

**NEWS SHEET for
6th 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. The Crèche will not be open today.

It is wonderful to welcome The Rt Rev. Bev Mason, Bishop of Warrington to our 10:30 service today.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 MARCH

Holy Communion every Thursday @ 11am

6 th Mar	13 th Mar	20 th Mar	27 th Mar
The 1st Sunday of Lent 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Holy Communion Rom. 12:1-8 Luke 8:1-3 Children's Groups are active today	The 2nd Sunday of Lent 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Rom. 5:1-11 Matt. 20:20-28 Children's Groups are active today	The 3rd Sunday of Lent 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship Acts 2:37-47 Luke 24:44-53 Children's Groups are active today	The 4th Sunday of Lent Mothers' Sunday 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship – All age service Acts 10:34-48 John 4:28-30, 39-42

WORSHIP THROUGH PLAY – Worship event for families held in church on the last Sunday of the month. The next event will be held on **Sunday 20th March** at 4pm

For your prayers:

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.

Pray for the families and friends of: Margaret Mitchell.

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.

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.

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 susancraig14@virginmedia.com or Katherine Andrews (Taylor) on 07792701646 or kmtaylor3888@yahoo.co.uk

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.

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