

A very warm welcome to St Peter's Church!
Thank you for joining us this morning.

MINISTRY TEAMS – for this Sunday (9th June)

Music & Tech Team

- Pianist: Richard Lawn
- Singers: Anne Kavanagh & Ann Larkin
- Guitars: Alan Gray
- Mixer Desk: Josh Wallace
- Projection: Peter Nwosu
- YouTube Livestream: Josh Wallace

Post-Service Refreshments Team

- Set-up (from 9:30am): Matt Wallace
- Kitchen: Abiola Adegbite, Matt Van Den Broek
- Servers: Gabi Froude, Maureen Hartwell, Jayden Nwosu,
Tom Van Den Broek

St Peter's Kids (SPK) Team

- Bible Tots: Lizzie Wallace, with Chris Gray
- Diggers: Clare Reid, with Julia Howard
- Spark: Karen Van Den Broek, with John Hartwell

Sunday Housekeeping Team

- 10:30am Service Warden: Wendy Whitfield
- Unlocking Church: Wendy Whitfield
- Unlocking Hall: Clare Reid
- Congregation Count: Andrew Lawn
- Tidy-Up: Geraldine Joslin & Diane King
- Count & Verify Collection: Richard Lawn & Derek Drew
- Locking Church & Hall: Mick Kavanagh

The 10:30 Service Team

- Leader & Preacher: Duncan Breckels
- Bible Reading: Anthony Nwosu
- Leading Intercessions: Matt Cox

MINISTRY TEAMS – for next Sunday (16th June)

Music & Tech Team

- Pianist: Richard Lawn
- Guitars: Alan Gray
- Drums: Ed Bradley
- Mixer Desk: Josh Wallace
- Projection: Peter Nwosu
- YouTube Livestream: Josh Wallace

Post-Service Refreshments Team

- Set-up (from 9:30am): Matt Wallace
- Kitchen: John & Maureen Hartwell
- Servers: Market Kneblova, Lizzie Wallace, Amos Watts,
Dan Watts

St Peter's Kids (SPK) Team

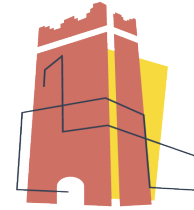
- Bible Tots: Tash Froude, with Janice Ng
- Diggers: Clare Reid, with Bernice Watts
- Spark: Andrew Lawn, with Anne Kavanagh

Sunday Housekeeping Team

- 10:30am Service Warden: Trevor Froude
- Unlocking Church: Trevor Froude
- Unlocking Hall: Clare Reid
- Congregation Count: Andrew Lawn
- Tidy-Up: Clare Reid, Holly Reid, Wendy Whitfield
- Count & Verify Collection: Richard Lawn & Diane King
- Locking Church & Hall: Wendy Whitfield

The 10:30 Service Team

- Leader: Duncan Breckels
- Preacher: David Banting
- Bible Reading: Liz Barker
- Leading Intercessions: Ed Bradley
- Communion Steward: Duncan Breckels
- Communion Assistants: Chris Gray & Wendy Whitfield



St Peter's

COLCHESTER

Morning Service

Sunday 9th June 2024

10:30am

THE COLLECT

for the Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts
 that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives
 is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

ST PETER'S KIDS (S.P.K.) & YOUTH GROUPS

We are delighted to welcome children and families to St Peter's on Sunday mornings. Please be reassured that all our SPK leaders have completed the relevant Safeguarding 'Safer Recruitment' process.

Our **IGNITE** group (school years 9-13) remain in church throughout the service. You will usually find most of them in one of the back pews. Details of other IGNITE activities are available on request.

The **SPARK** group (school years 5-8) start in church, but will head off early in the service to their own meeting in the Vestry, at the front-left of church. They will join us again before the end of the service.

The **BIBLE TOTS** and **DIGGERS** groups (for those aged 2 up to school year 4) meet in the Church Hall. The leaders collect them at the back door of church and walk them across to the Hall, before bringing them back to church before the end of the service.

The **FAMILY ROOM** in the Church Hall is for all babies up to the age of 2, where parents will be able to watch the livestream of the service.

If you have any questions about either SPK or IGNITE, please do not hesitate to contact any of the people listed on the back of the weekly 'Update'.

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Duncan Breckels

"CREATOR GOD"

Creator God, who shaped the earth and heavens,
your glory shines in all that you have made;
you spoke the Word, who broke into the darkness –
all earth replies: "majestic is your name!"
And who am I, though made below the angels,
that you, my King, are mindful of my ways?
As moon and stars sing out their joyful chorus,
I lift my voice to join with them in praise.

Redeeming God, creation's song fell silent
as on the cross, the Light was pierced with dark.
The Word of life to death now hangs surrendered,
the one who spoke out stars now breathes his last.
And who am I, the lowliest of sinners
that you would pay the price my sin deserves?
My Maker scarred for those who marred his likeness,
and from his wounds flows mercy unreserved.

O living God! You broke the tomb in glory,
death could not hold the one who authored life!
His radiant light has shattered through our darkness
and in our hearts, his risen life now shines.
And who are we, that you would call us children
and raise us up from death to life with you,
where we will sing the New Creation anthem:
"O praise the one who's making all things new!"
 [repeat from: "And who are we, that..."]

And so we wait in eager expectation,
and join the song as all creation groans:
"Lord, haste the Day decay is slain by glory,
the Day you call your sons and daughters home."

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"TWO SINS"

Two sins have we committed,
two sins that we cannot deny –
we've turned from you, the fount of living water,
and have tried to drink from cisterns cracked and dry.
What fools we are, how blind we are!

*Have mercy, Lord, mercy on us,
forgive us, Lord, and help us see,
change our hearts that we might live
for you, O Lord, for you, O Lord, always.*

Two sins have we committed,
two sins are plain before your eyes –
we've walked away from the truth
that brings us freedom
and have settled for those sweet enslaving lies.
What fools we are, how blind we are!
Have mercy, Lord, mercy on us...

[SPK leave for their groups in the Vestry & Hall]

Two sins have we committed,
Two sins at which you stand appalled –
we've turned from you, our glorious Creator
and have worshipped things that are no gods at all.
What fools we are, how blind we are!
Have mercy, Lord, mercy on us...

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

BIBLE READING: Luke 12.13-21

page 871; read by Anthony Nwosu

At the end of the reading...
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

"ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL"

All people that on earth do dwell
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
serve him with joy, his praises tell,
come now before him, and rejoice!

Know that the Lord is God indeed,
he formed us all without our aid;
we are the flock he loves to feed,
the sheep who by his hand are made.

O enter then his gates with praise,
and in his courts his love proclaim;
give thanks and bless him all your days:
let every tongue confess his name.

The Lord our mighty God is good,
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

W. Kethe (d. 1594) © In this version Jubilate Hymns

THE SERMON

preacher: Duncan Breckels

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* Church, [* ie universal/worldwide]
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

led by Matt Cox

to finish with the Lord's Prayer...

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

"HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS"

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary, rest.

Dear name, the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place,
my never-failing treasury, filled
with boundless stores of grace!

Jesus! My Shepherd, Saviour, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of Thy name
refresh my soul in death.

John Newton (1725-1807)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

"CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
while Heaven's eternal anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died to be
your Saviour and your matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of Life
triumphant from the grave,
who rose victorious from the strife
for those he came to save:
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high;
he died eternal life to bring
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of Love,
who shows his hands and side -
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of Years,
the Potentate of Time,
Creator of the rolling spheres
in majesty sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail,
for you have died for me;
your praise shall never, never fail
through all eternity!

Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) & Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

THE CONCLUSION

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

Please be seated.

*Refreshments will be brought to you in the pews.
Do please stay for a while.*