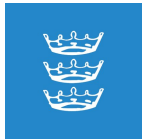




THE WEEK AHEAD



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

Worship this week

13th Sunday after Trinity
10am Eucharist

Midweek services

Wednesday: 7pm Evening
Worship

Thursday: 11am Eucharist

Community Events

Coffee Shop

Monday - Thursday
10am - 1pm

Open House

Tuesday 9.30am Church Hall

Time to Grieve

Wednesday 10.30am Coffee
Shop

Games Group

Thursday 10am Coffee Shop

Knitting Group

Thursday 5pm

Church Groups

Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 7.30pm

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](https://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 pass 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.

8.30am Sunday Services

The 8.30am service will be reinstated **next Sunday, 6th September**. We look forward to welcoming you then.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** Bruce Stedman, Mary Haslum, Chris Leslie, Jenny Cleaves, Janet Moller, Alwyn Spendlow, Daphne Clutterbuck, Caroline White, Brian Turner, Lilian Pulsford, Alan Rawlings, Revd Rod Cosh
- **Those with chronic or long-term conditions:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Alice Morris, Mark Olive, Ruth and Eddy Welch, Michael Keeble, Pauline Rowley
- **Those in need:**
- **Our local community:** Bristol Bears Community Foundation
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** Autumn Leaves
- **The departed:** Adam Paton, Patricia White
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Bob Hill, Grace McCombe, Beryl Gillingham, Adrienne Angel

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

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Ride and Stride Event Saturday 12th September 10am-4pm

St Peter's is taking part in the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust (GHCT) Ride and Stride 2026 - this annual event invites participants to walk, cycle or even horse ride between churches across the county, raising sponsorship to support historic churches and help them to continue to serve their communities for many years to come. Participants can visit as many churches as they choose on the day, enjoying the route and the activities hosted by churches along the way. St Peter's will be open from 10-4 with volunteers available to provide refreshments, information on the church and its history, or point out the facilities...and if you are free to volunteer for an hour or two please sign up on the list at the back of church. Also if you would like to provide some cakes or produce to offer visitors for sale, that would also help with fundraising for St Peter's.

For more information or if you want to actually participate in travelling round the different churches you can download a map showing the churches that are available and a sponsorship form from the web page – don't forget to nominate St Peter's to receive a share of your sponsorship monies! Ride and Stride webpage here: <https://ghct.org.uk/ride-and-stride>.

Harvest Festival & Quiz with Bring and Share Supper

St Peter's Harvest Festival will be at **10am on 20th September** – as always this will be a great opportunity for a shared family service where we can come together to thank God for his goodness to us and offer donations of food for the Sisters of the Church to share with those who are struggling.

We are also giving thanks to God with a community event on the same day, a Harvest Quiz and shared supper, **20 September 2026 - 4pm until 7pm** (church hall). Please sign up for this on the list at the back of church, and give an indication of the food you will bring to share with others. Also please think about who you might like to join with to create a team for the quiz to tackle quiz-setter Richard's most taxing questions!! There is no charge to attend the quiz and shared supper, so why not invite your friends and neighbours! We would like to hold a raffle at the event to raise funds for the new sound and vision equipment, so would welcome donations of suitable raffle prizes please! There will be a box at the back of church where you can leave your raffle donations.

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

Administrator: Faith Tutton faith.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com

Spiritual Direction Formation & Training Course

Sanctum – Spiritual Direction Formation & Training: An online evening course with three in-person days

January 2027 to December 2027

Applications are now open for **Sanctum**, the Diocese of Bristol's new formation and training course in spiritual direction, launching in **January 2027**. Designed to be accessible to a greater diversity of students, the course will meet fortnightly online during term time, with three in-person Saturdays each year. Each session will include teaching, drawing upon biblical, theological, and psychological perspectives, alongside a breadth of Christian spiritual wisdom and prayer including poetry, music and art. Students will develop practical skills through work in pairs and triads and will be supported throughout their formation by a personal tutor, learning community, and regular appraisals to aid growth and vocational discernment. Closing date for applications & references:

Friday 2nd October 2026

Further details, including the brochure, course programme and application forms are available from: mmsupport@bristoldiocese.org

Intercessions

Did you know that many of the people who lead us in prayer are using a framework I have given to them to help shape the prayers? Did you know that some people prefer to write their own prayers? Leading the intercessions during the service is a joyful role, one that anyone can do with the right help, and need not be complicated or difficult. If you would like to have a go, please do speak with me. It's lovely to hear different voices every week and for more people to take a more active role in the service. If you feel it's something you'd like to try, please drop me an [email](#). Thanks, Faith

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.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

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.

