**Readings:**

Acts 16: 16-34; John 17: 20-26

**Today’s Service**

Dr Shirley Northover will be leading our service of Morning Prayer and Praise.

**Psalm 97**

1. The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant

shores rejoice.  
2. Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice

are the foundation of his throne.  
3. Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.  
4. His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.  
5. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of

all the earth.  
6. The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all peoples see his

glory.

7. All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in

idols— worship him, all you gods!

8. Zion hears and rejoices and the villages of Judah are glad  
    because of your judgments, Lord.  
9. For you, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth; you are

exalted far above all gods.  
10. Let those who love the Lord hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.  
11. Light shines[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2097&version=NIV#fen-NIV-15490a)] on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.  
12. Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

**Next Sunday**

Revd Tony Rogerson will be presiding and preaching at our service of Holy Communion at 10.00 am.

**St Peter’s Church Wootto**n

##### Sunday 1st June

##### 7th Sunday of Easter

##### Morning Prayer and Praise

**Collect**

**O God the king of glory,**

**you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ**

**with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:**

**we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,**

**but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us**

**and exalt us to the place**

**where our Saviour Christ is gone before,**

**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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***spreading the love, joy and peace of Jesus to all***

##### Wootton Warbler’s Concert

##### The Wootton Warblers will be celebrating their 25th anniversary with an “At Home Concert” which will be performed on Tuesday 17th June at 7.00 pm at St Peter’s Church. Tickets are £5, including a drink, and children under 16 are free. Closing date to book a place is Sunday 15th June. Tickets are available from Paul, Sally, Kate or John and are going fast so please book soon.

##### Community Lunch

##### Our 2nd Community lunch will be held on Sunday 13th July at 12.30 pm in Function Room 1 at the Community Centre. More details will be provided nearer the time but please reserve this date in your diaries

##### Ian Ross

##### The funeral of Ian Ross, who sadly passed away a couple of weeks ago, will be held at St Peter’s on Monday 2nd June at 12.30 pm. Gail would like to extend an invitation to anyone who knew Ian.

**Prayer meeting**

Shirley, Mike and Simon will continue to meet fortnightly on a Friday at 12.00 for half an hour to pray for our church and parish. We will next meet on Friday 13th June at 12.00.

##### Let us pray for: Arthur Elliott-Windsor who is celebrating his birthday next Thursday.

##### FUTURE SERVICES

Wednesday 4th June – Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Sunday 8th June – Holy Communion at 10.00 am as we celebrate Pentecost – Revd Tony Rogerson

Sunday 15th June – All Age Service at 10.00 am – Revd Stephen Coe

Wednesday 18th June – Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Sunday 22nd June – Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Sunday 29th June – Holy Communion at 10.00 am as we celebrate St Peter’s Day – Revd Stephen Coe

Wednesday 2nd July – Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Sunday 6th July – Morning Prayer and Praise – Revd Stephen Coe

Sunday School meets today in the Parish room.

**Our next Open Church is on Saturday 28th June between 10.00 and 12.00 - do drop in for a bacon roll, tea, coffee and biscuits and the opportunity for a friendly chat surrounded by the peace and beauty of our ancient church.**

Further details are available at [www.woottonchurch.co.uk](http://www.woottonchurch.co.uk)

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