



*'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 Pat & Robert Bancroft, the Duff family, Georgia Edwards, David Moore, Olive Oxby and Linda & Eric Williams; also the family & friends of all those who have recently died especially Alan Hartley, Ada Ayers and Catherine Mowll.

**RULE OF LIFE**

Called to pray, read and learn.  
Sent to tell, serve and give.

Bishop Paul has introduced a Rule of Life which he is encouraging all those who are disciples of Jesus to consider committing ourselves to. You can find out more on the Diocesan website

[www.liverpool.anglican.org](http://www.liverpool.anglican.org)

We hope we will have more resources soon on our church website, but speak to Kip if you want to know more.

**OUR DIOCESAN PRAYER**

Loving Father, by your grace we long to see more people knowing Jesus, and more justice in your world. Help us to live as your disciples in the power of the Spirit and to work to your praise and glory.

**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.

We're planning to hold a number of fund raising events 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

# News Sheet

St Peter's Church,  
Woolton

July 15th

'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.

This is the last Sunday for the children's groups before the summer holidays.

We want to say a huge thank you to all those who have cared faithfully for the younger members of the church family Sunday by Sunday. We pray you have a great break over the summer!

**PRAYER FOR TODAY**

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**OPEN CHURCH**

St Peter's will be open every Saturday and Sunday from 10 am – 4 pm during the summer. (July – September).

Feel free to drop in and have a look round our beautiful building and take time to enjoy the peace and quiet.

**SERVICES AT ST PETER'S**

*Every Thursday at 10.45 am Holy Communion*

**Sunday 15th**

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning worship

**Saturday 21st**

3.00 pm Wedding of Andrew Murphy & Rebecca Schorah

**Sunday 22nd**

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Baptism service

**Monday 23rd**

1.30 pm Funeral of Alan Hartley

**Saturday 28th**

1.00 pm Wedding of John Clifford & Zoe Slater

**Sunday 29th**

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Family worship

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS

If you require Kip to sign your child's secondary school application form for September 2019 he has made two times available for this over the summer:

Tuesday 31st July 6.45—7.30 pm

Thursday 23rd August 6.45—7.30 pm.

In church. No appointment necessary, just come along. NB this is just for secondary school forms. He will be signing primary school forms at a later date.

### HUB QUIZ

This Wednesday (18th July) 10.30 am in the Hub come along for our quiz morning, and a cuppa and cake. You don't have to be a brainbox—it's light hearted and fun! Feel free to invite friends and neighbours along too.

### JESUS LOVES MY CITY

26—28 July Frontline Church. An exciting opportunity is available to enjoy fellowship, listen to inspiring speakers and be trained to take the Gospel onto the streets. Check website for more info and booking details. [jesuslovesmycity.com](http://jesuslovesmycity.com)  
Speak to Carole Haggis 07977 066 521

## **LOOKING AHEAD** **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### PARISH OUTING TO BOWNESS-ON-WINDERMERE

Saturday 6th October

Come and join us on our outing to the beautiful Lake District. Our coach leaves St. Peter's at 9.00 am for Bowness, where we shall have plenty of time to explore and find some lunch.

We then embark for a cruise down Lake Windermere to Lakeside where our coach will be waiting to return us to Woolton. We should arrive back by about 6.30 p.m.

Costs: Adult £21; child £9

To book, please contact John Heywood at church, or on tel. 425 4383.

### **\*CAKES, BAKES AND FAITH\***

In association with Tearfund Will Torrent & Martha Collinson of The Great British Bake Off fame will be joining us for some baking and sharing their story.

Thursday 18th October at 7.30 pm  
in church

### **\*THE AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR\***

As part of their UK tour they are coming to perform at St Peter's on Thursday 6th December  
More detail will follow closer to the dates but put them in your diary now!

## PLEASE READ!

"Jesus said to his disciples the harvest is great but the workers are few. SO pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his field"

(Matthew 9:37-38)

We need more leaders for all of the children and young people's groups who meet on a Sunday and during the week. We are in desperate need for Pathfinders (11-14), Cyfa (14-18) and Thursday Minnows (pre-school) which are at risk of closing down in September if we do not have more leaders to help.

Please pray for God to provide more leaders (workers) to lead our amazing numbers of children who are ready to hear the good news of Jesus.

If you feel God wants you to help in some way please contact Lorraine (youth worker) on 07813686391 or pick up a volunteer application form from the back of church or the Hub.

After 18 years at St Peter's, Mark Van Eker is leaving and taking part in the Church of England Ministry Experience Scheme (CEMES) for the diocese of Europe. He will be working at Holy Trinity, Brussels, Belgium. He is very thankful for all who has been praying for him and giving him support as he has been discerning.

### UPROOTED

A moving photographic exhibition featuring stories of those displaced in Nigeria, Kenya and Iraq.

Come and see the photographs when the church is open this weekend.

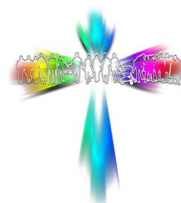
The Uprooted exhibition raises awareness of the more than 40 million people displaced inside their own country.

The exhibition will give you the chance to hear displaced people tell their own stories. Through a series of powerful images and individual accounts, you will learn more about the global crisis of displacement and how you can speak up for all people on the move.

Find out more at [www.caid.org.uk/uprooted](http://www.caid.org.uk/uprooted)

### CHURCH ROAD RESURFACING

Phased road closures are taking place over the next weeks, and so access to church and the SP Centre may well be limited. The good news is that Church Road will have a new smooth surface once the work is complete!



### **The Hub**

@ The Simon Peter Centre

Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm

Tel: 0151 428 6810

The place to connect with St Peter's church