



*'I am praying to you because
I know you will answer, O God.
Bend down and listen as I pray'
Psalm 17.6*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

those who are ill at home or in hospital or in need of prayer, especially the Duff family, Olive Oxby, Suzanne Stanley, Florence Whitaker, Sue Williams and Linda & Eric Williams;
also the family & friends of all those known who have recently died including Patrick Rowell & Paul Rogers.

EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS

Following the success of Experience Easter, we would like to offer the Christmas Experience to all pupils at Bishop Martin and, if we get sufficient help, to pupils of Woolton Primary School. The event will run, in church, Monday 26th to Friday 30th November. It consists of 6 interactive stations set up around Church and children will visit each, in small groups, with a Teacher. Our Team will need to set up stations and provide a team member at each one, to help children learn different aspects of the Christmas Story. Short scripts are given to help explain each station.

Everyone on team at Easter really enjoyed meeting the children and helping their understanding and the school staff were all very grateful and encouraging. Please pray for this event and consider joining our team. You may only be able to offer your time for a morning, afternoon or one day, if not the week. No experience necessary ~ just a heart for our children to know the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you, Dot dmbaker@hotmail.co.uk

SERVICES AT ST PETER'S

Every Thursday at 10.45 am Holy Communion

Sunday 21st

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Baptism service

Sunday 28th

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Family Worship

Sunday 4th November

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 11th

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Service of Remembrance

6.30 pm Memorial service

Sunday 18th

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning worship

Sunday 25th

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Baptism service

News Sheet

St Peter's Church, Woolton

**October
21st**

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

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S!

particularly if you are visiting the church for the first time today. 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 all those being baptised this morning and their families and friends. The Centenary Rooms are available for parents with very young children (u3s) if you need some 'time out' during the service but feel free to come back into church at any time.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HUB OPENING TIMES OVER HALFTERM

The Hub will be fully open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week (9.00 am—1.00 pm) The church office phone (428 6810) has an answerphone and will be checked regularly throughout the week.

WORSHIP THROUGH PLAY

Come and join us for an afternoon of crafts, stories, songs and food on Sunday 28th Oct between 4.00 and 5.30 pm in church.

This is a family activity suitable for children aged 0 to 6 and their parents. We do need to know numbers for catering purposes.

Please could you let Ruth know at fletcher_family@blueyonder.co.uk or 0151 428 2013 by Friday 26th Oct.

WEDNESDAY 31st OCTOBER - TWO EVENTS

World Vision Pumpkin Heroes Party

5.30 —7.00 pm For Reception - Year 5 Superhero fancy dress optional. Event free.

Light Party - An alternative to Halloween.

7.30—9.00 pm Year 6 - Year 10

Both events in the Church Hall. It would help with planning if children were booked in on Eventbrite - more details on the church Facebook page & website.

Does anyone has a firepit that could be borrowed for the light party on Oct 31st so we can melt marshmallows? Speak to Gill McColl if you can help.

ST PETER'S WALKING GROUP

Come and join others for a walk around Chirk enjoying autumn colours on Saturday October 27th. Details on sheet at back of church or contact Ruth Fletcher 428 2013.

THE BENTLEY OPERATIC SOCIETY

presents an Autumn Extravaganza of music from popular musicals in aid of ECD
Sunday 4th November at 2.30 pm
at St Peter's Church, Woolton
Tickets cost £10 and include refreshments
Tickets on sale from
The Hub Monday - Friday 9am-1pm
(opposite St Peter's Church)
from Sue Craig 07740195955
and on the door.

Fundraising for ECD

LIVE BAND & DJ AT HOPE UNI

Saturday 17th Nov 7.30 pm
A fun evening of dancing to a live band
(tickets £5 from Lorraine Fletcher)
The talent evening arranged for Saturday
24th November has been cancelled.

Bishop Paul wishes to invite all parishes to join him at Liverpool Cathedral on Saturday 17th November, 3pm for the Installation and Welcome Service of Rt Revd Beverley Mason as the Bishop of Warrington
There is no need to apply for tickets as there will be plenty of space available

MEN'S CURRY NIGHT

Friday 30th November at 7.45 pm
in the Church Hall. Enjoy a great meal and an after-dinner speaker. Tickets £15 each (bring your own drinks)
More info from Andy Radford.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH IN WOOLTON

There will be a meal hosted on Christmas Day this year in St Mary's Hall 1.00 -4.00pm.
This is a collaborative community event hosted by RYM, St Mary & Bishop Eton SVP, St Peter's, St James & Woolton Community Life. This event is being sponsored by Tesco in Woolton Village. The meal is being provided free for anyone who will be on their own Christmas Day irrespective of religion or income. It is not a charitable event, simply a way of offering fellowship & community on such an important day of the year. If you would like to attend or simply to volunteer help at some point during the day, please contact Anita on 0151 4281108 or 07387576741
Alternatively e mail Anita or Natasha
redemptoristyouth@hotmail.com

PARENTALK "THE PRIMARY YEARS"

A 6 week course in the Hub @ St Peter's that covers essential topics for parents of children in the primary years. The first session is Tuesday 30th October 10.30am - 12 noon.
For further details contact Jen on 428 6810 (hubcordinator@stpeters-woolton.org.uk) to book your FREE place.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

If you require Kip to sign your forms, please make an appointment for one of the times below. He will be available on the following dates:
Wed 7th Nov 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm
Sat 10th Nov 9.30 am to 1.00 pm
in the Hub (Simon Peter Centre)
You need to make an appointment and to complete as much of the detail on your forms as possible before coming.
To book an appointment phone the Rectory (0151 428 1853). If no-one answers, leave your name and contact number and someone will get back to you.

ALPHA HELP PLEASE

Our latest Alpha Course has begun, please pray for the 10 guests we have joining us this time.
If you have any out of date Bible notes, Daily Bread etc, please consider donating to Alpha, so we can encourage and help our guests to understand their Bibles. (pass any you may have to Dot) We urgently need help with hospitality. Thursdays 6.30 to 9.15pm. Please consider helping us for just one week with this vital ministry. Ask Dot for dates
dmbaker@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you

We raised over £850 for ECD at the Harvest lunch on Sunday. Thank you to everyone who supported it!

BRAZIL—FEBRUARY 2019

A team of 14 will be visiting Encontro com Deus (ECD) in Curitiba, Brazil next February. ECD is a Christian charity that we have supported for a number of years, and a group from St Peter's visited in February 2017 and had an amazing time. Some of the team will be 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. Last time before we went we were able to raise £20,000 for disabled access to the homes. This time we would like to raise enough money (approx. the same amount as last time) to fund the installation of a roof covering on the main community centre building/ outdoor roof sports area. A number of fund raising events are being organised so do please support our efforts! The team going includes: John Heywood, Sue Craig, Kip Crooks, Katherine Taylor, Mel Patrick-Ferraiolo, Morfa Donnelly, Dave Baker, Molly Kinsella, Anna Mason, Georgia Norris, Lorraine & Lily Fletcher, Ruth & Anna Robinson.