

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

MINISTRY TEAMS – for this 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

MINISTRY TEAMS – for next Sunday (23rd 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: Elizabeth Ballard, Amos Watts
- Servers: Gabi Froude, Chris Gray, Jayden Nwosu, Isabel Watts

St Peter's Kids (SPK) Team

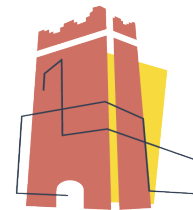
- Bible Tots: Tash Froude, with Chris Gray
- Diggers: Peter Wallace, with Bernice Watts
- Spark: Andrew Lawn, with Maureen Hartwell

Sunday Housekeeping Team

- 10:30am Service Warden: Trevor Froude
- Unlocking Church & Hall: Trevor Froude
- Congregation Count: Andrew Lawn
- Tidy-Up: Derek Drew & Diane King
- Count & Verify Collection: Richard Lawn & Derek Drew
- Locking Church & Hall: John Hartwell

The 10:30 Service Team

- Leader: Dan Watts
- Preacher: Paul Southern
- Bible Reading: Val Morris
- Leading Intercessions: Duncan Breckels



St Peter's
COLCHESTER

Communion Service

Sunday 16th June 2024
10:30am

THE COLLECT

for the Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

COMMUNION AT ST PETER'S

This is a Service of Holy Communion. We invite to the Lord's Table today all those who are, by God's grace, in a right relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and with their neighbour. *

When we come to the administration, please remain in your pew until invited forward by the steward. Children, and those who do not yet feel ready to receive communion, are welcome to come forward for a prayer of blessing (and indicate this by holding this service-sheet in your hand). It helps the flow of movement around the church if you then return to your own pew via the side aisles. If you would prefer to receive communion in your pew, please indicate this to the steward.

[* The official position of the Church of England is that: "Baptized persons who are communicant members of other Churches which subscribe to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and are in good standing in their own Church shall be admitted to Communion in accordance with Canon B 15A."]

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Duncan Breckels

COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

"BY FAITH WE SEE"

By faith we see the hand of God,
in the light of creation's grand design;
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.
By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
with the power of His promise in their hearts;
of a holy city built by God's own hand,
a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise,
we will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward,
till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear;
with the power to break the chains of sin and death,
and rise triumphant from the grave.
By faith the church was called to go
in the power of the Spirit to the lost;
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in every corner of the earth.

We will stand as children of the promise...

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

By faith this mountain shall be moved,
and the power of the gospel shall prevail;
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name.

We will stand as children of the promise...

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PRAYERS OF PREPARATION & PENITENCE

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:
The first commandment is this:
"Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength."

The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself."
There is no other commandment greater than these.
On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

**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.**

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

"THROUGH ALL THE CHANGING SCENES"

Through all the changing scenes of life
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,
with me exalt his name;
when in distress to him I called,
he to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around
the dwellings of the just;
deliverance he affords to all
who on his succour trust.

O make but trial of his love:
experience will decide
how blest they are, and only they,
who in his truth confide.

Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear;
make you his service your delight,
your wants shall be his care.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory as it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

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BIBLE READINGS

read by Liz Barker

Luke 13.18-21

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2 Peter 3:1, 14-18

page 1019-1020

2 Corinthians 3.12, 16-18

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

preacher: Revd David Banting

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

led by Ed Bradley

"MORE OF YOU AND LESS OF ME"

Oh the bitter pain and sorrow
that a time could ever be,
when I proudly said to Jesus,
'None of you and all of me.
None of you and all of me.'

Yet he found me and I saw him
bleeding dying on that tree.
And my aching heart said faintly,
'Some of you and some of me.
Some of you and some of me.'

Jesus, Jesus.

*Bring me low and let there be
more of you and less of me.*

Jesus.

Day by day his tender mercies
healing, helping, full and free
brought me lower while I whispered
'More of you and less of me.
More of you and less of me.'

Jesus, Jesus...

Higher than the highest heavens
deeper than the deepest sea
'Lord your love, at last, has conquered
All of you and none of me.
All of you and none of me.'

Jesus, Jesus...

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Greg Cooper*

HOLY COMMUNION

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For he is our great high priest,
who has loosed us from our sins
and has made us to be a royal priesthood to you,
our God and Father.

Therefore, with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father,
who, in your tender mercy,
gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption;
who made there by his one oblation of himself
once offered
a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation
and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world;
he instituted, and in his holy gospel
commanded us to continue,
a perpetual memory of his precious death
until he comes again.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray,
and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
we receiving these gifts of your creation,
this bread and this wine,
according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's
holy institution,
in remembrance of his death and passion,
may be partakers of his most blessed body
and blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for
the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:
Christ has risen:
Christ will come again.**

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father,
in remembrance of the precious death and passion,
the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension
of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
we offer you through him this sacrifice of praise
and thanksgiving.

Grant that by his merits and death,
and through faith in his blood,
we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of
our sins and all other benefits of his passion.
Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins,
to offer you any sacrifice,

yet we pray that you will accept this the duty
and service that we owe.
Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences,
and fill us all who share in this holy communion
with your grace and heavenly blessing;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

**We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean
by his body
and our souls washed
through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen.**

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

*Authorised words of distribution are used and the
communicant replies*

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

"O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER"

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
my God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
my highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
and my shield against his hateful darts
My song, when enemies surround me
my hope, when tides of sorrow rise
my joy, when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
gracious Saviour of my ruined life
my guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
in my place You suffered, bled, and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
may all my days bring glory to Your Name
may all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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THE CONCLUSION

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling
and to present you blameless
before the presence of his glory with great joy,
to the only God, our Saviour,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority,
before all time and now and for ever.

(Jude 24-25)

And may the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace, go in joy, to serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please be seated.

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

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