



NEWS SHEET for 29th October 2023
St Peter's Church, Woolton

Growing in love for God, each other and the World

**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. We are pleased to be able to offer teas and coffees in the centenary rooms after the service.

Collect : O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 forever. **Amen.**

Services for today Sunday 29th October – Bible Sunday

8am Holy Communion : 10.30am BAPTISM -Morning Worship - All Age

2 Timothy 3:14-17 : John 17:6-11

Worship Throup Play 4pm

Holy Communion Thursday 2nd November

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Holy Communion every Thursday @ 11am

<u>5th November</u>	<u>12th November</u>	<u>19th November</u>	<u>26th November</u>
8am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion 1 Corinthians 12:4-13 John 3:1-10	Remembrance Sunday 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship All Age Psalm 20 John 15:9-17	8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Proverbs 3:1-12 John 14:1-17	8am Holy Communion BAPTISM – All Age Acts 8:26-40 Matthew 13:45-46



For your prayers: Those who are sick: Molly Kinsella, Archie Mckerrel, Ann Large, Andy Cheetham, Gillian Saignes, Samantha Gibbons, Ray Grist, Sam Murphy, Catherine and Paul, Baby Charlotte Berge, Harry Benson, Karen Davenport, Baby Finley Page, Joyce Moorman, Ron Travis, Carole Haggis, Jean Thwaite, Mila Facenfield, Cedric Jones, Patricia Wiggins. Sandra Nairen.

Please pray for the family and friends of : Stephanie Ford

Prayers for the Holy Land : We join with the Archbishop of Canterbury in praying for the people of Israel, Gaza and the West Bank.

"God of Compassion and Justice, We cry out to you for all who suffer in the Holy Land today. For your precious children, Israelis and Palestinians, Traumatized in fear for their lives; Lord, have mercy." [Read the Archbishop of Canterbury's statement on Israel and Gaza here](#)

A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving:



Our annual service to give thanks for the lives of family members and friends no longer with us, will take place at **3pm Sunday 5th November**. During the service, their names will be read out and candles will be lit in their memory. A sheet is located at the back of church for you to tell us their names, alternatively please email us at parishadmin@stpeters-woolton.org.uk

MIDDLE EAST EMERGENCY RESPONSE : We are all aware of the Middle East Crisis and hearts have been broken by the unfolding tragedy in the Middle East over recent days. For ways to respond to the crisis, **Christian Aid has resources to help us to respond in prayer and through giving.**

Thousands of people have been killed and over a million displaced after the escalation of violence in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory. In Gaza, a humanitarian crisis is unfolding. Almost 3,800 Palestinians have been killed and 12,500 injured. Over 1 million have been displaced from their homes; supplies of water and food are fast running out. We're urging all parties to abide by international law to protect innocent civilians and agree to an immediate de-escalation of this unprecedented violence. Your donations can make a huge difference to the current conditions of those affected. Please donate what you can today <https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-005943>

You can click on the link below for details of the Emergency Appeal.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/middle-east-crisis-appeal>



MEN'S BREAKFAST – Will be held on **Saturday 11th November** at the Cookhouse Pub (on the roundabout at the corner of Mackets Lane and Halewood Drive). **We will meet at 9.15am.** To give the venue an idea of how many breakfasts to cook, could you please add your name to the sign-up sheet, contact **Tom Canty, Roger Whitaker.**



Thank you : Nicola from South Liverpool Food Bank would like to thank everyone for the donations at Harvest Festival. The sum raised totalled £450 together with several bags of produce



HUB SING-A-LONG - Wednesday 1st November @ 10.30am in The Simon Peter Centre - 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.

Question and answer sessions : Lizzy is planning a series of question and answer sessions in October and November on Monday evenings to help people explore the big questions of faith. This will be an opportunity to come together to think about and discuss some of the big questions we have in our faith as raised by the St Peter's community. Dates, times and places for these sessions are as follows :-

- Monday 6th November – Christian faith and contemporary culture - in the Simon Peter Centre
- Monday 13th November – sex and relationships in the Simon Peter Centre
- Monday 20th November – grace and forgiveness - in the Centenary Rooms

Come along (no need to sign up) with your questions, curiosity and openness to learn from one another as we explore our faith.

If you are able to help by bringing a sweet treat and/or able to help with refreshments, please do let the parish office know.

All sessions will be held from,8pm to 10pm. We would like to know who is interested in attending to get some idea of numbers.

Dessert/treats will be provided and if anyone is willing to help with refreshments please let Lizzy know.



THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - I shall be collecting Children's Society House boxes for their regular 6 monthly opening during the next few weeks. I will collect from Church or come to you to pick them up if needed. Anybody wishing to start a box to collect small change please let me know.

Many thanks to all boxholders. Sue Whitwaker – 0151-283-9199



Winter Warmer Event: World whisky tasting. If you enjoy a whisky or if you've just wanted to try it, here's your chance to try some great whisky from around the world. Guided by Bruce Pennie, we'll go to Scotland, Ireland, Wales, America, Japan and beyond. Join us on **Friday 1st December at 7.30pm in the Centenary Rooms. £20 per ticket. Everyone welcome. Must be over 18 years old. Please speak to Tim Farmer for details – 07507 569846 or see him church. Tickets are limited to 25 people.**

Admissions Policy for Bishop Martin : There are proposed changes to the Admissions Policy and Application form for Bishop Martin School. The Consultation Process will commence from **1st October 2023 and end on 31st January 2024.** If you have any questions, please direct them to Debbie Pierce the Secretary at Bishop Martin School. Please refer to the Church Facebook page or website, or the school website to view the documents or click on the following link <https://www.stpeters-woolton.org.uk/bishop-martin-admissions-consultation/>

WOOL DONATIONS – Our Knit and Natter group at St Peters are in much need of wool to replenish stocks. All the ladies at Knit and Natter create amazing blankets, baby garments and toys which support Alder Hey Hospital, Marie Curie Hospice, Baby Basics and Open Doors to name but a few. If anyone has any wool that they will not use or have some from relatives that don't knit anymore, we will be grateful for any donations. All donations can be dropped off at the Hub for Angela to collect. Many thanks.



Why not Grab a cuppa and a biscuit and take 30mins each day to read your bible. It's food for the heart and soul. Suggested daily bible readings for this week are :-

<u>Mon 30th October</u>	<u>Tue 31st October</u>	<u>Wed 1st November</u>
AM Psalms 1,2 & 3 Ecclesiasticus 39,1-11 John 17.1-5 PM Psalms 4 Exodus 22.21-27, 23.1-17 1 Timothy 6.1-10	AM Psalm 5 Ecclesiasticus 39,13-end John 17.6-19 PM Psalm 9 Exodus 29.38-30.16 1 Timothy 6.11-end	AM Psalm 15 Isaiah 35.1-9 Luke 9.18-27 PM Psalms 148 Isaiah 65.17-end Hebrews 11.32–12.2
<u>Thurs 2nd November</u>	<u>Fri 3rd November</u>	<u>Sat 4th November</u>
AM Psalm 16 Ecclesiastes 3.16-end of 4 John 18,1-11 PM Psalm 18 Leviticus 9 2 Timothy 1.15-2.13	AM Psalm 19 Ecclesiastes 5 John 18.12-27 PM Psalm 22 Leviticus 16.2-24 2 Timothy 2.14-end	AM Psalm 23 Ecclesiastes 6 John 18.28-end PM Psalm 5 Isaiah 40.27-end Revelation 19.6-end

One-off donations (plus any associated gift aid) can now be made via the Parish Giving Scheme. You can do this by clicking on the link [HERE](#) or use this QR Code



Contact :- If you would like a message of your event/group details put on the notice sheet please e mail Angela at parishadmin@stpeters-woolton.org.uk by close of play on Wednesday.
Many thanks Ange

ZERO WASTE – Zero waste will continue every Thursday from 9am in the Simon Peter Centre. Please come along and help yourselves.

Music, faith and
fun for those who
love to sing

JUNIOR CHOIR
YEARS 3-6
6.15-7.30PM

YOUTH CHOIR
YEARS 7-13
7.30PM-9PM

Fortnightly Mondays

On 16th and 20th November

Simon Peter Centre
Woolton L25 5JF

VOICE

Join other children from across
the region to make outstanding
music, inspire faith and be a
voice in this world for God.

To take part please register
by contacting Simon:

E: simon@voicemusic.org.uk
P: 07841 435358



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WINTERING

A Creative Retreat Day with Maggie Hilditch

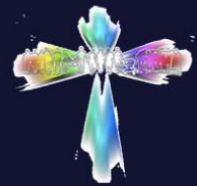


SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER

10am - 4pm

St Peter's Church, Woolton L25 5JF

Art materials & refreshments provided
Book via maggie.hitchman@gmail.com



maggiehilditch.net/retreats

THE BENTLEY OPERATIC SOCIETY

Charity no. 513983

HOORAY for HOLLYWOOD

SONGS FROM
"THE SILVER
SCREEN"

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2023 ★ ALL HALLOWS CHURCH HALL
2.30PM CORNER GREENHILL RD & ALLERTON RD LI9 6JJ

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2023 ★ ST MARY'S CHURCH
7.30PM LEATHERS LANE, HALEWOOD L26 0TX

Tickets £8.50 via

ticketsource.co.uk/bentley-operatic-society

tel/text 07503 334376

email: info@bentleyoperatic.co.uk

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2023 ★ ALLERTON URC CHURCH
7.30PM CORNER BOOKER & MATHER AVE. LI9 7HD

Tickets (for this concert only): phone 07981 044280