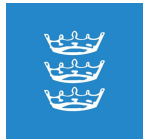




THE WEEK AHEAD



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

Worship this week

8th Sunday after Trinity
8.30am & 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

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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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

Due to a number of different factors, we have neither the priest cover, nor the servers to be able to offer 8.30am services during August. The 8.30am service will be reinstated on **Sunday 13th September**. We apologise for the disappointment this may cause, but please be assured that the midweek services always offer a quiet space to pray and connect with God and each other and you may wish to join us then instead.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** Bruce Stedman, Mary Haslum,, Chris Leslie, Jenny Cleaves, Lindon Wooster, Janet Moller
- **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:** Those who rely on the support of the Mothers' Union worldwide
- **Our local community:** Julian House
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** Brabazon Belles
- **The departed:**
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Audrey Gough, Vera Cochrane

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

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

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 **Wednesday, 5th August**.

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

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

Commonwealth War Graves

We have a number of Commonwealth War Graves in our churchyard but have never had a sign telling people. Thanks to the tenacity and perseverance of a group of our church family, I'm delighted to say that we have received approval from the Archdeacon and confirmation from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission that this can now be rectified. Within the year we will have a sign outside the church telling people that we have war graves within our churchyard.

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

Administrator: Faith Tutton faith.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Sabbatical Notice

Dear friends,

I wanted to share that I will be taking a sabbatical break until October. This will be a valuable time of rest, reflection, and renewal, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to step back for a season. During this time, I would really appreciate your prayers, please keep me lifted up as I take this time away. Thank you so much for your understanding, support, and continued encouragement. In my absence, please speak to Louise regarding pastoral concerns. With gratitude, Claire

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.