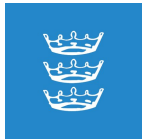




THE WEEK AHEAD



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Worship this week

Last Sunday after Trinity
8.30am & 10am Eucharist
Facebook
Rev'd Dr Ian Bailey

Midweek services

Wednesday 7pm Said
Eucharist TBC

Thursday 11am Said Eucharist
Rev'd Malcolm Strange

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

Giving to Church

We are now fundraising for repairs to the church organ. Please continue to give generously and fundraise where possible for the church organ and for general church funds. You can continue to give online by clicking on the "donate button" on the home page of our [website](#), or simply scan this QR code:

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



Boiler fund

The fundraising campaign for the church boiler was closed in June 2024 with a total amount raised £32,154. In order for us to proceed with the church heating, we needed to have an energy audit carried out, which has been completed and we are waiting on a detailed report from the diocese with a plan of action in order for us to move forward. We are looking for an electric heating solution so that we can move away from fossil fuels in line with the Church of England target to achieve net-zero carbon by 2030.

We are currently looking into the HALO Church heating system by HERSCHEL. The infrared Halo heaters provide an efficient, sustainable, non-intrusive and comfortable radiant heating solution. If you would like to know more please visit Herschel Infrared Heaters <https://www.herschel-infrared.co.uk/heating-heritage-buildings/churches/> where you can read about the success of an installation at a local Bristol church.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** Thelma Mountford, Roger Wools, Jen Morgan, Sophie Tutton, Pat Brown
- **Those with chronic or long-term conditions:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Joan Down, Lilian Smith, Marian Bryant
- **Those in need:**
- **Our local community:** Bristol Samaritans
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol** especially our Rosary Group
- **The departed:** Joan Westlake, Chris Holly, Theresa Samuels, Rhona White
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Revd Janet Marker, John Wools, Honora Farrell

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Time to Grieve

If you, a friend, or a family member need space to grieve and talk about a loved one, these are the dates of the forthcoming Time to Grieve sessions, 10:30 - 11:30 in the Coffee Shop: 6 November and 4 December.

St Peter's Church Organ

St Peter's church organ is in need of repair to the blower box, which houses the motor. Without this, we have no bellows, so no wind to go through the pipes. These pipes act like all sizes of recorders to produce all the sounds. They range from teeny metal ones the size of a straw, up to large square wooden ones. The removal and replacement work is estimated to be around **£10,000**.

It is said that the organ, being organic – wood, metal, leather – absorbs the worship and prayers over the centuries, and every time it is played it releases those back into the worship of the church to raise the praise up to heaven. Without it, we have no music. Over the coming months we will be arranging various events to fundraise for this. Please help as much as you can. If you would like to get involved, please speak to our organist Viv.

All Souls Requiem Mass

At **6pm next Sunday, 3rd November**, we will be holding a Requiem Mass for the Souls of the Faithful Departed. If you would like your loved one's name to be read out at this service, please put them on the Year's Mind list at the back of church, along with the date they died, and their relationship to you. I can then ensure the Year's Mind list is up to date for next year. Thanks, Faith

Coffee Shop cakes

A plea from the Coffee Shop: There is nothing quite like a homemade cake, and they are very popular in the coffee shop. We like to keep some in the freezer so we always have a backup supply, but due to demand at the moment our freezer is nearly empty. So please bake us a cake if you can - your choice of cake and especially ones we can freeze. With many thanks from Mandy (coffee shop manager) and from all our hungry customers.

Associate Priest Revd Rod Cosh rodcosh@icloud.com

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

News Sheet Editor Faith Tutton faith.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com

Vacancy

St Peter's is currently without a permanent priest, and services will be covered by Revd Rod, Revd Allan, and a number of visiting priests until the PCC can appoint a permanent Rector. You may find that there is some disruption to midweek services but 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 the next page 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.

Useful contacts during the vacancy

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

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