

# about St Peter's

St Peter's is a Church of England church that has been at the heart of Rock Ferry since 1844. Today, our aim is that St Peter's feels like a home from home, a church family where everyone is welcome. Our main meeting is at 10.30am (tea and toast from 10:00am), a gathering of all ages with something for everyone. We spend time all together before the children and young people go to their groups, enabling all ages to explore the bible in a fun, creative and safe environment. We have a Sunday dub for children aged 4-11 and Pathies for young people of 11-14. There is also a crèche for children aged 0-4 years.

At 4:30pm we have a weekly 'all age' service, designed to be child friendly with craft, activities and refreshments. Its very informal and lasts approximately one hour.

There's a lot going on through the week, for all ages, this card will provide further information, if you're interested in attending anything, feel free to call, visit our website, or just turn up!

## contacts

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Our life as a church is informed by three core values: firstly, a gospel commitment. We aim to be rooted and built up in our faith in Jesus. He is the most significant person that ever lived, his cross and resurrection the most important events in history. We want to understand who Jesus is, what he's done for us and what it means to follow Him. That's why we're committed to hearing from the bible, because we believe it is God's word to us about Jesus and His good design for life present and future.

Secondly we're committed to being a gospel community. We are uniquely united as followers of Jesus and we seek to live that out in shared lives, supporting and encouraging one another and serving our local community. Thirdly we're committed to our gospel commission, making Jesus known. If He really is the hope for our world, then we want others to hear about Him, so they can make up their minds from an informed position.

If you've any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



St Peter's  
ROCK FERRY  
JANUARY - APRIL 2019



BEAUTIFUL ON THE  
MOUNTAINS  
SIGNIFICANT SIGNS

## SUNDAY MORNING

9.15am communion.  
10.30am with crèche & childrens' groups.

### JANUARY

\* communion service  
aa all age service

06	Verse of the year *	Isaiah 52:7	Beautiful feet	Isaiah 52:7
13	God is good (+ C.A.P.) aa	Psalms 34	Stairway to heaven	John 1:43-51
20	God is gracious *	Psalms 103	The new Wine	John 2:1-11
27	On eagles' wings	Isaiah 40	The new Temple	John 2:13-25

### FEBRUARY

03	Light of the world *	Isaiah 41-42	The new birth	John 3:1-16
10	You'll never walk alone aa	Isaiah 43	Walking to water	John 4:1-26
17	No other rock *	Isaiah 44-48	Fever pitch	John 4:42-54
24	No other comforter	Isaiah 49-50	Walking from water	John 5:1-15

### MARCH

03	A Crown of joy *	Isaiah 51-52	Bread of heaven	John 6:1-15
10	A Crown of thorns aa	Isaiah 52-53	Walking on water	John 6:16-24
17	The blessed Bride *	Isaiah 54-55	Believing is seeing	John 9:1-41
24	An everlasting Name	Isaiah 56	I am the resurrection	John 11:1-53
31	Arise and shine *	Isaiah 57-64	Seeing is believing	John 20:1-18

### APRIL

07	Seek and hide	Isaiah 65-66	Seeing is believing too	John 20:19-29
14	Palm Sunday aa	Matthew 21:1-11	Gone fishing	John 21:1-14
18	--	--	<i>Maundy Thursday Communion</i>	<i>John 17, 7:30pm</i>
19	<i>Good Friday All Age</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Meditation around the cross</i>	<i>1:30-3:00pm</i>
21	Easter Sunday Celebration *	Matthew 28:1-20	No Service	--
28	'With this vision glorious'	APCM	These things are written	John 21:15-25

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

4.30pm, an informal meeting for all ages, with activities, refreshments served before the service.

## HOME GROUPS

various locations around the parish,  
exploring the morning sermon series.

### JANUARY

09	Prayer Meeting - New term	7:30 for 7:45pm
16/17	I believe in God	Romans 1:18-5
23/24	The Triune God	John 17:2-26
30/31	The Sovereign God	Psalms 33:1-22

### FEBRUARY

06	Prayer Meeting - Young People	7:30 for 7:45pm
13/14	The identity of Jesus	Hebrews 1-2
20/21	The sacrifice of Jesus	Matt. 27:11-54
27/28	The reign of Jesus	1 Cor. 15:1-34

### MARCH

07	Prayer Meeting - Persecuted	7:30 for 7:45pm
13/14	The life of the Spirit	Romans 8:1-17
20/21	The community of the Spirit	Ephesians 1-4
27/28	The work of the Spirit	Matt. 9:1-13; Tit 3

### APRIL

05	Prayer Meeting - Easter	7:30 for 7:45pm
10/11	The hope of the Spirit	Romans 8:18-39

### LENT SERIES

*Our Lent Bible studies will take place from the 6th March on Thursdays, 11:00am in the Crèche Room. See Pete for details.*

## DIARY

events at St Peter's this term, see weekly notices of other events and activities. Contact parish office/Vicar for details.

### YOUNG PEOPLE

Wed	Kid-zone (5-11s) 4:30-5:45pm
Sun	Youthie (11-18s) 6:00-7:30pm
Various	D Teams (14-18yrs)

### EVENTS

Weekly	Weds: Little Stars (toddlers) 9:30-11:00am
	Thurs: Drop-in lunch 10:00-13:00pm
Monthly	1st Mon - Monday at 2: fellowship, tea & speaker
	3rd Sat - Informal Prayer Meeting: 9-10am
	4th Sat - Craft Group: 10-12noon
Jan.....	14 C.A.P. Job Club launch
	25 Northwest partnership conference
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Feb.....	06 Family Eve (5:30pm) fun, food and a thought!
	19-22 Transform Week (Youthie)
	<i>Half term games evening - to be confirmed.</i>
Mar.....	06 Lent Bible Studies begin, 11:00am.
	06 Family Eve (5:30pm) Pancakes!
	22 Faith and Football: An Evening with Chaplain to Liverpool FC, 7:30pm St Cath's Tranmere.
Apr.....	03 Family Eve (5:30pm) fun, food and a thought!
	20 Easter Saturday church family walk
	21 Sunrise Service + breakfast, 7:00am Old Shore.

*Our weekly savings scheme launches in Jan. to spread the cost of our 'not to be missed' weekend away: 13-15th Sept.*