

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

MINISTRY TEAMS – for this 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

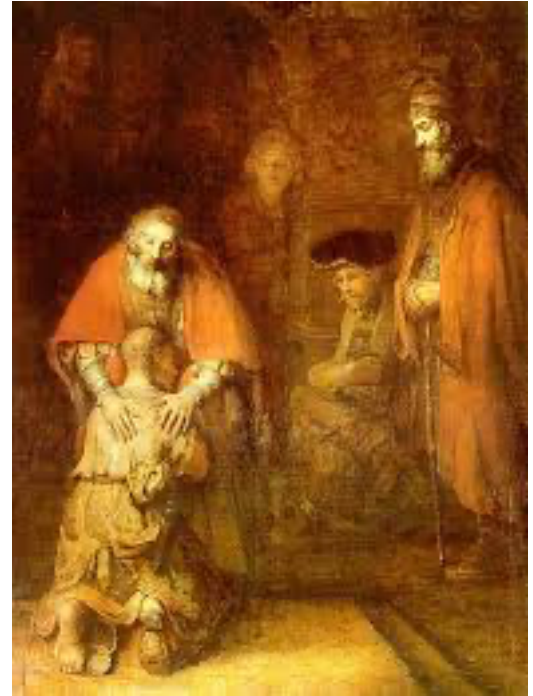
- Holiday Club for Bible Tots & Diggers: Wendy Whitfield, with Ann Larkin & parents

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



MINISTRY TEAMS – for next Sunday (28th July)

Music & Tech Team

- Pianist: Richard Lawn
- Singers: Anne Kavanagh
- 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 & Matt Van Den Broek
- Servers: Chris Gray, John Hartwell, Maureen Hartwell, Marketa Kneblova

St Peter's Kids (SPK) Team

- Holiday Club for Bible Tots & Diggers: Caroline Sheldrick, with Julia Howard & parents

Sunday Housekeeping Team

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

The 10:30 Service Team

- Leader & Preacher: Mark Wallace
- Bible Reading: Liz Barker
- Leading Intercessions: Richard Lawn

Communion Service

Sunday 21st July 2024
10:30am

THE COLLECT

for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here
and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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."]

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Duncan Breckels

"PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN"

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven!
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

[SPK leave for Holiday Club in the Hall]

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte, Praise Trust

"MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST, MY SAVIOUR"

May the mind of Christ, my Saviour,
live in me from day to day,
by His love and power controlling
all I do and say – all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through His power – only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing – sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me,
as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory – this is victory.

May I run the race before me,
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go – as I onward go.

May His beauty rest upon me
as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel,
seeing only Him – seeing only Him.

Writers: K Barclay Wilkinson, M Peterson; Music: EMU

BIBLE READINGS

read by Iain MacArthur

Psalm 51; page 474

Luke 15.11-32; page 874-875

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

preacher: Revd David Banting

"NEVER ALONE"

We're not alone, for Christ is here
Immanuel our God come near
We're not alone, for to our world
Jesus has come, eternal Word.
And as he speaks, our souls laid bare

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION & PENITENCE

**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.**

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.

Naked, ashamed, sin is made clear
And yet he clothes us in his love
Never alone, Christ is with us, is with us.

The longest walk, earth's darkest day
The pressing crowd, his mounting pain.
A heavy load of grief and shame
Breathless that we should breathe again.
"Father forgive them," comes his cry
Silence from God blackens the sky.
A creeping dread in every heart
Lost in the world now God departs, God departs.

The dawn will come, the sun will rise
Out of the grave we'll see hope's light.
Tomb opened wide, stone rolled away
Morning has come, a brand new day.
"He isn't here," the angel said.
"He is alive no longer dead."
Our hearts are lifted, souls raised high
Christ is with us, Christ is our life, he's our life.

Never alone, is now our cry
In joy, in grief, in lonely sin.
Never alone, for Christ is ours
He lives in us, we live in him.
And 'til we reach that final day
When fears are gone, cast far away
We'll live secure, trust in his love,
Never alone, Christ is with us, he's with us.

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

led by Anne Kavanagh

Responses

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

And at the end

Merciful Father

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

"COME AND SEE, COME AND SEE"

Come and see, come and see,
come and see the King of love –
see the purple robe and crown of thorns he wears.
Soldiers mock, rulers sneer,
as he lifts the cruel cross:

lone and friendless now he climbs towards the hill

We worship at your feet

where wrath and mercy meet,

and a guilty world is washed

by love's pure stream.

For us he was made sin –

O, help me take it in –

deep wounds of love cry out 'Father, forgive!'

I worship, I worship,

the Lamb who was slain.

Come and weep, come and mourn,
for your sin that pierced him there –
so much deeper than the wounds of thorn and nail.
All our pride, all our greed,
all our fallenness and shame:
and the Lord has laid the punishment on him.

We worship at your feet...

Man of heaven, born to earth,
to restore us to your heaven –
here we bow in awe beneath your searching eyes.

From your tears comes our joy.

from your death our life shall spring:

by your resurrection power we shall rise

We worship at your feet...

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HOLY COMMUNION

The Eucharistic Prayer (H)

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in
glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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

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.

**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.**

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

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

"TELL ALL THE WORLD OF JESUS"

Tell all the world of Jesus,
our Saviour, Lord and King;
and let the whole creation
of his salvation sing:
proclaim his glorious greatness
in nature and in grace;
Creator and Redeemer,
the Lord of time and space.

Tell all the world of Jesus,
that every one may find
the joy of his forgiveness -
true peace of heart and mind:
proclaim his perfect goodness,
his deep, unfailing care;
his love so rich in mercy
a love beyond compare.

Tell all the world of Jesus,
that every one may know
of his almighty triumph
defeating every foe:
proclaim his coming glory,
when sin is overthrown,
and he shall reign in splendour -
the King upon his throne!

THE CONCLUSION

May the peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
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 to love and 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.*