St Peter's

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

Milton and Mead Vale

# **April 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.

We have so much going on at St Peters church and we would love to see you. But did you also know that St Peter's church might be physically positioned in Milton but we are also the Parish Church for everyone who lives in Mead Vale. We are currently seeking to love and serve the community in Mead Vale and we are always looking at how we might do this! We have a new life group 'Life at the pub' which meets every Thursday 7-8.30pm at the Nightjar which you are very welcome to give a go (please contact the office for more details). And we are also very excited to announce that a new 'babies and toddlers group' is starting up at Mead Vale community centre on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1.30-3pm, no need to book and please let your friends and family know (please see the back page of this booklet for more details).

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:

The ministry of this church, reaching out to our community in Milton and Mead Vale. In particular please pray for our new Life group at the Nightjar pub and the new babies and toddlers group at the community centre in Mead Vale.

For our government and those in leadership of the country, to work with integrity and compassion.

For those living with grief.

Please do also contact us if you would like prayer.

•	10am – 12noon	St Peter's Pop-up Café (large hall at St Peter's)
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Service (with Holy Communion)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	3pm - 4.30pm	Prayer & Praise (small hall at St Peter's)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 12 8pm – 10pm	St Peter's Pop-up Café (large hall at St Peter's) Model Railway Club (large hall at St Peter's)
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	A short Service with Holy Communion
	10am	Service (with Holy Communion)
	6pm	Worship Gathering
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am - 11am	'Life' on a Tuesday (small hall at St Peter's)
	6pm – 7.30pm	Drama 'Life'@ St Peter's
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 12noon	St Peter's Pop-up Café (large hall at St Peter's)
	12.15pm- 1.15pm	Prayer 'Life' (large hall at St Peter's)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 11.30am	Toddlers at St Peter's
	7pm	PCC meeting
	7pm – 8.30pm	'Life' at the pub
		(lounge bar, Nightjar pub, Mead Vale)
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am	A short Service with Holy Communion
	10am	Service
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am - 11am	'Life' on a Tuesday (small hall at St Peter's)
	1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Toddlers @ Mead Vale Community Hall
	6pm – 7.30pm	Drama 'Life' @ St Peter's

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

(see following pages for further details)

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 12	St Peter's Pop-up Café (large hall at St Peter's)
	12.15pm- 1.15pm	Prayer 'Life' (large hall at St Peter's)
	8pm – 10pm	Model Railway Club (large hall at St Peter's)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 11.30am	Toddlers at St Peter's
	7.30 pm - 9pm	Life' on a Thursday (in Church/small hall)
	7pm – 8.30pm	'Life' at the pub
		(lounge bar, Nightjar pub, Mead Vale)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	A short Service with Holy Communion
	10am	Service (with Holy Communion)
	12noon	Followed by APCM
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am - 11am	'Life' on a Tuesday (small hall at St Peter's)
	1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Toddlers @ Mead Vale Community Hall
	6pm – 7.30pm	Drama 'Life' @ St Peter's
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## **New Sermon Series**

April 7<sup>th</sup> - Jesus appears to his disciples John 20: 19-23

April 14<sup>th</sup> - Jesus appears to Thomas John 20: 24-30

April 21<sup>st</sup> - Jesus appears on the road to Emmaus

Luke 21: 1 - 14

April 28<sup>th</sup> - Jesus appears to seven disciples John 21: 1 - 14

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting for ST PETER'S CHURCH, MILTON & MEAD VALE will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 following the 10am Service @ 12noon Please see the noticeboard for the Electoral roll & APCM notices

### **Groups & Events**

#### 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!

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, 3.00 pm - 4.30pm 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

#### **Toddlers at Mead Vale**

Every Tuesday (term time only) 1.30pm -3pm at Mead Vale Community Centre £2 per family or for Child minders £1 per child. No booking required

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