



THE WEEK AHEAD



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

Worship this week

1st Sunday of Lent
8.30am & 10am Eucharist with Church Parade to mark Thinking Day

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.

Welcome!

We welcome our GirlGuiding friends today as they celebrate 100 years of World Thinking Day. Thinking Day began on 22nd February 1926 with the birthday celebration of the founders of the Guiding and Scouting movement, and evolved into landmark event, celebrated every year. The theme for 2026 is Our Friendship.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** Michael Keeble, Faith Tutton, Fr Rod, June Watkins
- **Those with chronic or long-term conditions:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Alice Morris, Mark Olive, Ruth and Eddy Welch, Doreen Taylor
- **Those in need:**
- **Our local community:** GirlGuiding Bristol & South Glos
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** Brabazon Belles
- **The departed:** Marion Leslie, Jenny Cox
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Maureen Inglefield, Henry George Cowell, Irene Hey, Lionel Dyer, Renée Tritton, Lewis Gray, Judy Gore, Allan Brittan

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

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

Sisters of the Church donations

Thank you to those of you who donated so generously to the mission of the Sisters for their Christmas appeal. Their essential work continues through the year, so if you can, please consider leaving non-perishable food items, toiletries, sanitary essentials and nappies at the back of church for Sue and Ian to drop down to them.

Additionally, they have now launched their Easter Appeal and would be very grateful for any donations of Easter Eggs. The final day to leave these in church will be Mothering Sunday, **15th March**, so that Sue and Ian can drop them in before the cutoff date.

APCM Reports

Calling all group leaders. This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be on Sunday 22nd March, so I will need all your reports emailed to me **by the end of February latest**, so that I can get the final report online before the meeting. Thanks, Faith

Lent Course

This years Lent course is the Church of England prescribed one entitled "Draw Near". There will be sessions on Wednesdays at 7.30pm and Thursdays at 11.30am, both in church. Please sign up using the sign up sheet at the back of church so we know if there is any interest. We have opened this to our neighbours at St Theresa's and St Andrew's so we are hoping it will be a larger ecumenical group. First sessions are **Wednesday, 25th February** and **Thursday 26th February**. If you have any questions, please speak with Fr Rod or Claire.

Walk with Me Booklets

Lent Walk With Me booklets price £1.50 and Lenten calendars price 50p will be on sale from this Sunday on the table at back of church.

Marion Leslie

The funeral of Marion Leslie will take place on **Wednesday 4th March at 2pm** in St Monica's Chapel, Oatley House, Cote Lane, Westbury-on-Trym. BS9 3TN with refreshments after the service also at St Monica's. Cremation will be at Canford for family only. Any donations will go to St Peter's Hospice but family flowers only please.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Each Sunday through Lent the choir will sing a responsorial Psalm. This week's Psalm is Ps.51 and the response is:

Be merciful O lord for we have sinned

Pancake Party

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Pancake Party. We raised £416. Thank you also to everyone who worked so hard to make the day a success.

Save the date for next year's Pancake Party: **Saturday, 6th February 2027.**

Service of Thanksgiving for Women and Portrait Gallery

We are encouraging you to draw a portrait of a woman, no bigger than A4 who inspires you, this could be anyone from Taylor Swift to Great Aunt Mavis. These can be created in any medium—pencil, crayon, paint, collage—and we would love to receive as many contributions as possible. These should be submitted no later than Monday, 9th March. Then, on **Saturday 14th March at 3:00pm** we will be holding a Gallery Opening and Service of Thanksgiving in church. This will be a joyful occasion where the artwork will be displayed for the community to enjoy. Following a short service of thanksgiving for the women who shape our lives, we invite everyone to stay for tea and cake. If you need any other information or a template to work with, please speak with Claire Eade.

St Peter's Mothers' Union

Our World Day of Prayer this year will be hosted by St Peter's on **Friday 6th March at 2pm**. We will be joined here by St Andrews, St Theresa's and St Gregory's. It is a celebration written by our friends in Nigeria so it will be colourful in more ways than you can imagine. Please come along to support this event; you do not need to be a member of the Mothers' Union to be welcomed here.

Save the Date - Quiet Day

We are proposing 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 are currently looking at venues and costings. If you are interested in attending, please grab a booking form from Claire Eade. More information will follow at the beginning of March.

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, 4th March**.

Useful contacts

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

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