



THE WEEK AHEAD



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

Worship this week

Palm Sunday
8.30 & 10am Eucharist with Church Parade

Holy Week services

Monday: 7pm Stations of the Cross

Tuesday: 7pm Taizé

Wednesday: 7pm Said Eucharist

Maundy Thursday: 7pm Liturgy of the Last Supper and Foot Washing & midnight Compline

Good Friday: 9am Morning Prayer & 2pm Liturgy of the Last Hour

Easter Eve: 8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Day: 8.30am & 10am Eucharist

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.



www.facebook.com/stpetersfilton



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, Martin Ray, Janet Moller
- **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:** Our Uniformed Organisations
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** Autumn Leaves
- **The departed:** Doreen Taylor, Beryl Campbell
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** George Menta, Jack Chilcott, Paddy Hammond, Bill Naylor, Tony Watkins, John Griffin, Francis Ball, Joyce Mobbs, Bob Hand, Victor Bessant

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

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.

Vacancy

Following Fr Rod's retirement last Sunday, 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 various different visiting priests. **We hope to keep disruption to services to a minimum through this time, though you may see that weekday services are disrupted.** Your understanding is appreciated while we do our best to keep interruptions to a minimum. Keep an eye on Facebook for the latest updates.

Book of Remembrance

You may notice over coming weeks that our Book of Remembrance has disappeared. It has been sent to the calligrapher to be updated. This process can take some time, so please bear with us. We will get it returned as soon as possible.

Maundy Thursday Watch

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

Doreen Taylor

Doreen's funeral will be held in St Peter's on **Wednesday 15 April at 10.30am** and at 12noon at Westerleigh Crematorium, Woodlands Chapel. Please note the coffee shop will be closed on this date.

Church Wardens: Janet Moller & Linda Keeble wardens.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Administrator: Faith Tutton faith.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Quiz night

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.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Save the Date - Quiet Day

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

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

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

Anne-Louise Pam for safeguarding concerns about any member of the congregation: Safe.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Claire Eade LLM 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.