



Milton and Mead Vale

*'A Jesus centred church  
that seeks to love and serve its community.'*

## February 2024 Bulletin

Welcome to St Peters, Milton and Mead Vale, we are a Jesus centred church that seeks to love and serve its community. We meet as an 'Intentionally Intergenerational' worshipping community every Sunday at 8.30am and 10am. We also have a 6pm worship gathering every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Every service is designed to help all people of every age to feel welcome and all ages stay together during our services. We sit around tables and there are always activities that everyone can get involved in if they wish to. We also have tea, coffee and cold drinks (and biscuits!) before and after every service. Whether you have always gone to church, you have not been to church for a long time or you have never gone to church - you are all welcome.

Easter is early this year and so inevitably Lent starts early too! Shrove Tuesday (otherwise known as Pancake day) is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February and then we will be having two services to mark the beginning of Lent on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February (known as Ash Wednesday). The services will be held at 12.30pm and 7pm. We are then going to travel through Lent following 'The Difference Course,' every Wednesday for five weeks. The course will run every week, at 12.30pm in the large hall at St Peter's and is then repeated at 7pm in the small hall at St Peter's. There is no need to book and please don't worry if you cannot come to every session – you are very welcome to come to as much as you are able to. Please do see the back of this booklet to read more about what 'The Difference course' is all about.

Everyone is welcome at St Peters and it would be great to get to know you if you are new here. Please do get in touch with us, either through our church office (details on back page) or through our Facebook page 'St Peter's, Weston Super Mare.' Take a look at the rest of this bulletin and if you have any questions then please do contact the office.

Every Blessing  
Rev Caroline Deakin

### **Prayer**

We love to pray here at St Peters, and we believe in the power of prayer. Here are some points for prayer that you may like to pray.

Please pray for:

For those who are homeless.

Pray that those who are struggling financially receive the help that they need

For all in places of conflict – for peace and reconciliation

Pray that in the busiest of seasons we do not lose sight of those on the margins

Please do also contact us if you would like prayer.

## What's on at St Peter's in February 2024

(see following pages for further details)

<b>Thursday 1st</b>	10am – 11.30am 7.30pm – 9pm	Toddlers at St Peter's 'Life' on a Thursday (in Church)
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>10am</b>	<b>A short Service with Holy Communion Service</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	3pm – 4.30pm	Prayer & Praise (small hall at St Peter's)
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am – 12 6pm – 7.30pm	'Life' on a Tuesday (small hall at St Peter's) Drama 'Life' @ St Peter's
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10am – 12 12.15pm – 1.15pm	St Peter's Pop-up Café (large hall at St Peter's) Prayer 'Life' @ St Peter's
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10am – 11.30am 7.30pm – 9pm	Toddlers at St Peter's 'Life' on a Thursday (in Church)
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	2pm – 4.30pm	Art for All (large hall at St Peter's)
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>10am</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>A short Service with Holy Communion Service (with Holy Communion) Worship Gathering</b>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> (Shrove Tuesday)		Nb. No 'Life' on a Tuesday Nb. No Drama 'Life' at St Peter's
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> (Ash Wednesday)	10am – 12 12.30pm 7pm 8pm – 10pm	St Peter's Pop-up Café (large hall at St Peter's) Ash Wednesday service (In Church) Ash Wednesday service (In Church) Model Railway Club (large hall at St Peter's)
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>		<i>Nb. No Toddlers</i> Nb. No 'Life' on a Thursday
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> (Lent)	<b>8.30am</b> <b>10am</b>	<b>A short Service with Holy Communion Service (with Baptism)</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am – 12 6pm – 7.30pm	'Life' on a Tuesday (small hall at St Peter's) Drama 'Life' @ St Peter's
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10am – 12 12.30pm – 2pm 7pm – 8.30pm	St Peter's Pop-up Café (large hall at St Peter's) 'The Difference Course' for Lent (large hall) 'The Difference Course' for Lent (small hall)
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	7pm – 8.30pm	<i>Nb. No Toddlers - cleaning &amp; sorting toys!</i> 'Life' at the pub <b>(lounge bar, Nightjar pub, Mead Vale)</b> Nb. No 'Life' on a Thursday during Lent

<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	2pm – 4 .30pm	Art for All (large hall at St Peter's)
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>10am</b>	<b>A short Service with Holy Communion</b> <b>Service (with Holy Communion)</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm	PCC Meeting @ St Peter's
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am – 12 6pm – 7.30pm	'Life' on a Tuesday (small hall at St Peter's) Drama 'Life' @ St Peter's
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10am – 12 12.30pm – 2pm 7pm – 8.30pm 8pm – 10pm	St Peter's Pop-up Café (large hall at St Peter's) 'The Difference Course' for Lent (large hall) 'The Difference Course' for Lent (small hall) Model Railway Club (large hall at St Peter's)
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10am – 11.30am 7pm – 8.30pm	Toddlers at St Peter's 'Life' at the pub <i>(lounge bar, Nightjar pub, Mead Vale)</i> 'Nb. No 'Life' on a Thursday during Lent

## Sermon Series – Generosity

**February 4<sup>th</sup>** - The Gain of Sacrifice - Philippians 3:1-11

## New Sermon Series

**What does Jesus say about children?**

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** Luke 18:15-17

**February 18<sup>th</sup>** Mark 9:33-37

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** Matthew 18:10-14

## **Groups & Events**

### **The Difference Course – For Lent**

Difference is a course that explores following Jesus in a complex and divided world, seeing transformation through everyday encounters.

Over five weeks we will explore the power of faith in a conflicted world.

We will be meeting on Wednesdays at 12.30pm and repeating the same session at 7pm. The course will take us through Lent and you are very welcome to join us.

### **Youth Drop in @ St Peter's**

Every day from 3-5pm, term time only, the church is open for young people, years 7-11, to 'drop in'. The drop in is open to any Secondary school age young person from any school (or home schooled). It is a space where young people can relax, do homework, play games, take shelter, have a drink and a snack and spend time with friends and more.

### **Life Groups**

These groups are a great opportunity to meet regularly and grow in faith together.

Our 'Life' groups are extremely varied; from our Drama group to Bible study groups to a discipleship group who meet at the pub, we also have a prayer group that just loves to pray! *(Nb the Prayer 'Life' group are pausing through Lent to join the difference course but will restart after Easter)*

Please speak to Caroline (or contact the office) if you would like to join a life group. There really is something for everyone.

### **Prayer & Praise**

On the first Monday of the month, 3-4.30pm in the small hall at St Peter's church

Join us for a time of Prayer, Worship & Sharing the Word of God

### **Pop up café**

Come and join us on Wednesdays 10-12 at our pop up café in the big hall at St Peter's. The cake is fantastic and the company is too! There are also toys provided to keep the little ones busy. We look forward to seeing you there

### **Model Railway Club**

**(large hall at St Peter's)**

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday (8pm - 10pm)

For info: contact Bea on 01934 633834

### **Toddlers at St Peter's**

Every Thursday (term time only) 10.00am - 11.30am at St Peter's Church

£2 per family or for Child minders £1 per child. No booking required

### **Art for All**

Fortnightly on Saturdays (2pm - 4.30pm) large hall at St Peter's

All abilities welcome, children accompanied by adults. £3 donation pp

For info: contact Debbie on 07787153068

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