

Newsletter



What's coming up?

Lent Course: Exploring God's Call
Mondays 8-9:30pm and Wednesdays 1:30-3pm in the Simon Peter Centre

Sunday 30th March: 10:30am
Smiley are leading our Mothering Sunday service

Thursday 10th April: 9am
Bishop Martin Easter Service in church. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for this time of worship.

Sunday 13th April: 10:30am
Palm Sunday All Age service with donkey. Uniformed Organisations are invited to parade. Please note for this service the register will be in the centenary rooms. If you have a child in one of the Uniformed Organisation groups you can sign them in without bringing them out of their group.

Thursday 17th April: 7:30pm
Maundy Thursday Holy Communion with hand washing in the centenary rooms.

Friday 18th April: 9am
Good Friday Hot Cross Bun family service in the church hall

Friday 18th April: 10:45am
Good Friday quiet, reflective service in church

Sunday 20th April: 6am
Dawn service with renewal of baptism vows

Sunday 20th April: 10:30am
Easter Day all age celebration with Holy Communion.

Contact Details and School Register

A reminder that if your child is attending a group at St Peter's Church you will need to ensure that you have completed our contact details and registration form so we can best care for your child and keep in touch with you. The link is:

<https://forms.gle/9SBLAebcuWZVGTJ66>

If you have had any issues adding your name to the church register, please contact the parish office (parishadmin@stpeters-woolton.org.uk) and request your names to be added.



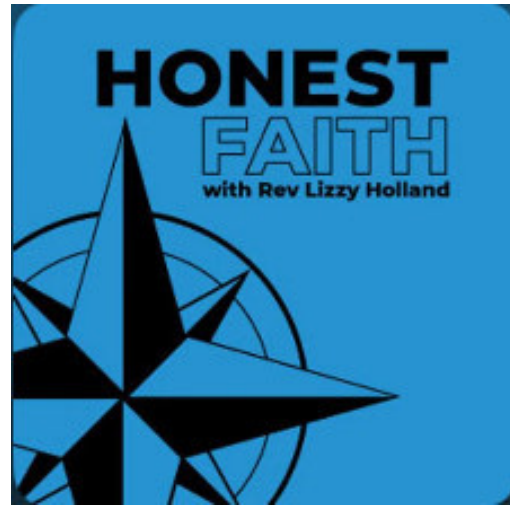
Sunday 10:30am Provision for Children and Young People

During our 10:30am services we often have groups running for children and young people with creche in the centenary rooms, first steps (3-5) in the hub, smiley (years 1-3) in the hall, JAM (years 4-6) in Bishop Martin and Pathfinders (years 7+) in the hub. If you would like to sign your child up to be able to attend a group or would like more information please contact the parish office. Please note that when groups are on we don't have activities or provision for children in church during the quieter part of our service where we hear the Bible and sermon, so if your child prefers to stay in you might want to think about bringing resources to support them such as colouring or quiet toys.

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Honest Faith Podcast

To help you engage and connect with our theme of exploring God's call this Lent we have a church podcast for you to listen to. Just search 'Honest Faith' on apple, spotify and amazon to find it and each week during Lent you will have chance to listen to a half an hour conversation with somebody from our community sharing about how God has spoken to them and used their skills, gifts and passions to make a difference.



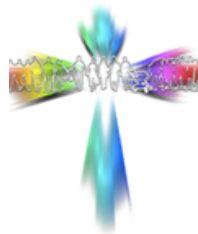
Health and Safety Reminder

St Peter's is a family church where we want all to know they belong, are welcomed and are safe in our buildings and community,

To ensure that we can be a safe community, a few reminders to parents and carers when bringing children to church:

- your children are your responsibility during services so please ensure that you can see them and are helping them to engage with the service
- please be mindful of the candle stand at the back of church and help your child to light a candle if they wish to do so to pray
- if your children are attending groups, please remain in the church building during the session unless agreed otherwise

If you need any support with any of the above please speak to Ruth or one of the children's leaders.



Exploring God's Call Lent Course

On Monday evenings 8-9:30pm and Wednesday afternoons 1:30-3pm in the Simon Peter Centre we are gathering together to think about how God speaks to us and to discover what God might be asking us to do. Each week there is a different theme, such as thinking about our passions, our abilities and our experiences and seeing how they shape us and how God can use them. All are welcome so join as many sessions as you can.

Developing Faith at Home Ideas

We hope our groups and services for families and young people help you all to grow in faith and want to encourage that faith development to happen at home as well. Have you got any ideas to share about how you do this that we could out in our next newsletter? We would love to hear it.

As we approach Easter there are lots of opportunities for you to engage in faith at home:

- Have a look for stories or videos of the Easter story and talk this through with your child
- Go for a nature walk to look at the signs of Spring. Use it as an opportunity to think together about new life and the message of Easter.
- Try this Holy Week rocky road recipe:
<https://www.sunhatsandwelliebooks.com/2014/04/rocky-road-through-holy-week-recipe.html>