

# PETERPOST

## Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER – Year B

*Does Love Last Forever? Good Seeks Peace*

### **Fr Mark writes:**

We continue our celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord in this Easter Season. And we are in the third week of a series of messages we are calling “Does Love last forever?”

Easter is the celebration that love lives. God is love and he lives. It is a celebration that the same power that gave Jesus the ability to love others is available to us. Through a relationship with Jesus Christ, we can access the power to love the people around us the way we really want to love them. That’s what this series is all about.

Last week we looked at an important lens we need to use to help us to love others. We need to look at people and understand that they’re God’s sons and daughters. Everyone has value because our Father in heaven sees them as his children. A key to loving the people around us is to see them as God sees them.

Today we are going to look at what love looks like when you experience a rift in a relationship. There is a wide spectrum of relational rifts and it includes simple misunderstandings and disagreements and divisions and feuds and fights.

Misunderstandings are commonplace. In any personal or business relationship there will be breakdowns in communications. It is said that one of the biggest problems in communication is the illusion that it has taken place. Some rifts come from disagreements or divisions. We just don’t see an issue the same way.

Then there are the feuds and fights that are the result of disappointment, broken promises, thoughtless remarks, needless drama or overreaction, gossip, lies, unpleasantness, unkindness.

In any relationship, there are myriad ways in which rifts can occur. And the reality is that if those rifts are never addressed, they can become deep divides.

What does love look like in those situations where there is a rift in a relationship?

Let’s consider that by looking at an encounter that takes place on Easter Sunday evening. Peter and John and the other apostles were trying to make sense of what is happening.

They would have had a whole mixed bag of emotions bubbling away inside them: disappointment, fear, confusion and a huge dollop of shame. They had abandoned their leader in his time of need.

So, the apostles are in this whole muddled mess of emotions when Jesus appears to them. And what are the first words that Jesus says to the apostles who had abandoned him in his time of need?

Luke writes: Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

Given all that had taken place, it is reasonable to understand that the disciples might have been feeling a little tension in their relationship. But Jesus shows us what love does, what love in action looks like. He offers peace. He extends the olive branch to them.

Then he reassures them, eats to show them that he’s real and then gives them a job to do. He tells them to be witnesses to the Good News throughout all the world. He does this even though they’ve already let him down, badly.

Love lives in us when we are the first person to bring peace to a breakdown in a relationship. As Christ-followers, we can extend peace to others because we have peace with God through Jesus Christ. I know that God is not holding my sins against me. I know he is not keeping score of all my past mistakes and failures but he did everything he could to re-establish his relationship with me. Can I do any less?

So let me make three suggestions when it comes to bringing peace when tensions and breakdowns begin to emerge in a relationship, whether it takes place at home, at work or with your friends at school.

Firstly, pray. And you might be thinking: I’ll pray. I’ll pray that they see what buffoons they’ve been and will come crawling back to me. No, that’s not quite what I mean.

Pray in such a way that you are reminded of the peace you have with God because of the Cross of Christ. Prayer helps me to develop the right attitude of desiring peace. A right attitude precedes a right action. When I am overwhelmed with bitterness or my disappointment and frustration lead to inaction, prayer can be the way forward.

To achieve peace, I’ve got to get over the idea of always being right, or having the last word, or winning every argument. I have to redefine success and what winning looks like. Can it be about re-establishing the relationship and restoring peace?

Second suggestion – make peace as quickly as possible. Keep short accounts. Another of my favourite bible quotations: “Don’t let the sun go down on your anger.” Jesus went to the apostles the very night he rose from the dead. He didn’t wait.

This is so much easier to talk about than to do, especially perhaps if you’re a task-driven, action-driven type of person. Because on the surface it seems like a waste of time. You may be thinking that things will sort themselves out. She’ll get over it. He’ll get over it. Let’s just get on with it. But that is rarely the case. A few minutes of just addressing an issue goes a long way.

Thirdly, do something simple as a sign of peace, make some gesture of reconciliation. Take the first step. As I mentioned earlier, the spiritual life is simple but not easy. Extend the olive branch in a simple way. “I’m sorry” goes a long way.

In most cases we can say “I’m sorry” with honesty and integrity because, if we’re at all honest, we have to acknowledge that we own at least part of the problem. And we can certainly be sorry for that part.

- I’m sorry I wasn’t clear.
- I am sorry I didn’t understand you.
- I’m sorry I overreacted.
- I’m sorry this ever happened.

The vast majority of tensions and breakdowns in our relationships can be solved with a simple “I’m sorry” and really and truly owning how we have contributed to it. Those words spoken humbly and vulnerably tend to lower others defences and build bridges to re-establish relationships. God’s love seeks to make peace.

Paul writes: If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

What if everyone here did this? It would transform our families and our parish and our local community. But first of all, it would transform our own hearts.

You can love others enough to offer them peace. You can do this because Jesus died in order for you to have peace with God, and that same Jesus lives in you, to help you understand and see as he sees.

True Love lasts forever because God is Love and God lives, forever.

True love goes first, it always goes first. True love takes the first step. So, love as the Lord loves. We’ll be the first to bring peace and reconciliation and healing into our relationships.

**Welcome**..... If this is your first time reading the newsletter, then you are particularly welcome. Please get in touch - we'd love to tell you about everything that's going on here, and invite you to join us. Just to start you off, elsewhere in the newsletter you will find our services, our virtual church timetable and other activities. Look at our website <https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/> , or our [Facebook page](#) or email [office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)



**Can you answer this?**

If you attended one of the masses said by Fr Anthony last weekend (in church or online) did you notice his beautiful alb? it comes from his home province of Bamenda in Cameroon. And here's an extra question - it features a motif representing something important in church attendance in his home area (see photo). Any guesses as to what it might be? Answer below at the foot of the last page.

**Welcome to Michaela**

This coming week Michaela Waterfield will join us as Parish Administration Manager - we're looking forward to her wisdom and help, coping with these difficult times. She will be settling into the Pastoral Centre, where she will be based. Look out for her, and she will be introducing herself to the Parish at future Masses.



**3rd Sunday of Easter – 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Cf. Ps 65: 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**First reading:** Acts 3:13-15,17-19

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm** Psalm 4:2,4,7,9  
*Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.*

**Second reading:** 1 John 2:1-5

**Gospel Acclamation:** cf.Lk24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.  
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 24:35-48

**Communion Antiphon:** Lk 24: 35  
The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia

**Small groups beyond Alpha**

**NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!**

Following on from the Alpha course, we are establishing a more permanent network of small groups called ACORN groups. The vision behind Acorn groups is to build a community of small groups that foster spiritual growth and faith-based friendships. If you have been on the Alpha course or have attended a similar course (e.g. 'The Gift' caFE course or Life in the Spirit seminars), why not join our Acorn groups? To register to join an Acorn group, visit <https://forms.office.com/r/Fwd1fCh7z3>



If you missed our presentation evening or have any queries, please email Sarah at [acorn@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:acorn@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

**HOLY WATER AT HOME**

Newly blessed at the Easter Vigil, bottles of Holy Water are available from all churches after all Masses. For parishioners not able to attend Mass, bottles will be available at St. Peter's, from the Sacristy. Please be mindful of Covid regulations when picking up your bottle.

**Parish 100 Club**

The £50 Prize winner for March 2021 was Aidan Simons  
There is space for a few more members! The subscription is £4.00 per month.  
Anyone interested please contact Piers Armstrong on 01962 734542 or [piersmarmstrong@gmail.com](mailto:piersmarmstrong@gmail.com)



**PRAYER CORNER:** Each week, this section will contain an intercession that I hope every parishioner will pray for during the coming week. In this way, we will all pray to the Lord for the parish's mission, because "*if the Lord does not build... in vain do the builders labour*" (Ps 127:1) **Fr. Mark**

**This Week's Intention:** Let us pray for our newly emerging acorn groups, that they will encourage mutual support and nurture faith-based friendships in our community.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:



Rachael Ward (nee Darlison) RIP  
Simon Keay RIP  
Brenda Payne RIP  
Peter Finn RIP

## Current lockdown regulations

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST (BY LAW) WEAR A FACE COVERING IN CHURCH AT ALL TIMES, UNLESS YOU HAVE AN AGE, HEALTH or DISABILITY REASON FOR NOT DOING SO (SOME PEOPLE ARE LESS ABLE TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS, AND THE REASONS FOR THIS MAY NOT BE VISIBLE TO OTHERS. PLEASE BE MINDFUL AND RESPECTFUL OF SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES). YOU MAY REMOVE YOUR FACE COVERING BRIEFLY AND TEMPORARILY TO RECEIVE COMMUNION, AND IF YOU ARE PROCLAIMING THE READING AT MASS.**

It's also particularly important that you keep your distance from those in the congregation from other households, and don't socialise or stop and chat with them at the end of Mass, either inside or outside church. Please: wave, nod, smile and greet from a distance. We know how hard that is, none of us likes it, but we have to observe the rules in the hope of a better future...

And remember that **all services from St Peter's are livestreamed** so you can always take part from home.

## Children's Liturgy Online

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word will be back on **25<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Everyone will need to register again as the programme is moving to a different account.** Apologies for any inconvenience or extra hassle this might involve.



The new link to register is:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tz0pdOGvrDsvGdzi1K1u9L\\_ROf-7onN0h8Sz](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tz0pdOGvrDsvGdzi1K1u9L_ROf-7onN0h8Sz)

**Suspicious emails - be on the alert!** A number of people have reported receiving an email from Canon Peter Wilkie, asking for help: this email is fake, and may be part of a scam. It's important that you ignore or delete it. The Diocesan IT department is investigating. No member of the clergy will be asking for help in this way. If in any doubt call the office 01962 852804 or forward the email to them [hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk). It's always better to check first... and by the way, Canon Peter Wilkie himself is recovering well after his recent hospital stay.

## Parish Safeguarding Representative

We will soon be looking to recruit a new Safeguarding representative, who will be supported by Michaela Waterfield, our incoming Parish Administration Manager. In the interim period, any safeguarding concerns or requests for advice can be routed through to the central team via this email address [safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or telephone number: 02394 216486. Email is probably best as, with current restrictions etc, the office is not always resourced.

If there is a concern that someone is at immediate risk of harm, people should be advised to contact 999 for the emergency services. In the meantime, please use the [safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) address for any queries or contact Ruth Attfield, our diocesan safeguarding coordinator on 02394 216486.

## LOCKDOWN REPORTS – THE CANDLES

We've been looking at our lockdown history – all the new initiatives that we tried out in the past year: so far, we've reported on livestreaming, and the prayerline, and the 10am shouts. This week – candles!

A year ago, when the church was completely closed to the public, Fr Mark had the idea that people were missing the chance to light candles for their intentions, and that the presiding priest could do it for them each evening at mass. He would then photograph the candles, and post the picture and names on Facebook. We asked if people would like to send us their requests: and they did. For 100 days, from April to August 2020, we posted candle intentions in St Peter's every single day – about 600 candles in total.

Sometimes it was touch and go - the list was sent very late, or the photograph was late in being uploaded, or seemed to get lost in the ether. But we didn't miss, ever. In August, once the church was open again, we made it once a week, as many people were now able to light their own candles – and so, week in and week out, it has continued.

Thursday is (usually) candles day: we estimate another 350 or so have been lit in that time.

It has been a joyful and rewarding experience for the team doing the candles and we hope also for those of you who ask for them. There have been some one-offs, and there have been some people who had many candles. There have been babies, jobs, illnesses, operations, remembrances and anniversaries. We were delighted about the times where a sick person got better, or an intention was granted, and we could do a thankyou candle. Sometimes that was not the case, and we sadly put an RIP on the name and lit another candle. But we always notice and we always pray and we always feel it is worth doing, and we're sure you feel the same. It's been nice getting to know some of you via the messages.

The clergy took some beautiful photos - sometimes they were focused on the candles, sometimes you could see the light streaming in through the stained-glass windows. Sometimes the candles were arranged in regimented rows, or geometric patterns. Can you tell from the pictures who lit the candles that evening...?

We will carry on lighting the candles, don't hesitate to send your requests through, in any of the usual ways. And the prayers are assured..

## LOTTERY GRANT

Our Parish of St Peter & the Winchester Martyrs has been informed of a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund - though it is NOT as much as was reported in the local press last week (before it had been confirmed to us!). At the moment we have been told that £66,200 will be awarded to us 'against restricted funds' which means it must be used for very specific projects - and we are still awaiting confirmation as to what projects that will be. We are, of course, grateful and delighted - and we will let you know more as soon as we know ourselves...

## MEDSTEAD CONVENT

Parishioners passing St Lucy's convent in Medstead this week visited the nuns. They didn't go in but saw Sister Mary Frances, who looked very well. She said that they are all doing fine and staying safe.





### Giving Page

You probably know that the church Easter collection is our chance to give a personal gift to our clergy, to say thank you for all they do for us all year round. And of course, that was more difficult this year... but there is an online page so you can easily donate if you would like to do so. The Diocese did the same thing at Christmas, and many people told us it was a safe & easy solution to the problem. Just click here! (& don't worry that it says Hampshire Downs, the old name for our parish...)

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/hampshire-downs-easter-sunday-collection>

**Pope Francis has said** that his prayer intention for April is 'Fundamental Human Rights' and those fighting for them.

With the link below you can see his call to prayer - subtitled - and read more about his appeal.

He says we must actively combat "poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land and housing, and the denial of social and labour rights."

[Pope's prayer intention for April: 'For fundamental human rights' - Vatican News](#)



Let us pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights

### Survey into effects of pandemic

One of our parishioners, a senior academic at Southampton University, is asking for help with important research:

Samuel Cortese is a professor of child psychiatry at the university of Southampton. He says 'As researchers and scientists we are still trying to understand the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the mental and physical health of the population. We are coordinating a large international survey (called COH-FIT) in more than 70 countries. The results will be important to inform the action of governments and health agencies. The survey **will close soon**. Whilst in some countries there has been a high number of participants (e.g., more than 11, 000 in Italy and 10,000 in Germany), sadly only 2400 participants have completed the survey in the UK.'

If you are willing to take part, the survey is **completely anonymous** and takes around 30 min for adults and 20 for children. It is available in more than 30 different languages.

The link to the survey is here: <https://www.coh-fit.com/>

#### [COH-FIT | Collaborative Outcomes study on Health and Functioning during Infection Times](#)

Take survey in English The Collaborative Outcomes study on Health and Functioning during Infection Times (COH-FIT) is a large international survey project for the entire population of countries affected by the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19). The project involves almost 200 investigators in more than 35 countries and has been endorsed by multiple national and international professional ...

[www.coh-fit.com](http://www.coh-fit.com)

The organizers want to reach as many people as possible, so please forward the link to any friends and family who might wish to take part.



### WELCOME TO CARE WORKERS

Further to last week's item - We wish to welcome into our parish community the nurses and care workers who have arrived from overseas to work in our hospitals and care homes during the last year.

We know that it can be quite an adjustment to get used to our British weather so our parish SVP, together with Sunday morning coffee team members, have offered some warm clothing -see our pictures. We understand that other groups will be arriving in future months and we are liaising with group representatives to identify how we might help them to settle in.

As Covid restrictions are eased we hope all parishioners will be able to gather to welcome these new members of our community in person...

### Good citizenship!

With local elections coming up on Thursday 6th May, the group Winchester Action on Climate Change, WinACC, has put together a list of useful questions you might consider asking of the candidates from all parties. WinACC is a charity with no political affiliations - just a concern for the future of the world. The questions range from 'What will you do to reduce traffic volumes?' to 'Are you prepared to work together with other parties on this, regardless of who wins the election?'

You can find the list on their website here: [Why local council elections matter for the climate emergency – Winchester Action on Climate Change \(winacc.org.uk\)](#)



### THE BIG SLEEP OUT FOR TRINITY

The Trinity Centre is a local charity focused on supporting homeless and vulnerable women. Its main annual fundraising event, Trinity's Big Sleep Out, is usually held in the Winchester Cathedral Grounds, but because of Covid, will instead be held virtually on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

They're asking people to commit to sleeping out around their own homes that night, and they've got amazing plans to make the evening really special, as well as to raise money for this most worthwhile project.

You can see the full details on their poster on our website, and find the link here to register:

<https://catholicwinchester.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Big-Sleep-Out-Poster-2021.pdf>.



## Virtual Church Programme: 18<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021

For Mass times, please check the newsletter or website

<b>Liturgy &amp; Prayer</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	Morning Prayer and Adoration @St Peter's (Public & live streamed)	8am – 9am
	<b>Monday - Saturday</b>	Holy Hour (Adoration) @St Peter's	10.30am – 12noon (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday) 11am – 12noon (Monday, Friday & Saturday)
	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Online	2.55pm – 3.20pm
	<b>Monday - Sunday</b>	Night Prayer and Adoration (Live stream only)	9pm
	<b>Sunday</b>	Children's Liturgy - Online (see website for registration)	9.20am – 9.50am (from 25 <sup>th</sup> April)
<b>Evangelisation &amp; Discipleship</b>	<b>Monday</b>	The Alpha course – Online (See website or newsletter for registration)	8pm – 9.15pm
	<b>Thursday</b>	Acorn Groups	7.45pm – 9pm
	<b>Friday</b>	The Gospel of Mark (See newsletter for registration)	7.45pm – 9.30pm
<b>Youth</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Youth Drop In (Email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)	12.30pm – 1.30pm (from 19 <sup>th</sup> April)
	<b>Wednesday</b>	'Uncover Series' - Youth evenings (Email youthstuff@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)	7.30pm – 8.30pm (from 21 <sup>st</sup> April)
<b>Social &amp; Fellowship</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	St Peter's Tea Room - Online	11.15am

**Please note that the above virtual church programme covers the whole of April.**

For Divine Mercy or the Tea Room, click <https://zoom.us/j/4388694572>

Alternatively, sign into Zoom and enter **Meeting ID:** 438 869 4572. **Password:** 376428.

### Useful Contacts

**Clergy:** Fr Mark Hogan (Parish Priest); Fr Anthony Chiatu Njingo (Assistant Priest);  
& Fr Stephen Vooght, Deacon Gerard Dailly and Deacon Martin McElroy

**Director of Evangelisation and Leadership:** Allegra Mutanda

**Finance and Property Manager:** Annette Parr

**Facilities and Resources Manager:** Sean Reidy

**Parish Administration Manager:** Michaela Waterfield

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**Pastoral team:** Rosanne Walker, Jo Donaldson

**Volunteer Director of Operations:** Dcn Gerard Dailly

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To get in touch with them, and for other general matters, please contact the Parish Office: 01962 852804 [office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk).

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**We have a new email address for the newsletter** It is [newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk) – please make a note of this and send any items there. The deadline for submissions is **the end of Wednesday**.

Mass Timetable	17 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2021			
Date	Mass Times & Intentions			Livestream/Public
<b>SATURDAY – April 17<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Weekday	9.00AM	Mass	Jack & Teresa Laishley RIP	Livestream, Public.
	3.30 PM	Family mass at St Peter's		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass	Babu Xavier RIP	Livestream, Public, booking reqd
<b>SUNDAY – April 18<sup>th</sup></b> THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.00 AM	Mass		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More's		Public, booking reqd *
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen's	Liz & Paul Tipple – thanksgiving for 61 years Marriage	Public, booking reqd
	10.00AM	Mass	Soul of Mary Keating	Livestream only
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	12.00 Noon	Mass		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30PM	Mass		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
<b>MONDAY –April 19<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Weekday	12.15PM	Mass	Pope Benedict XVI - anniversary of election to the Papacy	Livestream & Public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
<b>TUESDAY – April 20<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Weekday	10.00AM	Mass	Soul of Avril Vera Durey	Livestream & public
	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	7.00PM	Mass	Chris & Paul Turner RIP	Livestream & public
<b>WEDNESDAY –April 21<sup>st</sup></b> Easter Weekday St Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10.00AM	Mass	The Queen on her 95 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
<b>THURSDAY – April 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Easter Weekday	10.00AM	Mass	For the Darlison Family	Livestream & public
	7.00PM	Mass		Livestream & public
<b>FRIDAY – April 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Easter Weekday St George, Martyr, Patron of England, St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr (W)	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory's		Public, booking reqd
	12.15PM	Mass		Livestream, Public
	7.00 PM	Mass		Livestream, Public
<b>SATURDAY – April 24<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Weekday St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr;	9.00 AM	Mass	Peter & Kathleen Cook RIP	Livestream, Public
	3.30PM	Mass		Livestream, Public, booking reqd
	5.30 PM	Vigil Mass		Livestream, public, booking reqd

All at St. Peter's, except where stated.

\*To book mass at St Thomas More's Stockbridge, email: [stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk](mailto:stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk). If you would like a phone number to call, please ring the office 01962 852804 to ask for it.

All other bookings via website homepage - [The Parish of St Peter & the Winchester Martyrs](#) - or call office 01962 852804

Night prayer (livestream only) every evening from St Peter's, 9.00pm

Morning Prayer (open to public) every weekday, Monday to Friday, 8.00am, followed by Adoration till 9.00am

St Peter's also open for Adoration and private prayer every day except Sunday, 11.00am till 12.00pm

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration) takes place every day in St Peter's Church. Come spend time with the One who knows you best!*

*Times: 8am – 9am weekdays 11am – 12pm every day except Sunday*

*To participate online or see the recorded services for Morning Prayer & Adoration and Night Prayer & Adoration, go to our [YouTube channel](#)*

**ALL SERVICES (INCLUDING MORNING PRAYER, NIGHT PRAYER & ADORATION) FROM ST PETER'S ARE LIVESTREAMED**



**St Peter's School** is advertising a vacancy for a **Child and Family Support Worker**:

They are looking to appoint a motivated, resilient and nurturing person, who will further develop their nurture provision in addition to working with children and families to promote positive aspirations, develop self-esteem and develop strong home/school partnerships.

They need someone who:

- Supports the values, ethos and overall vision of the school.
- Has a positive approach and the ability to build trusting relationships with children and parents; working with integrity and professionalism.
- Is a skilled communicator and an excellent listener, able to bring about positive resolutions from difficult situations.
- Prioritises safeguarding and child protection, being experienced in responding appropriately to concerns raised and valuing the development of relationships with other professional agencies.
- Is able to work with individual and small groups of children in partnership with the teachers, SENCO, senior leaders and parents.
- Is a flexible team player.

Further details about the vacancy can be found on the website: <https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/>. **The closing date is Wed 21<sup>st</sup> April.**

**Answer to the question about Father Anthony's Alb:**

The motif on Fr Anthony's alb shows a gong and stick - in his home diocese of Bamenda, the gong is traditionally used to summon people to mass.