

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

MINISTRY TEAMS – for this Sunday (23rd June)

Music & Tech Team

- Pianist: Richard Lawn
- Singers: Anne Kavanagh & Ann Larkin
- Guitar: 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: Revd Paul Southern
- Bible Reading: Val Morris
- Leading Intercessions: Duncan Breckels

MINISTRY TEAMS – for next Sunday (30th June)

Music & Tech Team

- Pianist: Richard Lawn
- Singer: Anne Kavanagh
- Guitar: Alan Gray
- Drums: Ed Bradley
- Mixer Desk: Josh Wallace
- Projection: Amos Watts
- YouTube Livestream: Josh Wallace

Post-Service Refreshments Team

- Set-up (from 9:30am): Matt Wallace
- Kitchen: Matt & Tom Van Den Broek
- Servers: Marketa Kneblova, Bernice Watts, Dan Watts, Isabel Watts

St Peter's Kids (SPK) Team

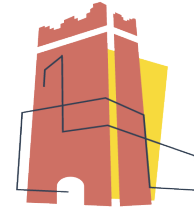
- Bible Tots: Tash Froude, with Janice Ng
- Diggers: Clare Reid, with Julia Howard
- Spark: Karen Van Den Broek, with Caroline Sheldrick

Sunday Housekeeping Team

- 10:30am Service Warden: Matt Cox
- Unlocking Church: Geraldine Joslin
- Unlocking Hall: Bernice Watts
- Congregation Count: Andrew Lawn
- Tidy-Up: Derek Drew & Diane King
- Count & Verify Collection: Richard Lawn & Diane King
- Locking Church & Hall: Mick Kavanagh

The 10:30 Service Team

- Leader: Trevor Froude
- Preacher: Ray Brown
- Bible Reading: Isobel Talbot
- Leading Intercessions: Anne Kavanagh



St Peter's

COLCHESTER

Morning Service

Sunday 23rd June 2024

10:30am

THE COLLECT

for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord 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

Dan Watts

"JESUS IS LORD!"

Jesus is Lord! creation's voice proclaims it,
for by his power each tree and flower
was planned and made.
Jesus is Lord! the universe declares it -
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: 'Jesus is Lord!'
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord!
Praise him with 'Hallelujahs', for Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! yet from his throne eternal
in flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.
Jesus is Lord! from him all life proceeding -
yet gave his life a ransom thus setting us free.
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord!
Praise him with 'Hallelujahs', for Jesus is Lord!

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

Jesus is Lord! o'er sin the mighty conqueror;
from death he rose and all his foes shall own his name.
Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord!
Praise him with 'Hallelujahs', for Jesus is Lord!

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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.

INTERVIEW WITH PAUL SOUTHERN

BIBLE READING: Luke 14.1-24

page 873-874; read by Val Morris

At the end of the reading...

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

"ONLY BY GRACE"

Only by grace can we enter,
only by grace can we stand;
not by our human endeavour,
but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into your presence you call us,
you call us to come.
Into your presence you draw us,
and now by your grace we come,
now by your grace we come.

*Lord, if you mark our transgressions,
who would stand?*

*Thanks to your grace we are cleansed
by the blood of the Lamb. [repeat chorus]*

Only by grace can we enter,
only by grace can we stand;
not by our human endeavour,
but by the blood of the Lamb.

Into your presence you call us,
you call us to come.
Into your presence you draw us,
and now by your grace we come,
now by your grace we come.

Gerrit Gustafson, © Integrity's Hosanna! Music, 1989

THE SERMON

preacher: Revd Paul Southern

"GOD OF GRACE, AMAZING WONDER"

God of grace, amazing wonder,
irresistible and free;
oh, the miracle of mercy,
Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder,
as my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom;
awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me
long before the world began;
sent my Saviour down from heaven
perfect God and perfect man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus;
I'm accepted as His own.
Every day His grace sustains me,
as I lean on Him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded,
cleansed, forgiven, and secure.
All my fears are now confounded,
and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory,
where one day I'll see Your face;
and forever I'll adore You
in Your everlasting grace.

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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 Duncan Breckels

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.**

"THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.

Bryn Rees, © 1973, Mrs Olwen Scott

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

"IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well, (it is well)

with my soul, (with my soul)

it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

It is well (it is well)...

My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well (it is well)...

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well (it is well)...

Horatio Spafford (1828-1888)

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.