

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

MINISTRY TEAMS – for this 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

MINISTRY TEAMS – for next Sunday (4th August)

Music & Tech Team

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

Post-Service Refreshments Team

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

St Peter's Kids (SPK) Team

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

Sunday Housekeeping Team

- 10:30am Service Warden: Dan Watts
- Unlocking Church & Hall: Mark Wallace
- Congregation Count: Andrew Lawn
- Tidy-Up: Anne & Mick Kavanagh
- Count & Verify Collection: Richard Lawn & Derek Drew
- Locking Church & Hall: Mark Wallace

The 10:30 Service Team

- Leader & Preacher: Mark Wallace
- Bible Reading: Amos Watts
- Leading Intercessions: Anne Kavanagh
- Communion Steward: Duncan Breckels
- Communion Assistants: Chris Gray & Bernice Watts



St Peter's

COLCHESTER

Morning Service

Sunday 28th July 2024

10:30am

THE COLLECT

for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Mark Wallace, Vicar of St Peter's

"O LORD OUR GOD, HOW MAJESTIC"

O Lord our God, how majestic is Your name,
the earth is filled with Your glory.

O Lord our God, You are robed in majesty.
You've set Your glory above the heavens.

*We will magnify, we will magnify
the Lord enthroned in Zion.*

*We will magnify, we will magnify,
the Lord enthroned in Zion.*

O Lord our God, You have established a throne;
You reign in righteousness and splendour.

O Lord our God, the skies are ringing with Your praise,
soon those on earth will come to worship.

We will magnify, we will magnify...

[SPK leave for Holiday Club in the Hall]

O Lord our God, the world was made
at Your command;

in You all things now hold together.

Now to Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb,
be praise and glory and power forever.

We will magnify, we will magnify...

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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 16.1-13

page 875; read by Liz Barker

At the end of the reading...

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

“SPEAK, O LORD, AS WE COME TO YOU”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all Your purposes, for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,
your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built
and the earth is filled with your glory.

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THE SERMON

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 Richard Lawn

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.**

“JESUS IS KING, AND I WILL EXTOL HIM”

Jesus is king, and I will extol him,
give him the glory, and honour his name;
he reigns on high, enthroned in the heavens,
Word of the Father, exalted for us.

We have a hope that is steadfast and certain,
gone through the curtain and touching the throne;
we have a Priest who is there interceding,
pouring His grace on our lives day by day.

We come to him, our Priest and Apostle,
clothed in his glory and bearing his name;
laying our lives with gladness before Him,
filled with his Spirit we worship the king.

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

O Holy One, our hearts do adore you,
thrilled with your goodness we give you our praise;
angels in light with worship surround him
Jesus, our Saviour, forever the same.

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

"TO GOD BE THE GLORY!"

To God be the glory! great things he has done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

Come to the Father, through Jesus the Son;

give him the glory; great things he has done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God:
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord...

Great things he has taught us,
great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord...

lyrics: Fanny J Crosby (1820-1915); tune: Lou Fellingham

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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