St. Peter's FILTON

THE WEEK AHEAD

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Worship this week

All Saints
10am Eucharist

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
6pm All Souls Requiem Mass

Midweek services
Wednesday: 7pm Evening Worship
Thursday: 11am Eucharist

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.

www.facebook.com/stpetersfilton

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. 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.

Tabletop Sale

We will be holding a fundraising Tabletop Sale on **Saturday 7th November 10am to 2pm**, in church. (Stallholders can set up from 9am) Refreshments will also be available. Cost is £20 a table. To book a table contact Sue on 07966534664. All monies raised will go towards ongoing maintenance work on the church building. This event will run alongside Autumn Leaves.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell**: Bruce Stedman, Mary Haslum, Chris Leslie, Lilian Pulsford, Alan Rawlings, Revd Rod Cosh, Jaci Seager, John Cook, Wendy Hudd, Alan Hudd, Reg King
- **Those with chronic or long-term conditions:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Alice Morris, Mark Olive, Ruth and Eddy Welch, Pauline Rowley
- **Those in need**: Those affected by Storm Austen
- **Our local community:** St Peter's Hospice
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** All our servers
- **The departed:** Allan Howe, Laura McCombe
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Sophie Tutton, Honora Farrell, Douglas Britton, John Hannam, Dot Brierley

For a monthly diocesan prayer cycle, please see link

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A prayer for All Souls

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship.

Tabletop Sale continued...

The PCC will be having a table at this sale, and we are asking for donations of good quality items that we can sell in order to raise fund for the church. Good quality, unwanted items please. These can be given to Sue and Ian Horseman or left at the back of church.

Alternatively you may wish to support us by visiting the sale. We have the following tables:

PCC general items for sale
Children's sweets, pick and mix, and lucky dip
Jams and Pickles
Photographer stall
Pottery stall
Crochet items
General table top items
Tables still available reduced rates for church members contact Sue on 07966534664

Priest Cover

Unfortunately, due to a lack of priests to cover early services, we will be unable to have the 8:30am Mass on the **1st, 8th and 15th November**.

The 8:30 am Mass will resume on **Sunday 22nd November**.

Wednesday Coffee Shop Closure

The coffee shop and church will be closed on Wednesday 4th November during the day. The evening eucharist will still take place.

Sunday Evening Services

After much consultation and planning, I'm delighted to say that we can now offer a Sunday evening service. The general feel of these services will be an hour for peace and stillness before the busyness of the week begins. Following on from the All Souls Requiem Mass, will be offering simple services of Evensong; Taizé; Lectio Divina (Sacred reading and contemplation); Meditation; and a second Rosary group. This regular offering **will begin on Sunday 29th November. All services will be at 6pm**. For more information have a chat with Janet, Mark or Faith.

Church Wardens: Janet Moller & Linda Keeble wardens.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com
Administrator: Faith Tutton faith.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com

Sisters of the Church Christmas Appeal

After another very busy year, we are beginning our preparations for Christmas. As in previous years, we hope to provide each of our callers with a gift bag alongside a special Christmas food parcel. This will help us share the joy of the season and support families with some of the additional costs of Christmas. This year, as the need in our community continues to grow, we are preparing gift bags and Christmas food parcels for up to 500 people. We would be extremely grateful for donations of the following items:

- Hats, gloves, scarves and socks for men and women
- Toiletry sets for men and women
- £15 Argos or One4all gift cards for children. We would be delighted to receive either gift cards or donations towards their purchase.

If you would prefer to make a direct financial donation, our bank details are:

Account name: Sisters of the Church

Account number: 65075960

Sort code: 08-92-99

If you do make a direct donation, please let us know so that we can acknowledge receipt and thank you personally. **The deadline for donations is Friday 4th December.**

Faith Tutton - a message from your Church Warden

As some of you may be aware Faith is starting an exciting new job at Southmead hospital in the Palliative Care Team, and we wish her well. But to be clear this does not mean she is giving up her post as St Peter's Parish Administrator, it does however mean some changes to the way she is working for St Peter's.

Faith will no longer be attending and organising the Thursday morning eucharist but a team of very able volunteers have taken those roles on and the service with supporting priests will continue.

This does however mean that Faith is likely to be in church more often on Sundays for worship and on this note I would ask everyone to be mindful and not bombard her with work questions and demands. Please continue to contact her as you usually would by email and if you don't have access to email please save any questions until after the service.

And if you have any urgent problems, and Faith is not about, speak to a member of the PCC. Many Blessings, Linda Keeble

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

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.