

PETERPOST

Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER— Year C

Obedience to God comes before obedience to people

Fr Mark writes:

Shortly after the resurrection, the apostles are in Jerusalem, meeting in the temple, which is the most public place in the city. They're attracting rather a lot of attention, more and more each day, because they were miraculously healing people. We read that the religious leaders, the same people who had conspired against Jesus, were becoming increasingly jealous of the apostles' popularity. Eventually, the leaders have the apostles arrested and imprisoned, the plan being that the next day they would be tried for their crimes.

However, Scripture tells us that on the night of their arrest an angel of the Lord releases the apostles from prison and instructs them, "*Go and stand in the temple and speak the words of life.*" In other words, "Go back out there and do what you were doing before: preach the gospel." The next day, the religious leaders call for the prisoners to be brought in. So, the officers of the court go to the prison and, of course, the apostles aren't there. The officers return perplexed and mystified and a little bit defensive, "*We found the jail securely locked and the guards stationed outside the door. But when we opened them, we found no one inside.*" At this point someone shows up to report, almost comically, "*The men you put in jail are standing in the temple court teaching the people.*" In other words, "Those men whom you arrested yesterday for teaching in the temple court, the ones you now can't find, well, they're right out here doing exactly what they were doing yesterday."

So the guards race out and haul the apostles back into the court. And that's where this weekend's first reading picks up. The high priest sternly questions them, saying, "We gave you a formal warning not to preach in this name, and what have you done?" At which point Peter steps forward to speak for the group.

Now, imagine yourself in this scene. The very leaders who put your boss to death and have power of life and death over you are making some serious charges against you. For Peter, this is not his first run-in with these leaders and, besides, Peter doesn't do well under pressure as we've seen before. So he might be expected to try and talk his way out of it. Most all of us would probably consider that option, but Peter doesn't. Instead, he does something that's quite unexpected, especially for him. He stands up, and he boldly declares a pretty bold principle under which he has decided to operate. It will be a principle which determines everything he does for the rest of his days. Instead of apologising, instead of explaining, Peter says, "Yes, we know you told us not to do it. You told us not to do it, but we must obey God rather than people." Obedience to God comes before obedience to people. That's a good phrase for us all to remember.

So often we obey people rather than trying to obey God and honour and please Him. Sometimes we try to please people by knowingly being obedient to them. More often, we obey unstated, undefined, even unacknowledged rules, dictated by the culture which we inhabit.

It might be something as simple as spending a lot of money that you don't have on clothes to impress people around you. Maybe it's something bigger like a line manager or boss at work who's asking you to lie or cheat or fudge the facts. Maybe you feel pressurised to do the wrong thing and you don't want to do it, but it feels like you have to do it or you're going to lose your friends. Maybe you have an opportunity to speak up for something that's right or good or true, and you find yourself remaining silent instead, because your concerned that people might think you're some kind of religious weirdo. We fear human opinion and in the process lose sight of God.

It's not always comfortable to obey God. It's often quite uncomfortable to tell someone 'no' or just stand out from the crowd and be different. It's scary to move out of our comfort zone and do something different. But the reality is that that growth is always outside our comfort zone. If we don't step outside our comfort zone, we're never going to grow, in goodness or grace, in that boldness and bravery that Peter displayed, that all of us want deep down in our hearts. We all admire people who stand up for the truth, who defend the weak, who champion the vulnerable. We always admire people who stand up for their principles.

The difference for Peter, in fact the difference for you and me if we're going to be Christians, is that we're not just standing up for principles, as worthwhile as that is. We're standing up for the person of Jesus Christ. When we obey God rather than men, we're listening to the person of Jesus Christ. 'Obedience' derives from a Latin word which not only means to 'obey' but to 'listen'. The 'ob' part suggests we 'lean in closer' to listen, straining to hear what the other is saying. As Christians, we want to lean in closer to Jesus, to hear him speaking Truth to us, so that we may respond in what Abbot Christopher Jamison calls, 'obedient freedom'.

Human power and influence is temporary, whereas God's power is eternal. It's also so much easier, in the long run, to live in obedience to God. When you obey human beings and live to please them, life becomes complicated. What you do to please one person might very well upset or anger someone else. What you do to avoid criticism from one family member might very well open it up for another. Obeying God simplifies life. It's freeing, because rather than having many masters, you've got one, and that brings the freedom to say no to others or everyone else if you have to.



Where is the Holy Spirit speaking to you about this message today? Is there a good idea or maybe a bold decision that you're hesitating to make because you're afraid of what others might think or say? You know it's the right thing to do, you know it's what God wants you to do, but you're afraid. Are you willing, as the apostles were, to move beyond your fears in one area or another and become a little more fearless? Imagine what kind of impact that could have in your school, with your friends or among your colleagues at work or with the other parents?

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 and other activities. Look at our website <https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/> , or our [Facebook page](#) or email office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Third Sunday of Easter (Year C) – 1st May 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

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 5:27-32, 40-41**

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13. R.v.2**
I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Second reading: **Apocalypse 5:11-14**

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Communion Antiphon:

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.



Easter Blessings – Fr Mark and Fr Anthony would like to say a very big thank you for all who worked so hard and with so much love to make our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so beautiful; and to all who came along and joined us. Also, thanks personally from them both for cards, donations, gifts and, most importantly, prayers.

Changes to Mass and prayer times – As **Monday 2nd May** is a bank holiday, Mass at St Peter’s will be celebrated at 10am and there will be no Adoration, Morning or Night Prayer. Please note that Night Prayer will recommence on Wednesday 4th May.



Supporting Ukraine



Our Parish is planning to provide ‘Welcoming & Hospitality’ to Ukrainian and other refugees who are resident in Winchester. There is now an ever growing and urgent need to support the refugees who have started to arrive. More are in transit and it is anticipated that the numbers will grow appreciably during the coming year.

Our immediate aim is to set up a social venue in the Milner Hall that would give our visitors, their hosts and our volunteers a chance to talk, build friendships and network. Ultimately, we will be working with the City Council and Winchester City of Sanctuary by providing guidance and sign posting (to other services) enabling refugees to start their new lives as safely and as easily as possible in Winchester.

Subject to identifying a sufficient number of volunteers, we hope to open our doors each Wednesday between 10am and 1pm commencing 4th May. We plan to provide tea, coffee, cake and biscuits and other light refreshments and above all, present a warm sense of welcome to our brothers and sisters who have been caught up in the crisis in Ukraine.

We will be working in conjunction with Churches Together in Winchester. The United Church in Jewry Street has recently commenced a very lively Saturday morning event and we are advised that our Wednesday offering is needed and will be most welcomed.

We are looking for volunteers who could help to welcome our guests, prepare and serve teas and coffees, set out the tables and chairs and finally, tidy up at the end. We plan to set up a rota system so that we can share the commitment.

If you are able to help or would like to discuss what’s involved in more detail, please email Mike Elks.
mike@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

UKRAINE - hands-on info Sheila Wade from Portsmouth Caritas gave a talk in the Parish about the situation in Ukraine and the best ways to help – full of direct, straight-talking facts.



You can read a summary here <https://catholicwinchester.org.uk/.../ukraine-and-caritas...> - hard-hitting but very informative. It was our regular Pies & Puds lunch event, with a great turnout, and we raised £275 thanks to everyone's generosity, going direct to Caritas for Ukraine. Thank You!

Praying for Ukraine Are you looking for a spiritually powerful focus for your prayers for Ukraine?

Our Lady has invited us to make reparation for the sins of the world. Reparation means offering prayer to atone for the sins of others. We can offer prayer for the sins of those who have died, and for atrocities and any other sins committed which have led to the current situation as well as praying for peace and relief for those suffering the effects of the war.



So how can we do this? Our Lady asked that on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, we go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep her company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary. The next five first Saturdays coming up are 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 6th August and 3rd September.

Welcome to Martha Howell who was baptised in St. Peter’s Church last week. May God bless Martha with His love and grace, today and always.



Congratulations to Sylwia Janczak and Richard Rawlings who were married at St Peter’s on Saturday 23rd April. May their lives together bring glory to God and much joy to one another.



Funeral notices: Neil Mulvihill RIP – **10am Monday 9th May** at St Peter’s Church.
Patrick O’Sullivan RIP - **1pm on Thursday 12th May** at St Peter’s Church
Terence Bohle – **12.15pm Friday 20th May** at St Peter’s Church (during Mass)
Please keep the family and friends of Neil, Patrick and Terence in your prayers at this sad time. May God grant them eternal rest.



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 that the joy of new life we receive from Christ’s resurrection at Easter will flow through us to others so that they too may experience Gods mercy and love.



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

Terry Bohle RIP Neil Mulvihill RIP
Patrick O’Sullivan RIP Tony Weston RIP
Dorothy Gordon RIP

May Rosary Chain With gratitude for the easing of the pandemic and with deep concern for world peace, we invite parishioners to join the May rosary chain. The parish statue of Mary will travel from home to home linking us in a chain of prayer. Please contact prayer@stpeterswinchester.org.uk to find a date.



SOUP & PUD LUNCH in aid of Winchester Youth Counselling The CWL will be having their next Soup and Pud Lunch on Friday 06 May 2022, in aid of Winchester Youth Counselling. Food served from 12.00 noon to 1.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre. All Very Welcome!



St. Peter's Centenary Celebrations Many of you will be aware that in 2026, St. Peter's Church will be turning 100 years old. Fr Mark is very keen that we mark this event accordingly, not just in St. Peter's but across the parish, over the course of that year. He is also hoping that these celebrations will touch across as many aspects of parish life as possible. To that end, Fr Mark would like to invite you to an initial "brainstorming session", where you will have an opportunity to throw ideas on the table to add to those already outlined and under consideration. We cannot promise that every idea will be adopted but neither will this be the only opportunity to contribute thoughts. Funding will be provided from the current Closer to Christ campaign. There will be two meetings, one in person on Monday 16th May, St. Peter's Parish Pastoral Centre, 7-8:30pm; the other online via Zoom on Thursday 19th May, 7-8:30pm. There is no need to book – please just turn up. Following the meeting, Fr Mark will be looking to establish a small group of people to coordinate all the different aspects of these exciting celebrations and to keep us on track.

Parish Retreat Come As You Are (Friday 27th and Saturday 28th May 2022) We would like to encourage you to save the date(s) for our upcoming Parish Retreat. The last two years and effects of Covid have not been the easiest but thankfully we had support of our community who continued to support us in so many different ways with the power of prayer. Now, we would like to invite you to join with us we reflect upon the theme '**COME AS YOU ARE**'. The retreat will give us a wonderful opportunity to look back, to acknowledge where we are now, and to look ahead to the future. We will be opening up for bookings next week and would ask that you then consider signing up for either all three sessions or any combination that might work for you. We will provide a link or you can phone the parish office. If you have any queries or would like any additional information please ask via the Parish Office and I will come back to you. Continued prayers and best wishes, Deacon Gerard



The Closer to Christ Campaign is nearly coming to an end in our parish and so far we have raised £636,573 thanks to your most generous support. There is still time to return your pledge form before the Campaign finishes in May, if you haven't managed to yet. Every pledge form we receive will help us get closer to our goal of £850,000. I have been overwhelmed by the sacrifices you have made in order to help us get this far and I look forward to providing you with the final total in the coming weeks. Thank you for your support and please pray for the continued success of the Closer to Christ Campaign in our parish - Fr Mark

FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP On 14th May from 2:30pm, there is to be a workshop for beginners in St. Stephens church community room. There will be help in making an arrangement using the new biodegradable oasis and none. Now is the time for a challenge in keeping the church special and well loved. For more information, contact Liz Tipple via the Parish Office 01962 852804. Come on and have a go!



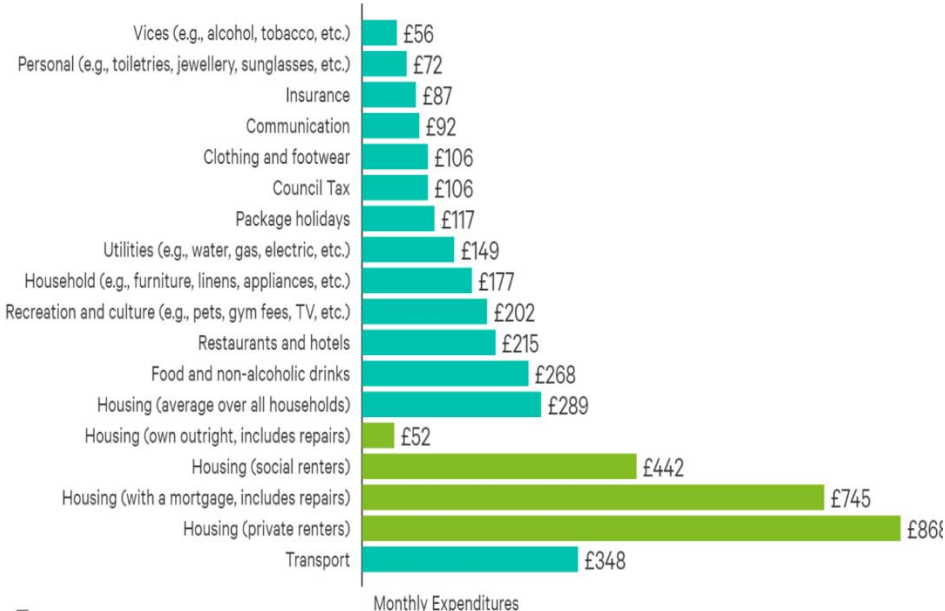
Laudato si Corner



Climate Crisis and Rising Household Costs The three largest costs for households, according to an ONS survey in 2020, were transport, housing and food. Since the recent surge in energy prices we can add a fourth! There are at least five ways of reducing these key household costs and at the same time reducing greenhouse gas emissions and helping to solve the climate crisis. These ways are:

- Saving Energy**
- Saving Transport Costs**
- Saving Water**
- Reducing Food Waste**
- Living Simply**

Over the following weeks we will look at each of these ways and how we can benefit the planet and our reduce our household . In the meantime, turn down the heating, only wash clothes when they really need to be washed, and turn of those standby lights! Thanks, Kathy



Covid Restrictions - Latest Revisions We would really like to thank you for your continued support as we work through what we might be able to relax. Please be assured that we have and will continue to review next steps.

Use of Masks - we would like to encourage the continued use of masks to help those who remain concerned and/or vulnerable that it is safe to return to our Churches. However on Saturday Evenings (5.30pm at St Peter's) we are requiring the wearing of masks, as this will allow anyone who is concerned to choose this Mass as safer to attend.

Fogging - that we can relax the frequency and requirements in the churches as below

- St Gregory's and St Thomas More - no longer necessary
- St Stephen's - fog at the end of Mass
- St Peter's - should be fogged at least once over the weekend.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Deacon Gerard via the Parish Website.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2022 Father Mark is planning on leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in Oct 2022, postponed from 2020. This is being arranged through Maranatha Tours who are well known for their knowledge and experience in the region and have previously led very successful tours there on behalf of the Parish .

The visit includes:

4 days based in Jerusalem visiting various locations to include, Bethlehem, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Temple Mount, City of David.

4 days based in Samaria Galilee visiting amongst others, the Jordan River, the Dead Sea, Jericho, Magdala, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Caesarea Philippi, ‘Cana of Galilee’, Nazareth.

Dates Tues 18th - Weds 26th Oct 2021

Dep/ arrive Heathrow to Tel Aviv

Cost £1,884 pp based on half board accommodation, (includes pretty much everything other than insurance, tips, lunches). Single supplement £487.

Travel to Heathrow will be arranged from the Parish at an additional cost.

Full details of the itinerary, flights and costs etc. can be found in various documents contained in this web link [Holy Land 2022 \(maranatha.co.uk\)](http://maranatha.co.uk)

Anyone who is interested should contact Jen Robinson (contact details can be found in the link) who will be managing the administration for the trip on behalf of Father Mark, or can contact Maranatha directly.

Diocesan “Don Bosco” Boys Camp - 24 to 30 July 2022 We are delighted that the camp will be going ahead again this summer for boys of secondary school age. The camp will be at St. Cassian’s, Kintbury. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions, and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days. This will continue to take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £220 (part bursaries may be available on application). To find out more or to book a place, please email dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



Fanning the Flame Summer Camp 2022

At this year's camp, 15-19th August, those participating will be looking at some of the incredible miracles performed by Jesus Christ, what they reveal to us of Himself, the Word Incarnate, and how we may have new life in Him through the celebration of the Sacraments.

This Catholic camp is a gathering of about 100 young people, aged 11-18, who come together to re-connect with old friends and make new ones, to learn more about our loving God and deepen their relationship with Him. It doesn't matter where you are in your relationship with Christ, you are welcome to come and be drawn deeper! Ask questions, spend time with our Lord, receive the Sacraments, have a lot of silly fun, and be renewed in your life and faith!

The camp is run by The Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph and an experienced team of volunteers who have been running FTF events for over 20 years. Please note this year's camp is back at the home of the sisters, The Priory, Sway, in the New Forest. More details and booking forms here - <https://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/summer-camp>

Useful Contacts

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Volunteer Director of Operations: Dcn Gerard Dailly (gdailly@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Volunteer Director of Communications: Moira Redmond (moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk)

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

PeterCares: petercares@stpeterswinchester.org.uk **Prayerline:** prayers@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Newsletter (deadline for items Wednesday evening): newsletters@stpeterswinchester.org.uk **Newsletter list:** hello@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

St. Peter’s School Office: 01962 852820 admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk

St. Thomas More’s Stockbridge: please email stm@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding Minister - Any safeguarding concerns or requests for advice can be discussed with Michaela Waterfield in the Parish Office or routed through to the central diocesan safeguarding team via this email address safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or telephone number: 02394 216486. 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 address for any queries or contact Ruth Attfield, our diocesan safeguarding coordinator on 02394 216486.

Mass Counts - As you will have seen in the recently revised Mass schedule and guidelines, we are no longer required to book in for Masses in our parish. We understand that some people may still have concerns and so going forward, we will share the information we have on numbers attending the different masses (and the capacity for that church building) in order for people to make an informed judgement on which one they would feel most comfortable attending. Please see the table for the mass counts from last weekend (24th April)

Mass	Church	Capacity	Attendance
Saturday 5.30pm	SP	381	65
8am	SP	381	58
9am	STM	98	53
9.15am	SS	150	110
10.30am	SP	381	-
11am	SG	115	55
5.30pm	SP	381	53

Mass Timetable	30 th April – 7 th May 2022		
Date	Mass Times & Intentions		
SATURDAY – April 30 th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass	James Murphy Gomez
	5.30PM	Mass	K J Anne RIP
SUNDAY – May 1 st THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.00 AM	Mass	Johnny Lin RIP
	9.00 AM	Mass at St Thomas More’s	People of the Parish
	9.15 AM	Mass at St Stephen’s	Lalage Drower RIP
	10.30AM	Mass	Maria Luiza Alves RIP & Domiciano Alves De Almeida RIP
	11.00 AM	Mass at St Gregory’s	People of Ukraine
	5.30PM	Mass	Phyllis & Michael Doyle RIP
MONDAY – May 2 nd St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10.00AM	Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY – May 3 rd Ss Philip and James, Apostles	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory’s	
	12.15PM	Mass	Klara & Leon Trowski RIP (anniversary)
WEDNESDAY – May 4 th The English Martyrs	10.00AM	Mass	Soul of Mary, Lady Mannock
THURSDAY – May 5 th	10.00AM	Mass	Mrs Salvacao Fernandes
FRIDAY – May 6 th	10.00AM	Mass at St Gregory’s	
	12.15PM	Mass	For the Benefactors
SATURDAY - May 7 th FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Vigil	9.00AM	Mass	Soul of William Meader
	5.30 PM	Mass	All Souls in Purgatory

All at St. Peter’s, except where stated.
Confessions every Saturday 11.00am till 12.00noon and 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Peter’s Church – booking not required.
Adoration every Monday and Friday 11.00 till 12.00noon. **Please note, there will be no Adoration on Monday 2nd May.**
Morning Prayer (livestream and open to public) every weekday, **Wednesday to Friday**, 8.00am at St Peter’ followed by Adoration till 9.00am
Night Prayer (livestream)
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



NEW FOR PETERPOST!

Donations received through our monthly offertory collections will now be included in this section once a month.

And your amazing generosity can clearly be seen in the figures shown – thank you so much for your continued support!

Offertory - Parish Funds					
March 2022	Church Plate (4 weekends)	Contactless St Peter's	Give As You Live & Online Banking	Planned Giving	Total
Sub Total	£2,142.80	£175.64	£962.60	£15,209.35	£18,490.39

Offertory - Second Collections					
March 2022	Church Plate (4 weekends)	Contactless St Peter's	Give As You Live & Online Banking	Planned Giving	Total
CAFOD Lent	£385.90	£0.00	£30.00	£30.25	£446.15
Clergy Assistance Fund	£0.00	£0.00	£330.00	£40.75	£370.75
CWP Medaille	£2.83	£0.00	£200.00	£0.00	£202.83
SVP	£0.00	£0.00	£60.00	£0.00	£60.00
Ukraine Appeal	£5,374.54	£813.76	£2,590.20	£1,687.50	£10,466.00
Sub Total	£5,763.27	£813.76	£3,210.20	£1,758.50	£11,545.73



Dear Parents

The Season of Easter

Welcome back for the summer term, a term of many educational visits for the children. Masses to celebrate some of our important Church Feast Days, sports day with a family picnic and this year celebrations for the Platinum Jubilee. I hope you all had a lovely Easter – a time for family, friends and looking forward to the sun and growth we see in spring. As a school, we focus also on the season of Easter – a time for giving thanks for Christ's resurrection following his death, and what that means for us both for today and for eternal life.

The children are learning all about Easter in their RE lessons - the scripture associated with this season and what it means to us as Christians today. Our youngest children will be learning about Jesus' resurrection and how the disciples felt when they saw the empty tomb, then realised that Jesus had risen. Lower KS2 will start to make links between the resurrection, Jesus' ascension into Heaven and the Christian belief in eternal life.

Meanwhile, the oldest children will show a good understanding of eternal life by answering questions such as, *Does everyone have eternal life?* Class and school worship will be based on the joy of Easter.

'He has been raised from death, and now he is going to Galilee ahead of you; there you will see him.' Matthew 28:7

Prayer for Easter

Risen Lord,

We give thanks today, that through the power of the resurrection,
all things have been made new.

We pray that this renewal may inspire us to do what we can
to bring about a change for better in our own lives and in our world.

Knowing that nothing is impossible for You, Lord, who defeated death itself,
we rejoice and are glad.

We are filled with hope, that we can make a difference.

We praise You for Your glory! Christ is risen.

Alleluia!

If you have pre-school children and like the sound of St Peter's School then why not contact us to find out about the application process? Telephone 01962 852820 or email admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk.

Best wishes

Louise Buxton (Miss)
Headteacher