



THE WEEK AHEAD



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

Worship this week

6th Sunday of Easter
10am Eucharist

Midweek services

Wednesday: 7pm Evening Service

Thursday: 11am Said Eucharist or Morning Prayer

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

Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 7.30pm

Choir Rehearsal

Friday 7pm

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.

Save the date: Summer Fair

St Peter's Summer Fair will be on **Saturday, 27th June from 10-2**. Watch this space for more news. Please get in touch if you would like to help out - the more the merrier!

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** June Watkins, Jenny Wells, Alan Hudd, Bruce Stedman, Mary Haslum
- **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:** Bristol Care and Repair. Bristol Self Injury Support
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** Our knitting group and all our cleaners
- **The departed:** Martin Rea
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Sonia Turner, Eileen Wools, Wally Froud
- **Those whose anniversary falls next week:** Bert Towells, Alec Cochrane, Samuel Ford, Bill Smith and Alison Collyer

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

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

Introits

I was really impressed by the response to our Lenten Prose (Hear us O Lord) from everyone. It was awesome to hear the whole church singing in our Lent penitential prayer.

The introits we use change with the liturgical seasons and reflect the nature of worship for which we prepare ourselves in the 5 minutes before the service. ***This is a time of reflective prayer.*** Please continue to join in with the introits, the responses are in the WA. As we are currently in Easter season, the Introit is *Surrexit Christus*.

We mainly use Taize chants, which are a form of spiritual reflection. This does not work so well if people cannot be still and calm their minds. ***Please be mindful of this when you enter the church and keep the peaceful 5 minutes, if not for yourself then in respect of others who are doing so.***

I have had great feedback about moving the choir amongst the congregation, so we will keep doing this in various ways when we can. Singing sends prayers twofold (Attributed to St Augustine), elevating the words into a deeper, more emotional form of worship.

Let's keep up the prayer and praise! Viv

Annual Leave

I will be away from **Saturday 9th to Sunday 17th May** so there will be no news sheet on Friday 15th May. Should you wish anyone to be added to the acute sick list next week, please speak with Janet before the service on 17th May as she will be leading the intercessions that day.

Mothers' Union Deanery Service

We are celebrating our Deanery Service on **Thursday 14th May** in church starting at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. It will be a communion service with hymn, readings and prayers. Come along and raise our voices to the Lord. Enjoy a cuppa and fellowship too! Join us Join in! See Linda or Louise for more details

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

Administrator: Faith Tutton faith.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

An important announcement from the PCC

Hello Everyone,

The PCC met on Wednesday 6th May and this is to give you a bit of an update.

We are continuing with the Parish Profile, also known as Christ's Call to attract the right parish priest for St Peter's and we will be letting you have more information as time moves along.

You all, both the immediate congregation and the wider community, are very much wanted to be part of this process. The PCC is currently carrying out a few scoping ideas on how to do this in practice so watch this space.

Sunday June 14th is the day we are hoping to have Rosy Ashley with us to help us along the journey, so please put the date in your diaries as we want as many of you as possible to participate.

That's it for now, many blessings

St Peter's PCC

Thursday services

We have a wonderful, friendly group of worshippers on a Thursday morning for our 11am service. Everyone looks after one another and helps out where they can. Our worship is enhanced by different visiting priests who all bring their own style to the service. Sometimes we don't have a priest, but offer a contemplative service of Morning Prayer instead. Everyone is welcome to join us at 11am in the Lady Chapel for what is often a slightly more informal, said service. Faith.

A plea from the Coffee Shop manager

Our ever popular coffee shop is run entirely by volunteers and everyone works hard to keep this important community resource open. However, we are desperately short of people to make cakes for us - and the homemade cakes are the biggest draw! If you feel you can help out, even just once in a while, please speak to Mandy or pop into the coffee shop. As long as you provide a list of ingredients, we are grateful for any cake!

Time to Grieve

We meet on the **first Wednesday of the month, 10.30am**, in the Coffee Shop. 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 **this Wednesday, 3rd June**.

Hymn Requests

Sometimes people come and ask me for particular favourites that really mean something to them. I always try and accommodate these when appropriate in the lectionary. I do plan up to 3 months in advance at times so it might not happen straight away. Please do come and ask me. My aim is to touch at least one member of the congregation each week with our music. I will also be planning another hymn sing-a-long event soon, so watch this space! Viv

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

St Peter's is now in 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.

Useful contacts

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

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

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

Claire Eade LLM 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.