



# THE WEEK AHEAD



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

## Worship this week

5th Sunday of Lent  
Passiontide begins  
8.30 & 10am Eucharist  
11am APCM

### 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.

## 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, 1st April**.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** June Watkins, Jenny Wells
- **Those with chronic or long-term conditions:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Alice Morris, Mark Olive, Ruth and Eddy Welch, Michael Keeble
- **Those in need:**
- **Our local community:** Christians Against Poverty (CAP)
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** All our welcomers
- **The departed:** Doreen Taylor, Beryl Campbell
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Maureen O'Hara, George Priest, Len Self, Marc Bryant, Harry Moore

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

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

## Lent Course

This years Lent course is the Church of England prescribed one entitled "Draw Near". Don't forget to join us for informal sessions on **Wednesdays at 7.30pm and Thursdays at 11.30am**, both in church. If you have any questions, please speak with Fr Rod or Claire.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM is being held **after the 10am service today**. This is an important event in the church calendar and your opportunity to vote for the people who are in charge of your church. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. If you would like to read the Trustees' report in advance, you can view it on our [website](#).

## Responsorial Psalm

Each Sunday through Lent the choir will sing a responsorial Psalm. This week's Psalm is Ps. 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and the response is:

**With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

## High Altar Flowers

If you would like to book a High Altar flower arrangement in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion, along with a mention of your donation in the monthly Details for Worship document, please speak with Lyn in the choir, or email [Faith](#) in the first instance. Arrangements cost £30-40 depending on flowers, and are a lovely way to mark an important date.

## Farewell

After today's APCM, we bid a fond farewell to Fr Rod and Pam. Please join us in thanking Fr Rod for his ministry here at St Peter's, all the work he has done to keep the church going through the past year, and Pam in her support of this. There will be cake after the service, and an opportunity to say thank you and goodbye.

St Peter's is now heading into vacancy while the PCC work with the Diocese of Bristol to find a new priest. In the meantime we have the support of Fr Allan and different visiting priests. We hope to keep disruption to services to a minimum through this time. Your understanding is appreciated.

Interim Priest in Charge: Revd Rod Cosh [rodcosh@icloud.com](mailto:rodcosh@icloud.com)

Church Wardens: Thomas Moller & Janet Moller [wardens.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com](mailto:wardens.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com)

Administrator: Faith Tutton [faith.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com](mailto:faith.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com)

## Maundy Thursday Watch

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As always, we will be keeping watch with Our Lord from **8pm on Maundy Thursday, finishing with Compline at midnight**, then from **6am on Good Friday, until 2pm**. There will be a service of Morning Prayer at 9am on Good Friday. Should you wish to spend a silent hour or two with Our Lord in the Lady Chapel, please sign the sheet at the back of church. You may do as many slots as you wish, and more than one person can do the same time, as long as every slot is filled. Thank you

## Quiz night

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Our ever popular Fish n Chip Quiz Night is back! Have a fun night full of challenges and a slap up supper on **Saturday 11 April, in the church hall, from 6.30pm**. Tickets are £10 per person. Teams of no more than 6 people. Bring your own drink. Speak to Claire or Viv for more information, or sign up directly by emailing [claire.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com](mailto:claire.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com)

## Save the Date - Quiet Day

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We are hosting a parish quiet day on **Saturday, 16th May**. This will continue our theme of prayer, and I am excited to announce that the Revd Dr Ian Bailey will be our speaker. We have booked Stanton House Hotel in Swindon: <https://www.stantonhousehotel.co.uk/>. We are asking for a contribution of £30 per person, which includes access to the hotel grounds, welcome, morning and afternoon refreshments and a two course lunch.

If you are interested in attending, please grab a booking form from Claire Eade. More information on the content will follow.

## Useful contacts

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Faith, your administrator, for general church enquiries, and enquiries relating to baptisms, weddings, and Banns: [faith.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com](mailto:faith.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com)

Thomas and Janet, your Church Wardens, for any concerns regarding the church building, churchyard, or church services: [wardens.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com](mailto:wardens.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com)

Fr Rod for funeral enquiries: [rodcosh@icloud.com](mailto:rodcosh@icloud.com)

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

Claire Eade for any concerns regarding pastoral care: [claire.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com](mailto:claire.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com)

John Cahill for any financial enquiries: [treasurer.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com)

Mandy Leslie for Coffee Shop enquiries: [coffee.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com](mailto:coffee.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com)

Nick Moller for Church Hall bookings: [bookhall.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com](mailto:bookhall.stpeterschurchfilton@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.