

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

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**MINISTRY TEAMS – for this Sunday (14th July)**

**Music & Tech Team**

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

**Post-Service Refreshments Team**

- Set-up (from 9:30am): Matt Wallace
- Kitchen: Maureen Hartwell & Dan Watts
- Servers: Gabi Froude, Jayden Nwosu, Bernice Watts, Isabel Watts

**St Peter's Kids (SPK) Team**

- Bible Tots: Tash Froude, with Bernice Watts
- Diggers: Clare Reid, with Julia Howard
- Spark: Karen Van Den Broek, with Chris Gray

**Sunday Housekeeping Team**

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

**The 10:30 Service Team**

- Leader: Trevor Froude
- Preacher: Duncan Breckels
- Bible Reading: Anne Kavanagh
- Leading Intercessions: Ed Bradley

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**MINISTRY TEAMS – for next Sunday (21st July)**

**Music & Tech Team**

- Pianist: Richard Lawn
- Singer: Anne Kavanagh
- 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: Abiola Adegbite & Maureen Hartwell
- Servers: Marketa Kneblova, Matt Van Den Broek, Tom Van Den Broek

**St Peter's Kids (SPK) Team**

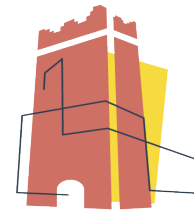
- Holiday Club for Bible Tots & Diggers: Wendy Whitfield, with Ann Larkin & parents

**Sunday Housekeeping Team**

- 10:30am Service Warden: John Hartwell
- Unlocking Church & Hall: John Hartwell
- Congregation Count: Andrew Lawn
- Tidy-Up: Diane King, Clare Reid, Holly Reid
- Count & Verify Collection: Richard Lawn & Derek Drew
- Locking Church & Hall: Mick Kavanagh

**The 10:30 Service Team**

- Leader: Duncan Breckels
- Preacher: Preacher: Revd David Banting
- Bible Reading: Iain MacArthur
- Leading Intercessions: Anne Kavanagh
- Communion Steward: Duncan Breckels
- Communion Assistants: Kristin Bradley Matt Cox



**St Peter's**

COLCHESTER

**Morning Service**

Sunday 14th July 2024

10:30am

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## THE COLLECT

*for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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.

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## 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

*Trevor Froude*

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## "O LORD MY GOD"

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

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how great thou art, how great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

*Then sings my soul...*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die - I scarce can take it in;  
that on the cross, our burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away our sin;

*Then sings my soul...*

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

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"

*Then sings my soul...*

*Stuart Hine, © 1953, Thankyou Music*

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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.**

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### **BIBLE READING: Luke 15.8-10**

*page 874; read. By Anne Kavanagh*

*At the end of the reading...*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### **"THERE IS A HIGHER THRONE"**

There is a higher throne  
than all this world has known,  
where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue  
will one day come.

Before the Son we'll stand,  
made faultless through the Lamb;  
believing hearts find promised grace –  
salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing,  
their thunderous anthem rings,  
through emerald courts and sapphire skies,  
their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, power,  
strength, thanks, and honour are  
to God our King, who reigns on high,  
for evermore.*

And there we'll find our home,  
our life before the throne;  
we'll honour Him in perfect song  
where we belong.

He'll wipe each tear-stained eye  
as thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;  
we'll reign with Him.

*Hear heaven's voices sing...*

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### **"TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS"**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
look full in His wonderful face;  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
in the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside,  
where justice and mercy embraced;  
there the Son of God gave His life for us  
and our measureless debt was erased.

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes;  
Jesus, our glory and our prize;  
we adore You, behold You, our Saviour ever true,  
O Jesus, we turn our eyes to You!*

Turn your eyes to the morning,  
and see Christ the lion awake;  
what a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone  
for we carry His life in our veins.

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes...*

Turn your eyes to the heavens,  
our King will return for His own;  
every knee will bow, every tongue will shout:  
all glory to Jesus alone!

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes...*

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### **THE SERMON**

*preacher: Duncan Breckels*

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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.**

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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*led by Ed Bradley*

*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.**

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### "TELL OUT, MY SOUL"

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:  
unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name:  
make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:  
powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:  
firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

*Timothy Dudley-Smith, © 1961, Oxford University Press*

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## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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### "WHAT GIFT OF GRACE"

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer;  
there is no more for heaven now to give –  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,  
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,  
for my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: "All is mine,  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!"

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,  
for by my side, the Saviour He will stay.  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,  
for in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,  
through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome –  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;  
the future sure, the price it has been paid –  
for Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
and He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: "I am free,  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!"

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
for He has said that He will bring me home –  
and day by day I know He will renew me  
until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,  
all the glory evermore to Him,  
when the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me!"

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## 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.**

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*Please be seated.*

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