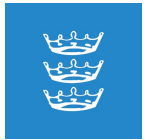




THE WEEK AHEAD



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

Worship this week

4th Sunday of Advent
8.30am & 10am Eucharist
6pm No service

Christmas Eve
5pm Crib Service
11pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
10am Eucharist

Boxing Day
11am Eucharist

Community Events

Coffee Shop

Monday - Thursday
10am - 1pm

Games Group

Thursday 10am Coffee Shop

Knitting Group

Thursday 5pm

Church Groups

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](http://www.stpeterschurchfilton.com). 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.

Open House

We are closed on Tuesday 30th Dec and will re-open on **Tuesday 6th January**.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** Wendy Hudd, Michael Keeble, Daphne Clutterbuck
- **Those with chronic or long-term conditions:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Marian Bryant, Alice Morris, Mark Olive, Ruth and Eddy Welch, Doreen Taylor
- **Those in need:**
- **Our local community:** Bristol Dementia Action Alliance
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** Our online worshipping community
- **The departed:**
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Jonathan Krencjasz, Helen Wearing, Noreen Joan Haslum, Emma Beard, Audrey Gore, Harry Wearn, Kim David Pam, Don Bond

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

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Advent Responsorial Psalm

Every week through Advent, the choir sings a specially appointed Psalm. This week's Psalm is Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 and the response is:

Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

Annual Leave

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

Book of Remembrance

Once again I am starting to gather names and tributes to be added to our Book of Remembrance. If you would like a tribute to a loved one, please contact me with their name, dates of birth and death, and a short sentence or two. I'll be in touch with the calligrapher in the New Year so please get your tributes to me by the end of December. Cost for each tribute is £25. Please note that this process can take time to finalise with the calligrapher so your patience is much appreciated. Thanks, Faith

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**.

Notices are continued overleaf..

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

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

Administrator: Faith Tutton faith.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

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.

Useful contacts during the vacancy

Faith, your administrator, for general church enquiries, and enquiries relating to baptisms, weddings, and Banns: 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

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.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com

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

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

Nick Moller for Church Hall bookings: 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.

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