video series.*

"Embracing Justice" by Isabelle Hamley is the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book for 2022 and very different to any Lent Book I have read before! It examines what justice means to God and therefore should mean to us by taking us on a journey through scripture from creation to resurrection as we travel the road from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. It tackles big themes in depth and, at times, is not an easy read. But it rewards perseverance as it skilfully weaves biblical texts and personal testimonies in a way that provides important insights on contemporary issues that all of us need to address. Importantly it's also available as "a Big Church Read" which means you can sign up, for free, to a six part video series led by Isabelle Hamley as you travel through Lent. **Just Google "Embracing Justice – The Big Church Read"**, watch the introductory video and sign up for the series that follows. I have!

### 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.

**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 7th 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.

**HUB SING-A-LONG** - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March @ 10.30am in The Hub Cost : £1 including a cuppa and cake. Come along and join in to sing-a-long to familiar songs from the 50's & 60's from the Beatles and other artists and songs from later years. It is singing for pleasure. You don't need the voice of an angel. All are welcome.

**FANCY MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN BRAZIL** Brazil trip is getting planned. Are you 17-79 and looking for an adventure of a lifetime? More notices coming in the next few weeks but if you would like to know more please contact Sue Craig: 07740195955 or [susanraig14@virginmedia.com](mailto:susanraig14@virginmedia.com) or Katherine Andrews (Taylor) on 07792701646 or [kmtaylor3888@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kmtaylor3888@yahoo.co.uk)

Following the peal of bells rung on 15.1.22, Bell Tower Captain, Nick Willasey, sent a sound recording plus a short account to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers who act as the intermediary between individual churches and the BBC Radio 4 programme, 'Bells on Sunday'. St Peter's will feature in the programme to be broadcast on 0543 **Sunday 6th March 2022!**. Alternatively it will be available on the link below, [BBC Radio 4 - Bells on Sunday, The parish church of St Peter, Woolton in Liverpool.](#)