



# THE WEEK AHEAD



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

## Worship this week

6th 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.



[www.facebook.com/stpetersfilton](http://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](#). 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.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** June Watkins, Bruce Stedman, Mary Haslum,, Chris Leslie, Jenny Cleaves, Lindon Wooster
- **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:** The victims of the extreme heat and wildfires on the continent
- **Our local community:** Bristol and Bath parks Foundation
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** Our Games Group
- **The departed:**
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Bernard Smith, Gladys Lawrence, Rhoda Germaney, Dennis Isherwood

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

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

## Donations to the Sisters of the Church

**Next Sunday, 19th July** is the last date we can take food for the Sisters before they close for the summer. So please bring your donations in and leave them at the back of Church before then. Thank you, Sue and Ian Horseman

## Summer Fair

Huge thanks to everyone who got involved with the church fair. To those of you who donated items for our various stalls, donated your time, or just helped out behind the scenes, we are truly grateful. This is an important community event which showed what St Peter's can achieve when we all pull together. The provisional total raised so far is £1,322.76 which is an excellent amount and down to your efforts, so thank you!

## Mothers' Union

St Peter's Mothers Union would like to thank everyone who attended their Cream Tea last week. £60 will be given to the AudioVisual fund.

## 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

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Administrator: Faith Tutton [faith.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com](mailto:faith.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com)

## Sabbatical Notice

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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

## Commonwealth War Graves

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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.

## Vacancy

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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

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Faith, your administrator, for general church enquiries, and enquiries relating to baptisms, weddings, and Banns: [faith.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:wardens.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com)

Anne-Louise Pam for safeguarding concerns about any member of the congregation: [Safe.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com](mailto:Safe.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com)

Claire Eade LLM for any concerns regarding pastoral care: [claire.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com](mailto:claire.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com)

John Cahill for any financial enquiries: [treasurer.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com)

Mandy Leslie for Coffee Shop enquiries: [coffee.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com](mailto:coffee.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com)

Nick Moller for Church Hall bookings: [bookhall.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com](mailto: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.