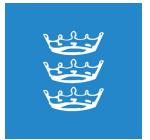




THE WEEK AHEAD



ST PETER'S FILTON | DIOCESE OF BRISTOL | CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Worship this week

Holy Innocents
8.30am & 10am Eucharist

Midweek services
Wednesday 7pm
Thursday 11am

Wednesdays and Thursdays:
Morning Prayer at 9am
Evening Prayer at 6pm

Community Events

Coffee Shop

Monday - Thursday
10am - 1pm

Open House

Tuesday 9.30am Church Hall

Games Group

Thursday 10am Coffee Shop

Knitting Group

Thursday 5pm

Church Groups

Thursday 7.30pm
Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 7pm
Choir Rehearsal

Serving God, by serving you, your family & the Community

Welcome to St Peter's Church,
Filton. We are a friendly, inclusive
church welcoming everyone who
wishes to worship with us.
Join us in whatever way you can.



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Meeting ID: 349 514 8166
Password: 154508
Tel: 0203 481 5240

Live-streaming

Please be aware that the 10am service every Sunday is live-streamed to our Facebook page. Coming to the altar to receive communion implies consent to be seen on camera. If you are unhappy to do so, do have a chat with one of the clergy or wardens and we can make arrangements to bring it to you in your pew.

Giving to Church

We are once again passing collection plates around the pews during the offertory hymn. If you prefer not to use cash, you can use this QR code to donate to the running of the church. You can also give online by clicking on the "donate button" on the home page of our [website](#). Or you can use the QR code on the end of each pew in church.



Thank you so much for your continued support in the running and upkeep of your church.

Annual Leave

Please note that I am on annual leave from **tomorrow, Monday 29 December** until Monday 5th January. Consequently there will be **no news sheet on 4th January**. Thank you for your understanding. Faith

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** Michael Keeble, Daphne Clutterbuck
- **Those with chronic or long-term conditions:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Alice Morris, Mark Olive, Ruth and Eddy Welch, Doreen Taylor
- **Those in need:**
- **Our local community:** Marmalade Trust
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** Our knitting group
- **The departed:** Margery Clements, Marion Bryant
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Bill Ramsay, Muriel Grace Russell, Harry Overbury, Frank Forder, Gerald Moller, Brian Phipps, Joy Gregory

For a monthly diocesan prayer cycle, please see [link](#)

Heavenly Father, whose children suffered at the hands of Herod, though they had done no wrong: by the suffering of your Son and by the innocence of our lives frustrate all evil designs and establish your reign of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Fr Rod Annual Leave

Fr Rod is away from **27th December** and will be back for the 7pm service on **7th January**. Fr Allan is saying Mass at 10 am on 28th December and we welcome our Archdeacon Becky to preside at the 10am Eucharist on 4th January. There will be no Wednesday evening service on New Year's Eve and no Thursday morning service on New Year's Day. In Fr Rod's absence, please contact the church wardens for any urgent issues.

Time to Grieve

We meet on the **first Wednesday of the month, 10.30am**, in the Lady Chapel. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, come along to our friendly group where you will find support from Margaret, our retired grief counsellor. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, 7th January**.

Prayer Baubles

Just like last year, the Christmas tree will stay in the church until Candlemas. (Fingers crossed!) All the names on the prayer baubles will be read out during the Candlemas service on **1st February**.

Vacancy

Fr Rod Cosh is our Interim Priest in Charge. He will provide us with the continuity we need until the PCC can appoint a new incumbent. Fr Allan will continue to support Fr Rod with services and you may still see some visiting priests. We hope that the disruption to regular services will be minimal, however we will always do our best to notify you on social media, by email, or in the news sheet, if this is the case. Sunday services will of course remain unaffected. During the vacancy, depending on what assistance you need, please see below for a list of useful contacts. We will do our best to help you but we are all still finding our feet, so please bear with us in this period of transition.

Notices are continued overleaf..

Interim Priest in Charge: Revd Rod Cosh rodcosh@icloud.com

Church Wardens: Thomas Moller & Janet Moller wardens.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com

Administrator: Faith Tutton faith.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com

Useful contacts during the vacancy

Faith, your administrator, for general church enquiries, and enquiries relating to baptisms, weddings, and Banns: faith.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Thomas and Janet, your Church Wardens, for any concerns regarding the church building, churchyard, or church services: wardens.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Fr Rod for funeral enquiries: rodcosh@icloud.com

Anne-Louise Pam for safeguarding concerns about any member of the congregation: almenta@hotmail.co.uk

Claire Eade for any concerns regarding pastoral care: claire.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

John Cahill for any financial enquiries: treasurer.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Mandy Leslie for Coffee Shop enquiries: coffee.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Nick Moller for Church Hall bookings: bookhall.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

The church mobile (07452 992 122) will be held by the Church Wardens. Whilst they will check it regularly, please try to contact people in the ways detailed above.

Vacancy Collect

This prayer has been created by the PCC as we continue the process of recruiting a new parish priest. You may wish to add it to your prayers as the PCC navigates this process on behalf of the church and the wider parish.

Holy, generous, gracious God, in whose presence we know love and support

We come further into your presence in our intercessions to you, seeking your guidance, seeking calm and peace.

In you may we find understanding, as we long to make sense of your world

In you may we find strength, in the times that we are weary, or needing relief from stress

In you may we find our lives fulfilled, as we respond to your call on our lives.

We ask this in reverence and humility, with hopeful and thankful hearts, in communion with all of the saints

Amen