



# THE WEEK AHEAD



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

## Worship this week

3rd Sunday before Lent  
10am Family Eucharist  
Facebook  
5pm Youth of God at the Rectory

Wednesday 12noon  
Midweek Eucharist

## Community Events

Coffee Shop  
Monday - Friday  
10am - 1pm

Open House  
Tuesday 9.30am Church Hall

Games Group  
Thursday 10am Coffee Shop

Knitting Group  
Thursday 5pm

## Church Groups

Thursday 11am  
Rosary Group

Thursday 2pm  
Mothers' Union

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

## Heating in church

The boilers in both the church and the hall have stopped working. So we now have a dedicated fundraising pot for our heating. You can see the link from the donate button on our website, or simply scan the QR code below. We have a long road ahead of us trying to raise in the region of **£50k** for the church, but we start in faith and hope that we can meet the challenge ahead of us.

As a community we have received abundant blessings and so I would like to encourage you to think about the part you could play in helping ensure this church can once again be the warm and welcoming place it has always been.

If everyone did just three simple things:

- ask 10 friends to donate £10
  - set aside £10 a week through lent (6 weeks)
  - sold 10 raffle books (£5 a book) to other people for the Easter raffle
- ... each person could raise £210 by Easter Day

If 100 people did no more than this, by Easter we could have £21,000. There are then a number of grants we can then apply for who might match our fundraising efforts. Remember nothing is impossible with God (*Luke 1.37*). You can also share the link with your friends and family:



<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/64159fb4-f865-4f3f-a909-f33814bdd2a5>

If you would like to do something, or know of a company or business who may be willing to contribute, please feel free to use our charity number **1131957**. For further information please contact one of the leadership team.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those unwell:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Lillian Pulsford, Ann Phipps, Joan Down, Stephen Cowl, Everett Bogle, Jill McDonald, David Nicholls, Lillian Smith, Thelma Mountford, Jean Chapman, Rachel Williamson, Pauline Smith, Ruth Welch, Chris Holly, Luke Thomson, Jenny Wells, Marion Leslie, David Tutton
- **Those in need:** The victims of the war in Ukraine
- **Our local community:** Network Counselling
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol** especially our tech support team
- **The departed:** Cynthia Clark, Triss Luker, Sylvia Weeks
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** John Sutton, James Pearce, Rehina Morgan

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

*Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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*

## Ash Wednesday and Lent

We will mark Ash Wednesday (**22 February**) with two services: a said service at 12noon and a parish Eucharist at 7pm, both with imposition of Ashes. Throughout Lent we will also be holding a Lent course. This will take place on Wednesdays at 11am in the Lady Chapel and at 7.45pm on Zoom. The book we will be using is ***Godforsaken: The Cross - The Greatest Hope of All***, by Stephen Cotterell, Archbishop of York. Whilst our sessions will be structured around this, please still join us even if you cannot obtain the book.

## Ladies' Group

St Peter's Ladies' Group needs new members and men are very welcome too. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 2pm in the Church Hall, and either have a speaker or take part in a fun activity. For further details please see the newsletter, look at the website, or contact Jane on 07587 006 002. Everyone most welcome.

## Church Hairdresser

A local resident, who has recently fled here from persecution in Iran, has offered to cut people's hair in the Coffee Shop in return for donations to the church. Fardeh will be in the Coffee Shop on Wednesday mornings if you would like a quick trim whilst supporting your church. Please show her your support if you can.

## Rosary Group

We will be meeting at Mary's house on **Thursday morning, 11am**. All welcome. Help will be given.

## Mothers' Union

We will be holding our AGM on **Thursday at 2pm** in the Coffee Shop.

## Retreat

Revd Lizzie will be away on retreat next week, returning on **Monday 13th February**. In her absence please get in touch with the Church Wardens for any urgent matters. The midweek Eucharist this Wednesday will still go ahead.

Need more info? Check out the website for full contact details or see below:

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