



THE WEEK AHEAD



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

Worship this week

3rd Sunday of Lent
10am Eucharist

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

Service of Thanksgiving for Women

Saturday 3pm

Church Groups

Lent Groups

Wednesday 7.30pm
Thursday 11.30am

Thursday 10am

Rosary Group

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.

Sisters of the Church donations - last call for Easter eggs

The Sister of the Church 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 **next Sunday, 15th March**, so that Sue and Ian can drop them in before the cutoff date.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** Michael Keeble, June Watkins, Jenny Wells, Alan Hudd
- **Those with chronic or long-term conditions:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Alice Morris, Mark Olive, Ruth and Eddy Welch
- **Those in need:**
- **Our local community:** Forest of Avon Trust
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** Time to Grieve
- **The departed:** Doreen Taylor, Jenny Cox
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Richard Clark, Gladys Harris, Norman Porter, Pauline Foote, Cynthia Bowditch, Lloyd Desmond, Patricia Walker, Ken Hand

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

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

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.

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

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, **this 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.

Responsorial Psalm

Each Sunday through Lent the choir will sing a responsorial Psalm. This week's Psalm is Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 and the response is:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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

Administrator: Faith Tutton faith.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Rosary Group

We will be meeting at Mary's house on **Thursday 12th March at 10am** - please note the change in time for this date only. All are welcome; we have spare rosaries and can help you join in this prayerful hour amongst friends. Please speak with Louise Lyddon for more information.

Pancake Party - save the date!

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.**

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.

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 **this coming Wednesday, 1st April**.

Useful contacts

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

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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.