St. Peter's FILTON

THE WEEK AHEAD

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Worship this week

2nd Sunday before Advent
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

Wonderful Windows Arts Trail
Friday 20th - Monday 23rd
5.30 - 8.30pm

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.

Remembrance Sunday

A huge thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church and cleared the hymn and service books after the service and memorial wreath laying outside. It made such a difference to the welcoming team. Linda Rawlings

Wednesday evening services

These services will stop through December and Christmas. Our last service will be **Wednesday 2nd December**. Services will start again in the New Year.

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, 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**:
- **Our local community:** Bristol Mind
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** Our Coffee Shop and all its volunteers
- **The departed:** Laura McCombe
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Lily Nott, Robert Todd, Brenda Gregory, May Beckell, Gemma Williamson, Christine Keeble, Carol Herbert, Ray Blandamour, Colin Pulsford, Eddie Mann, Ron Sands, Gladys Ramsay

For a monthly diocesan prayer cycle, please see link

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Early Sunday morning Eucharist

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

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.

Dates for your diary:
Sunday 29th November 6pm Taizé
Sunday 6th December 6pm Evensong
Sunday 13th December 6pm Nine Lessons and Carols
Sunday 20th December 6pm Contemplation and Meditation

Filton Wonderful Windows Art Trail

5:30-8:30pm from Fri 20th to Mon 23rd November 2026. For the first time St Peter's is taking part in the art trail this year, decorating the 5 church windows along the A38 side of the church. Please come along and support the trail if you can - on **Saturday 21st** St Peter's will be open as a refreshment stop so any volunteers to help with that would be very welcome.

For more information visit Facebook:
Filton Wonderful Windows
Phone FACE on (0117) 9691938
Or see Filton Voice at the following link: https://filtonvoice.co.uk/2026/10/19/window-trail-returns-to-light-up-streets/

Northavon Singers visit to Filton Library

Carols at Filton library, with a very special visit from the Northavon Singers, will be on **Monday 21st December from 11am-12** (refreshments available). For more information please speak to Margaret Taplin in the choir.

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.**

Christmas Tree Festival St Peter's - Monday Nov 30th to Saturday Dec 5th 2026.

We're running our Christmas tree festival again this year and would like to encourage all church groups and local businesses to take part! All you have to do is provide and decorate a small Christmas tree (4 to 5 feet high) with a theme relating to the group the tree represents - e.g Coffee and cakes for the coffee shop or music & singing for the choir. Last year we had all sorts of lovely decorations representing everyone from the PCC to Open House to Men in Sheds. If you're interested in providing a decorated tree, please speak to Jenny Connor, Sue Horseman or the church wardens Linda or Janet. The festival will be open during coffee shop hours and also some evenings. On the final Saturday we have also invited some of the stallholders from the table top sale to come along so that will be another opportunity to come and buy some Christmas items and gifts. We hope that as many people will be able to support this event which was a great success last year. Thanks, Jenny Connor

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.

