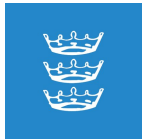




THE WEEK AHEAD



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

Worship this week

St Luke the Evangelist
8.30am & 10am Healing
Eucharist Facebook

Midweek services
Wednesday 7pm
Thursday 11am

Wednesdays and Thursdays:
Morning Prayer at 9am
Evening Prayer at 6pm

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

Thursday 7.30pm
Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 7pm
Choir Rehearsal

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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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.

Welcome

We welcome The Ven Becky Waring Archdeacon of Bristol to our services today. Fr Rod will return from annual leave next Sunday and thanks to Fr Jones and Fr Allan, our midweek services will go ahead as normal.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** Thelma Mountford, Ruth and Eddy Welch, Wendy Wooster, Wendy Hudd, Joan Down
- **Those with chronic or long-term conditions:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Lilian Smith, Marian Bryant, Alice Morris, Sue Gane, Mark Olive
- **Those in need:**
- **Our local community:** Off The Record
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** Our choir
- **The departed:**
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Miriam Dickinson, Gladys Trotman, Jean White

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

Almighty Go, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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

Licensed Lay Minister

Last Saturday, Claire was licensed as a Lay Minister at Bristol Cathedral. This means that she can now take some non-Eucharist services to support the ordained clergy at St Peter's. **Next Sunday, 26th October**, is her "reading in" when she will be formally welcomed by Fr Rod as LLM attached to St Peter's, and she will be preaching in her first official duty here. Please come along to support Claire and celebrate with her as she takes her first steps in her ministry at St Peter's. There will be refreshments after the service.

Christmas Tree Festival

From **Tuesday 9th December until Friday 12th December**, we will be holding a Christmas Tree Festival. You are invited to bring a decorated tree on behalf of your group, charity or company to display as part of the festival. We will be setting up on Monday 6th December between 9am until 1pm. The Festival will open on Tuesday 9th and all will be welcome from 11am to 6pm each day, with a late evening opening on the Friday 12th December until 8pm. The last hour each day will include carol singing and there will be hot chocolate available for those who would like it. There is no charge for entering a tree, although you are invited to make a donation to our 2025 Heating Appeal. Please provide and decorate your tree (size 3.5' to 4') to reflect the nature of your group or business. There will be no supply of electricity, but, if you wish, you can decorate your tree with battery powered lights. Trees should be removed on Saturday morning, 13th December. Prayer baubles will also be for sale if you would like a loved one remembered at Christmas. For more information, or to book a slot, please email [Faith](#).

Taizé

As the Autumn months are coming, Taizé will soon restart. This beautiful contemplative service will restart in **November**, date to be confirmed, and thereafter on the **first Sunday of the month through the winter**. This is a peaceful, candlelit service in the intimate setting of the Lady Chapel. The service consists of music, prayer, readings and quiet chants. Come and join us for a peaceful and restorative start to your week.

Notices are continued overleaf..

Interim Priest in Charge: Revd Rod Cosh rodcosh@icloud.com

Church Wardens: Thomas Moller & Janet Moller wardens.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com

Administrator: Faith Tutton faith.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com

Heating update - exciting news!

As of Friday afternoon, we've reached an exciting milestone in the heating installation project. Hundreds of metres of new cabling have now been installed throughout the Nave, Baptistry, Lady Chapel, and Coffee Shop.

Five of the eight Herschel Halo heaters have been lifted into position. Although these are now in place, they won't be fully wired in until the end of next week, meaning they won't be operational for this Sunday. The new Coffee Shop heaters, however, have been fitted and connected to the system.

Next week's work will focus on installing the remaining three Halo heaters in the Nave, fitting the new Lady Chapel heaters, and completing the final cosmetic touches to the work. ***Please note that the Coffee Shop will remain open, and services on Wednesday at 7pm and Thursday at 11am will continue as normal this coming week.***

Despite a few challenges along the way, excellent progress has been made this week. A huge thank-you to Herschel Engineering and the skilled electricians from Daley Electrical, who have worked tirelessly to ensure the church will be warm and welcoming in time for winter. Once Fr Rod returns from holiday, the new heating system will be Blessed during the 10am Eucharist, marking the start of what we hope will be many years of reliable warmth and comfort for all in church. Thomas Moller.

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, 5th November**.

Bible Study Group

Fr Rod has kindly offered to give us a walk through the Gospel of John, over four Wednesdays through the Autumn. All sessions will be on Wednesday evenings after the 7pm service:

Wednesday 10th September 7.30pm "In the beginning" Opening up John's Gospel

Wednesday 24th September 7.30pm The signs in John's Gospel; Jesus' miracles

Wednesday 12th November 7.30pm "I am" sayings of Jesus

Wednesday 26th November 7.30pm The high priestly prayer of Jesus; what Jesus taught his disciples

Everyone is very welcome to what we hope will be enlightening sessions with lively discussions. Sessions will be informal and friendly so if you have any friends who are curious about learning more from the Gospels, please bring them along!

Vacancy

Fr Rod Cosh is our Interim Priest in Charge. He will provide us with the continuity we need until the PCC can appoint a new incumbent. Fr Allan will continue to support Fr Rod with services and you may still see some visiting priests. We hope that the disruption to regular services will be minimal, however we will always do our best to notify you on social media, by email, or in the news sheet, if this is the case. Sunday services will of course remain unaffected. During the vacancy, depending on what assistance you need, please see below for a list of useful contacts. We will do our best to help you but we are all still finding our feet, so please bear with us in this period of transition.

Useful contacts during the vacancy

Faith, your administrator, for general church enquiries, and enquiries relating to baptisms, weddings, Banns, and funerals: faith.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Thomas and Janet, your Church Wardens, for any concerns regarding the church building, or church services: wardens.stpeterschurchilton@gmail.com

Anne-Louise Pam for safeguarding concerns about any member of the congregation: almenta@hotmail.co.uk

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

Vacancy Collect

This prayer has been created by the PCC as we begin the process of recruiting a new parish priest. You may wish to add it to your prayers as the PCC navigates this process on behalf of the church and the wider parish.

Holy, generous, gracious God, in whose presence we know love and support

We come further into your presence in our intercessions to you, seeking your guidance, seeking calm and peace.

In you may we find understanding, as we long to make sense of your world

In you may we find strength, in the times that we are weary, or needing relief from stress

In you may we find our lives fulfilled, as we respond to your call on our lives.

We ask this in reverence and humility, with hopeful and thankful hearts, in communion with all of the saints

Amen