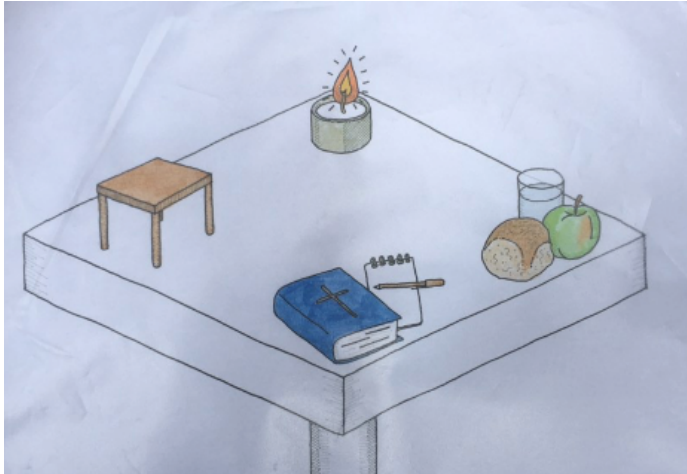


Greeting

Welcome in the name of Christ.

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you. Amen

Theme: Being Easter People: Easter People Confirmed in the Holy Spirit take communion together!



Church Around the Table

- Candle: Jesus is light of the world
- Food: God feeds us
- Bible, Note pad and pen: We love God's word and apply it every day!
- Table: We are *all* family together, sat around tables together

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Focus Questions/thoughts:

- 1) Why is communion special to you?
- 2) Do you have a favourite way of taking communion and why?
- 3) Why is it so important that each different worshipping community at St Peter's does communion differently?

Time to take Communion!

Intercessions: Fist - Cup Prayers

Blessing

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



St Peter's at the Cross
Who, Vision, Mission and Values
2022

Who we are:

'St Peter's Church is a network of communities sharing God's love at the heart of the city'

Vision Statement:

'To see the City of Chester transformed by God's love.'

Mission Statement:

We will realise our vision through four branches of ministry:

Communities at the Cross

Establishing a network of relevant expressions of church

Outreach at the Cross

Following God into the city and where we live and work to bring his love and blessing.

Relationships at the Cross

Supporting Kingdom causes

Events at the Cross

Partnering in church unity across the city

St Peter's Values

Please note the wording of these sentences have been well worked through and prayed about. However, they are not finished and there is room for them to be adapted and grow.

Love God: We love God because He loved us first. His love transforms lives and communities. This is our prayer for Chester.

Value People: We treat every person with kindness and respect; so that all are truly seen, heard, appreciated and belong.

Foster Connection: We seek out and create opportunities to connect meaningfully, build community and share in life as a family.

Strengthen Wellbeing: We support one another in cultivating balance, wholeness and peace in all areas of life.

Act with Kindness: We love Chester by giving practically and generously, working alongside others to bring about positive change.

Advocate Justice: We stand for what is just over what is comfortable and play an active role in making our city and world a fairer place for all.

Care for Creation: We take responsibility for God's creation and continuously work towards creating a more sustainable way of life.