

**NEWS SHEET for
27th March 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 in the near future.

Today's service – Sunday 27th March is the 4th Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday.
8am Holy Communion : 10.30am Morning Worship, All age service,
Acts 10:34-48 - John 4:28-30, 39-42

Collect for Mothering Sunday:

God of compassion, whose Son, Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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

3rd April	10th April	17th April	24th April
The 5th Sunday of Lent 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Holy Communion 1 Pet. 1:13-22 Mark 7:14-23 Children's Groups are active today	Palm Sunday 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Psalm 118:19-24 Luke 19:28-40 All-age Parade	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

For your prayers:

Please pray for those 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, Gillian Saignes, Samantha Gibbons, Don Evans.

Please pray for the families and friends of: Margaret Mitchell, John Hewitt.

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.

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

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.

St. Peter's Prayer Meeting:

Our next Prayer Meeting will be held in the Centenary Rooms on Saturday 2nd April at 9am. We will also be trialling having people join us via Zoom for those unable to join us in person:

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 868 2917 3687

Passcode: 192183

Youth residential 8-10 April 2022 to Min y Don adventure centre

For more information on Min Y Don please contact Lorraine on 07813686391 or email our parish administrator, Derek, and he'll put you in touch with her.

Is lack of transport causing you to miss out on attending church or our other social activities? If so, we'd love to hear from you and from any of your friends or family who are struggling too.

Please phone us on 428 6810 or message us at parishadmin@stpeters-woolton.org.uk

Support for Ukraine St Peter's church and Bishop Martin school are supporting people fleeing violence in Ukraine. Our donations will support the Christian Aid Disasters Emergency Committee appeal to help those who have fled their homes to escape conflict in Ukraine. So far, we have raised £1,660 – a huge thank you to all those who have contributed! If you would still like to donate, there will be an opportunity to give cash or use your bank card in church on Sunday 13th and Sunday 20th March, or you can donate online on the [St Peter's Ukraine Appeal web page](#).

St Peter's Electoral Roll Please be aware that the Notice of Revision of the Church Electoral Roll were posted on our noticeboard last Sunday 20th March. We will be taking applications between 27th March and 10th April: printed sheets and digital versions will be available throughout that period.

Cleaning Rags for Ffestiniog Railway - The Railway is now gearing up for the new season, so if you are discarding any **pure cotton** items such as towels, sheets or clothing they would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to John Heywood in church, or call John on 0151 425 4383 and he will collect them from you.

St. Peter's Church Bells:

There will be another opportunity to hear the magnificent ten bells of St. Peter's Church this Sunday from 1pm – 4pm. Our own bell-ringing team is always looking for new members, so please speak to one of the churchwardens or to The Rev. Julia Pratt if you would be interested in learning more.

HUB VOLUNTEERS

The Hub are looking for more volunteers to help on reception on Wednesdays and Fridays and/or to cover for the Hub Coordinator while on her day off or on leave. If you're interested in helping with either of these things we'd be really grateful and Jen would love to hear from you via emailing hubcoordinator@stpeters-woolton.org.uk, calling 428 6810 Monday- Thursday or dropping into the Hub. Role descriptions are available and training will be provided. Many thanks.

BRAZIL – ECD 2023 – Please see separate notices at the back of church in relation to forthcoming trip to Brazil.