

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

Milton and Mead Vale

# May 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 pub which you are very welcome to give a go (please contact the office for more details). We are also very excited that our new 'babies and toddlers group' launched at Mead Vale community centre on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1.30-3pm. There is 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:
Preparations for Elections
Young people preparing for exams
Mead Vale Toddlers starting
Youth Alpha starting after May half term at St Peters

Please do also contact us if you would like prayer.

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

(see following pages for further details)

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am – 12noon	St Peter's Pop-up Café (large hall at St Peter's)	
Wednesday 1		Prayer 'Life' (large hall at St Peter's)	
Thursday 2nd	12.15pm- 1.15pm	<del>                                     </del>	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 0 20	Nb. No Toddlers	
Nb. Church &	7pm – 8.30pm	'Life' at the pub	
small hall in use		(lounge bar, Nightjar pub, Mead Vale)	
as polling station	7.30 pm - 9pm	'Life' on a Thursday (in Vestry)	
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Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	A short Service with Holy Communion	
	10am	Service	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday			
Tuesday 7 <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	
Wednesday 8 <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 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 11.30am	Toddlers at St Peter's	
-	7pm – 8.30pm	'Life' at the pub	
		(lounge bar, Nightjar pub, Mead Vale)	
	7.30 pm - 9pm	'Life' on a Thursday (in Church/small hall)	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	A short Service with Holy Communion	
-	10am	Service (with Holy Communion) with guest	
		speaker Dave Hopwood	
	6pm	Worship Gathering	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	3pm - 4.30pm	Prayer & Praise (large hall at St Peter's)	
Tuesday 14 <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
	7pm -9.30pm	Intergen Worship Conversation @ St Peter's
		Please contact the office for details on how to
		book a place onto this
Wednesday 15 <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 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 11.30am	Toddlers at St Peter's
	7pm – 8.30pm	'Life' at the pub
		(lounge bar, Nightjar pub, Mead Vale)
	7.30 pm - 9pm	'Life' on a Thursday (in Church/small hall)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	A short Service with Holy Communion
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Tuesday 21st	9.30am - 11am	'Life' on a Tuesday (small hall at St Peter's)
	1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Toddlers @ Mead Vale Community Hall
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</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 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am – 11.30am	Toddlers at St Peter's
	7pm – 8.30pm	'Life' at the pub'
		(lounge bar, Nightjar pub, Mead Vale)
	7.30 pm - 9pm	'Life' on a Thursday (in Church/small hall)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	A short Service with Holy Communion
	10am	Service (with Holy Communion)
		Bring & Share lunch after the Service
		Everyone's Welcome
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday		
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 12	St Peter's Pop-up Café (large hall at St Peter's)

# **Sermon Series**

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Jesus challenges Peter

Reading: John 21: 15-25

May 12<sup>th</sup> – Jesus ascends into heaven

Reading: Luke 24: 44-53

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Reading – Acts 2: 1-21

# New Sermon Series on the Holy Spirit 26th May – 7th July

May 26th - How Can I Be Filled With the Holy Spirit?

Reading - Ephesians 5:18

# **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**

Normally on the first Monday of the month, (Nb. 13<sup>th</sup> May due to Bank hol) 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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