

**NEWS SHEET for  
29th May 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. We are pleased to be able to offer teas and coffees in the centenary rooms. Weather permitting and for those who prefer, we will also be serving teas and coffees outside the centenary rooms.

**Collect:**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory 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 TODAY SUNDAY 29th MAY**

**7th Sunday of Easter – Baptism - All age Service**

8am Holy Communion : 10.30am Morning Worship - Acts 16:16-34 John 17:20-end

**Worship Through Play** for families, will be held in the church today at 4pm.

**SERVICES FOR JUNE**

**Holy Communion every Thursday @ 11am**

<u>5<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>19<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<u>26<sup>th</sup> June</u>
<b>Pentecost</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	<b>The 1st Sunday after Trinity</b>	<b>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>
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<b>Queen's Platinum Jubilee</b>	Rom. 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	Gal. 3:23-end Luke 8:26-39	1 Peter 2:19-25 Matt. 16:13-19
Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17	<b>All Age Service</b>	<b>Children's Groups are Active today</b>	<b>St. Peter's Day (29<sup>th</sup> June)</b>
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**For your prayers:**

**Those who are sick:** Gill McColl, Molly Kinsella, Archie Mckerrel, Ann Large, Andy Cheetham, Roger Whitaker, Carla Sherif, Andrew Bedward, Gillian Saignes, Samantha Gibbons, Don Evans, Eric Williams, Ray Grist.

**Please pray for the families and friends of:** Charlotte and Zac, Marjorie Foulkes, Teresa Graham, Gladys Schears, Patricia Dutton.

**Administration of Holy Communion:** Following recent guidance from The House of Bishops, we are now offering those receiving Holy Communion in church the opportunity to receive wine as well as bread. The PCC, in discussion with our Health & Safety representative, has decided that the safest way to do this is by intinction – those administering Holy Communion will dip the bread into the wine before offering it to the person receiving Communion. If a person wishes to receive bread alone then that will be offered.

**Ascension Day and Thy Kingdom Come:** On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May the Church celebrated Ascension Day. Ascension Day marks the beginning of *Thy Kingdom Come*, a prayer initiative which began in 2016. During the 11 days of *Thy Kingdom Come*, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ, pray for 5 friends or family members to come to faith in Jesus, and pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our Christian witness. Please do pick up a copy of the *Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Journal/Novena*, both of which provide reflections written by the Archbishop of Canterbury for each day of *Thy Kingdom Come*. Copies are available in church and in the Simon Peter Centre.

Daily Bible readings, videos and audio reflections can be found on the free app: **Apple:** <https://apple.co/3MC6d1j> **Android:** <https://bit.ly/389mg7O> Daily videos including videos for young people can also be accessed via: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

### **HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations:**

Over the weekend of the Jubilee celebrations, our church will be open to members of the public on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June. To enable us to open church safely, we need at least 3 people to be present. Our church will be open on the Friday (10am - 11:45am and 2:15pm - 4pm) and on the Saturday (10am - 4pm). If you can offer an hour or two on either day, please speak to Tom Canty. Tom is also putting together a display of photographs for church, depicting life through the decades of the Queen's reign, so if you have any photographs from 1952, especially of Coronation Day, or of street parties at previous Jubilee celebrations, then Tom would be most grateful if you could loan these to him. Our church hall will additionally be open both days, with Beatles merchandise on sale. Please do join us on the Sunday of the Jubilee weekend when we will be celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit - Pentecost, as well as thanking God for the Queen and her life of service, lived in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

**Celebrate Pentecost and the Platinum Jubilee with the two Cathedrals service @ Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral– 5<sup>th</sup> June @3pm** Notices about this event will be at the back of church.

**HUB SING-A-LONG - Wednesday 1st June @ 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

**Christian Aid Palestine Talk** - Join William Bell, Christian Aid's head of Middle East region, as he discusses the charity's new report 'Where is Palestine? A story of loss, inequality and failure', which looks at the reality for Palestinians across the Middle East and explores some of the things that could be done to address the situation. The talk is on **Tuesday 21st June at 7pm in the Lady Chapel, Liverpool Cathedral**. Free to attend, donations to Christian Aid welcome. Please RSVP here.

**Sue Whittaker will be collecting the Children's Society house boxes during May for their regular 6 monthly opening. Sue can be contacted on 0151 283 8199.**

**Christian Aid Week** : A huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's Christian Aid week! Your generosity will make a real difference to people most affected by the climate crisis. A special thank you to all the Farmers' Market volunteers and to everyone who came to the quiz; it was great to see so many people there, and we raised a fantastic £450! We'll announce the grand total of Christian Aid donations in July; **in the meantime, there is still time to donate online here by supporting the Bishop Martin Christian Aid campaign, or you can sponsor people doing the 300,000 steps challenge: Francine Blundell and Aiden, Jennie McCormick, Mike Thwaite (on his bike!), and the Pathfinders.**

**The Hub will be closed for the Bank holidays on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June.** If any parents want to pop into the Hub with children for a natter, a cuppa and a play on either Tuesday 31st May or Tuesday 7th June they are really welcome. Email Jen on [hubcoordinator@stpeters-woolton.org.uk](mailto:hubcoordinator@stpeters-woolton.org.uk) if you're planning to pop in.