



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

those who are ill at home or in hospital or in need of our prayers especially the Duff family, Tony Farmer, Muriel Nichols, Olive Oxby, Suzanne Stanley, Florence Whitaker, Linda & Eric Williams and baby Reuben Taylor; also the family & friends of all who have recently died especially Dorothy Willasey and Hannah Welford.

Please continue to pray for Ian McColl and members of the SOMA team in Uganda until 22nd January.

CHILDREN/YOUTH GROUPS CONSENT & REGISTRATION FORMS UPDATE

All children in any of our children/youth groups will be required to complete an updated consent and registration form. It would really help us with this admin task if you could complete this on collection of your child from their group. Thank you.

FIRST STEPS GROUPS

First Steps now starts at 10.30 am and will not come into the all age section the service. Your child can be dropped off at 10.25 am and will be collected at the end of the service or at 12 noon as previously. The drop off/pick up for First Steps will now be via the fire exit entrance off the car park to the right of the kitchen entrance to the Simon Peter Centre. Any questions please contact Lorraine Fletcher 07745052423.

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNUSED PLAY DOH?

Jam club are in need of play doh for use in some of the sessions coming up this term. If you have any at home you no longer use please drop it into the Hub any weekday between 9 and 1pm. Thank you!

CAN YOU HELP?

Plans have begun for next Alpha Course, this time running on Wednesdays, beginning 6th February and we are hoping to build a team to achieve this ~ can you help? Would you, or anyone you know like to join the next course? Do you have a friend you would like to bring along to Alpha? Would you like to join a team of facilitators in welcoming guests? Would you like to share your Alpha and faith journey with others? Would you be available to help with the vital hospitality team? If answer to any of above is yes, please contact Andy or Dot. Thank you.  
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# News Sheet

20th

January

2019

St Peter's Church,  
Woolton

'Growing in love  
for God, each other  
and the world'

WELCOME

particularly if you are visiting the church for the first time. Each Sunday we aim to offer a very warm welcome. If you are new to St Peter's please make yourself known to one of our Welcome Team at the back of church. A special welcome to Chick and Margaret Yuill — Chick was leading the PCC away day yesterday and is speaking at both services today.

SERVICES TODAY

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Morning worship

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

BOOK SIGNING

Chick's second novel 'The man who broke into St Peter's' was published in the autumn and has received very positive reviews including last week a review in the Church Times, which conclude with the following words: 'Some of it does not make comfortable reading. But it is also a remarkable tale of redemption and forgiveness, which finally comes to a happy conclusion.' You can buy copies at church this Sunday, and Chick will even sign your book at no extra charge!

CHURCH HALL CAR PARK

To ensure the ongoing safety of our children and to enable the use of the car park for outdoor activities (weather permitting) the car park will not be available for use on each Sunday that the groups meet. We appreciate your support on this.

URGENT HELP NEEDED

We have a fantastic team of leaders & helpers for our young people's & children's groups. We're so grateful for all their hard work, commitment and service. However we need more people to enable the groups to run smoothly and efficiently. We're especially looking for more help for Minnows (Monday or Thursday afternoons) & Pathfinders & Cyfa (Sundays). Please pray about this need.  
If you want to know more, speak to Lorraine (07745052423), Kip or Andy.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF MEMBERS OF  
THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

For those members who have accepted the kind invitation to join St. Mary's & St. James' church during Christian Unity week; Lunch will be served at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday 23rd January in St. Mary's Church Hall, followed by a talk from guest speaker Andy Radford.

WORSHIP THROUGH PLAY

Sunday January 27th @ 4 p.m.  
Young families welcome for a time of worshipping through fun, food and friendship!  
More information from Ruth Fletcher  
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ALPHA AT ST PETER'S

The next Alpha course starts on February 6th 7—9.30 pm.  
We start each evening with a meal together. Please contact Dot Baker for more information:  
dmbaker@hotmail.co.uk  
or 0151 428 6810



Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life from a Christian perspective in a relaxed low key and friendly way. Each evening starts with a meal together. Listen, discuss and discover. Ask anything. Alpha is a place where no question is too simple or too hostile. Why not give it a try?

ROOTS and SHOOTS

A new series of Roots and Shoots will be running from Wed 30th Jan to Wed 27th Feb incl. We will be considering the challenge to our faith posed by those atheists for whom some of the more disturbing stories in the Bible, chiefly in the Old Testament, are a barrier to faith. What do we ourselves make of these stories? What, if anything, do they show us of the character of God? And how can we explain our faith, with its roots deep in the Old Testament, to those of our atheist friends for whom its stories, or even its Story – the story of the nation of Israel as the people among whom God particularly revealed himself – are a real barrier to faith? We have two groups meeting on those dates, one from 10.00 to 11.30 am, and the other from 7.45 to 9.00 pm. If you would like to join us please get in touch with Ian McColl on 538 0902 or at [iansmccoll@outlook.com](mailto:iansmccoll@outlook.com).

LADIES' SPRING DINNER—SAVE THE DATE!

This year's dinner will be on Saturday 27th April.  
Ticket forms will be available from Sunday 24th February.

WHAT'S ON AT THE HUB THIS WEEK

Everyone is welcome

Monday

10am: Craft Morning.  
11.30am: Tea and Tales.

Tuesday

9.15am: Fitball - fun, exercise & relaxation.

Wednesday

10.30am: Quiz morning.

Thursday

9.00am & 11.30am: Cuppa & Chat both after school drop off and after 10.45 am Communion.

Friday

10 am: Table tennis—all levels catered for!  
11 am: Hubbub—an informal group open to all where faith-related topics can be chatted about.

SERVICES AT ST PETER'S

*Every Thursday at 10.45 am Holy Communion*

Wednesday 23rd

9.45 am Funeral of Hannah Welford

Sunday 27th

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Worship

*The Archdeacon of Liverpool, Mike McGurk, will be speaking at both services*

Sunday 3rd February

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 10th

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning worship

VISIT TO BRAZIL—FEBRUARY 2019

Not long now!

A team of 13 will be visiting Encontro com Deus (ECD) in Curitiba, Brazil 9th—23rd Feb.

ECD is a Christian charity that we have supported for a number of years, and a group from St Peter's visited the project in February 2017. Some of the team are returning for a second visit.

There is a purpose built community centre (the building of which St Peter's helped to fund), & two care homes for mothers and babies. We are delighted to announce that before this next trip we have been able to raise over £20,000 to fund the installation of a roof covering on the main community centre building/ outdoor roof sports area and work on this has already begun.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the fundraising! Please pray for the team and all the last minute preparations:

John Heywood, Sue Craig, Kip Crooks, Katherine Taylor, Morfa Donnelly, Dave Baker, Molly Kinsella, Anna Mason, Georgia Norris, Lorraine & Lily Fletcher, Ruth & Anna Robinson.