

## Families Together at the Cross



## Welcome – Philip Sudell

On the cross, on the cross  
where the King of glory died,  
here is grace, here is love,  
flowing from that wounded side.  
Amazing mystery,  
that he should die for me  
as a perfect sacrifice.  
On the cross, on the cross,  
love incarnate on the cross.

At the cross, at the cross  
all my sin on Jesus laid!  
Mine the debt, his the cost,  
by his blood the price is paid.  
And through his suffering,  
that fragrant offering,  
arms of love are opened wide.  
At the cross, at the cross -  
there is healing at the cross.

To the cross, to the cross  
Spirit, lead me to the cross.  
Bowed in awe at his feet,  
richest gain I count as loss.  
Nothing compares with this,  
to share his righteousness  
and be called a child of God.  
To the cross, to the cross,  
Spirit, lead me to the cross.



For God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son  
And whoever believes in Him  
Shall not die but have eternal life

L is for the love that He has for me  
I am the reason He died on the tree  
F is for forgiveness and now I am free  
E is to enjoy being in His company

John Hardwick

## Reading: John 12:20-33

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<sup>20</sup> Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. 'Sir,' they said, 'we would like to see Jesus.' <sup>22</sup> Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup> Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me. <sup>27</sup> 'Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name!' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.' <sup>29</sup> The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. <sup>30</sup> Jesus said, 'This voice was for your benefit, not mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' <sup>33</sup> He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

**Talk:** Philip Sudell

*"Unless a grain of wheat falls..."*



### Jesus when you died

It looked like a failure  
All your friends had gone  
They thought it was over  
Jesus when you died  
You did not deserve it  
This was all God's plan  
You knew it was worth it

*Thank you!*

*Jesus, thank you!*

*That you died for us*

*We will always thank you!*

*Jesus, thank you!*

*That you died for us*

*On the cross*

Jesus when you died  
There you were forsaken  
Through your sacrifice  
All our shame was taken  
Jesus when you died  
You did it on purpose  
You showed us your love  
You did it to serve us  
*Thank you!...*

Jesus, when you died  
All our sin was paid for  
Now we're free to live  
The life that we were made for  
One with God above  
Living as his children  
We trust in his words  
Knowing you fulfilled them  
*Thank you!...*

### Confession

Father God in heaven, We're sorry for when we've done things that make you sad. For the times when we've been unkind to our friends or family, for the times we've not done the things that you have asked us to do. Please forgive us and change us, help us to do things which please you instead of things which make you sad. We ask it in Jesus' name Amen.



Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice;  
you became nothing poured out to death.  
Many times I've wondered at your gift of life  
and I'm in that place once again.  
I'm in that place once again.

*And once again I look upon  
the cross where you died  
I'm humbled by your mercy  
and I'm broken inside.  
Once again, I thank you,  
once again I pour out my life.*

Now you are exalted to the highest place;  
king of the heavens,  
where one day I'll bow,  
but for now, I marvel at this saving grace,  
and I'm full of praise once again.  
I'm full of praise once again.  
*And once again I look upon...*

Thank you for the cross,  
thank you for the cross,  
thank you for the cross, my friend

## Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us, Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for the insults and pain that you bore for us; for the forgiveness your death has won for us. Lord Jesus, our Saviour, friend and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen



### Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We see in the world around us  
So much hurt and tears and pain  
Soon we will see Jesus wins  
For Jesus rose in glory  
And when he comes again  
Then we will see Jesus wins

*Jesus wins, he's the king  
He's the Lord of everything  
Soon everyone will see  
Jesus wins*

There once was a man in history  
Who deserved the highest praise  
Soon we will see Jesus wins  
Though those he made had killed him  
He stepped out from the grave  
Soon we will see Jesus wins  
*Jesus wins, he's the king...*

Now we can trust in Jesus  
When hope begins to crack  
Soon we will see Jesus wins  
He tells us not to worry  
For he is coming back  
Soon we will see Jesus wins  
*Jesus wins, he's the king...*

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## Church Family News

### Final Prayer

Please stay around to chat after the service over coffee/tea through in the hall



Do join us at 11am on Easter Day for our Easter Celebration followed by an Easter Egg Hunt in the church garden!

<p><b>EA ST ER</b></p> <p>AT ST PETER'S</p>	<p>10am Families together at the cross</p> <p>12noon An hour at the cross</p>  <p>Mark 10v45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.</p> <p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p>	<p><b>EASTER DAY</b></p> <p>He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. <small>Matthew 28v6</small></p>  <p>9.30am Holy Communion</p> <p>11am Easter Celebration</p>
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## The week ahead

Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EASTER</b> 9.30am 11am	<b>DAY</b> Holy Communion Easter Celebration
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>BANK</b>	<b>HOLIDAY</b>
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:45-11am  8pm	<b>Chat &amp; Play</b> for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders @ St Peter's Hall <b>Midweek Groups meet</b>
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	10-11.30am  12-3pm  3.45-5pm  8pm	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> @ St Peter's Hall  <b>Community Café</b> @ St Peter's Hall  <b>FAB Club</b> @ St Peter's Hall  <b>Midweek groups meet</b>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:15-8am	<b>Friday Prayer</b> @ 163 CHL
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	<b>Christian Aid Quiz</b> @ St Peter's Church
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 11am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Easter Celebration</b>

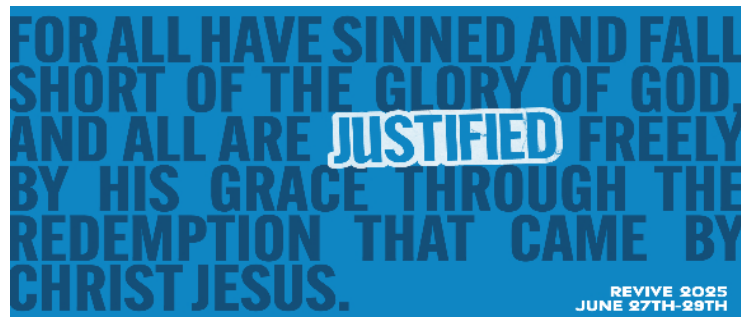
## Looking ahead

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> April – Christian Aid Quiz  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> April – PCC Meeting  
Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May – Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) after the 11am service  
Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June – Church Family BBQ and farewell to Beth  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> - Sun 29<sup>th</sup> June – REVIVE

## Regular activities all start back this week!

### REVIVE 27-29 June

Sign-ups are still open - Speak to Clare or Beth if you would like to know any more. We can't wait to see you there!



## Electoral Roll - New Roll this year!

Every six years it is completely renewed and everyone is asked to enrol. You can do this up to next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April! – Forms are available on the table at church and we'd love everyone who considers themselves part of



St Peter's to enrol if they are able and qualify – you have to either live in the parish or have been attending regularly for 6 months.



## Christian Aid Quiz Sat 26<sup>th</sup> April

We will be hosting a quiz night for Christian Aid week on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 7pm to 9:30pm!

Get a table together (tables of 8) and email the church office to book in.  
£10 per ticket inc Ploughmans and donation to Christian Aid

## Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners for the election of Churchwardens (2) and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for the presentation of the annual reports and the election of up to 9 members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) will take place **after the 11am service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Nomination forms will be available from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April