

**Welcome to St Peter's Newsletter for the week beginning**

**April 28<sup>th</sup> 2024**



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If you have anything to be included next week, please get it to Margaret Eyre by  
09:30am Thursday.

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*Worship  
on this*

*Fifth Sunday of EASTER*



**The liturgical colour is white**

**09:30am Sung Eucharist** led by John Tsipouras

To follow the service from your home,  
click on this link after 09:20 – it will open in YouTube

<https://youtube.com/live/x67cv-0vO10>

**BIBLE READINGS**

Acts 8.26-40

1 John 4.7-21

John 15.1-8

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,

who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ

have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us

you put into our minds good desires,

so by your continual help

we may bring them to good effect;

through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

‘Livestreamed’ services can be accessed at any time thereafter by visiting the  
church ‘access’ page to find the links for services

[www.spcbalsall.church/service/](http://www.spcbalsall.church/service/)

***NEXT WEEK’S SERVICES***

**09:30am Sung Eucharist** led by Sue Restall

**11:00am Informal Service**

## ***What's on at St Peter's week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024***

### **MONDAY**

- **2:00pm Afternoon Group** meets in Apartment 35 Knights Court, Kenilworth Road. We will be looking at different aspects of Prayer. All welcome. For more information speak to Claire Laland or Pauline Lissamore

### **THURSDAY**

- **2:00pm – 4:00pm Warm Welcome ‘Drop-in’** including a selection of activities and refreshments, everyone is welcome.

### **FRIDAY**

- **1:30pm - 3:00pm TEENY TINIES & TODDLERS** in the hall, with refreshments!

### **For your daily prayers**

***This week we are asked prayerfully to remember:*** Single clergy, monks & nuns; racial harmony; new arrivals in the village; everyone who is poor &/or hungry

- ***those who are ill, struggling or recovering, including:*** Jean Mauger, George Badger, Yvonne Gorton, Joan Rampton, Kathryn, Martyn Spencer, Sean Reyes, Angela Cotterill & Joyce Marlow
- ***those who have died recently:*** Judith Smith
- ***those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:*** Jean Jamieson, John Thornhill, Miriam Danes, Ian Swaine, Ken Hill
- ***please continue to pray for those of our congregation who cannot worship with us due to poor health or infirmity***

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## **PARISH NOTICES**



**St Peter's PCC AGM**  
**Sunday 5 May at 11:30am**

**Annual Reports**

If you are the leader of any church group or activity at St Peter's, please submit your annual report, preferably as a Word document attachment, to Alla Pavuka [alla.pavuk@outlook.com](mailto:alla.pavuk@outlook.com), PCC Secretary, by **Sunday 21 April**.

If you have any queries or uncertainties regarding this, please feel free to ask Alla.

If anyone wishes to be added or removed from the Church Electoral Roll, stand for election to the PCC or as a member of the Deanery Synod, please speak to Alla.

The meeting will be chaired by the Venerable Gordon Steele, Auxiliary Archdeacon.

**All are welcome to the AGM meeting!**



Welcoming Bishop Michael to our Deanery of Yardley & Solihull and hearing his message to us.

The service will include a deanery massed choir, favourite hymns and worship songs chosen from across the deanery.

St Alphege Church

Sunday 28th April 2024 at 4.00pm

**ALL ARE MOST WELCOME!**

Car Parking at the Oliver Bird Hall, Church Hill Road, Solihull, B91 3RQ  
The Oliver Bird Hall has limited parking and, we wish to give priority to those that have mobility issues. Could we ask those that do not have mobility issues look to alternative parking.

Just a note let everyone know that there is no charge on Sundays at Malvern Park Car Park – and it's a short, pleasant walk from there up to the church.

After the service, there is a plan to take a group photo with Bishop Michael to update the deanery's [Facebook Page](#) profile photo. Please let Charitas know if you don't want to be included in any of the photos she will be taking during and after the service. (**Charitas Cho Support Officer for the Deanery of Yardley & Solihull** [charitasc@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:charitasc@cofebirmingham.com))

Please note that apart from 3 disabled parking spaces, Rectory Drive is a no parking area for visitors.



**HELPING HANDS** continue to need our support & are very grateful for the donations we give.

Demand is still high and at present the greatest need is for: tea bags, biscuits and jam as well as the usual toiletries.



As from **1st April 2024** we are no longer accepting clothes or shoes for recycling. We may restart collections later in the year Please take your donations for recycling to a charity shop.



## Tip of the Week

**APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup> WAS EARTH DAY** - a day to remind us of the importance of environmental conservation and sustainability and an opportunity to stop and think and to do something to help our environment and planet.

- Try organic gardening and look at how every garden - however small - can help wildlife and encourage biodiversity - [Why every garden matters | Garden Organic](#)
- Help our vital pollinators by planting flowers that attract bees or making a bee hotel - [Save bees and pollinators | The Wildlife Trusts](#)

Please share your tips and good ideas with everyone – email them to Rachel Westwood our ECO church lead [Rachel230westwood@btinternet.com](mailto:Rachel230westwood@btinternet.com) or the editor [mgoodmaneyre@aol.com](mailto:mgoodmaneyre@aol.com)

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