



THE WEEK AHEAD



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

Worship this week

3rd Sunday of Easter
8.30am & 10am Eucharist

Midweek services

Wednesday: NO SERVICE
Thursday: 11am Said
Eucharist at the Nave Altar

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



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.

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, 6th May**.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** June Watkins, Martin Ray, Jenny Wells
- **Those with chronic or long-term conditions:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Alice Morris, Mark Olive, Ruth and Eddy Welch, Michael Keeble
- **Those in need:**
- **Our local community:** Refugee Action
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** Our Deanery Synod representatives
- **The departed:**
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Duthey Hince, Rae Jenkins, Ken Down

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

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Introits

I was really impressed by the response to our Lenten Prose (Hear us O Lord) from everyone. It was awesome to hear the whole church singing in our Lent penitential prayer.

The introits we use change with the liturgical seasons and reflect the nature of worship for which we prepare ourselves in the 5 minutes before the service. ***This is a time of reflective prayer.*** Please continue to join in with the introits, the responses are in the WA. As we are currently in Easter season, the Introit is *Surrexit Christus*.

We mainly use Taize chants, which are a form of spiritual reflection. This does not work so well if people cannot be still and calm their minds. ***Please be mindful of this when you enter the church and keep the peaceful 5 minutes, if not for yourself then in respect of others who are doing so.***

I have had great feedback about moving the choir amongst the congregation, so we will keep doing this in various ways when we can. Singing sends prayers 2 fold (Attributed to St Augustine) elevating the words into a deeper, more emotional form of worship.

Let's keep up the prayer and praise! Viv

Lady Chapel work

Work begins on Monday 20th to repair some of the damp in the Lady Chapel. Thursday's service will be held at the Nave Altar instead. There will be no service on Wednesday evening.

Parish 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, and all refreshments, including a two course lunch. If you are interested in attending, please grab a booking form from Claire.

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

Administrator: Faith Tutton faith.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

High Altar Flowers

If you would like to book a High Altar flower arrangement in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion, along with a mention of your donation in the monthly Details for Worship document, please speak with Lyn in the choir, or email Faith in the first instance. Arrangements cost £30-40 depending on flowers, and are a lovely way to mark an important date.

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.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

Claire Eade LLM for any concerns regarding pastoral care: claire.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.