



THE WEEK AHEAD



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

Worship this week

Remembrance Sunday
8.30am and 10am Eucharist
Facebook
6pm Taizé

Midweek services

Wednesday 7pm Said Eucharist

Thursday 11am Said Eucharist
Rev'd Malcolm Strange

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 2pm
Mothers' Union

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

Giving to Church

We are now fundraising for repairs to the church organ. Please continue to give generously and fundraise where possible for the church organ and for general church funds. You can continue to give online by clicking on the "donate button" on the home page of our [website](#), or simply scan this QR code:



Thank you so much for your continued support in the upkeep of your church.

Mothers' Union

Meet in the church cafe at **2pm on Thursday 14th November**. We will be making a variety of things for Christmas. Our meeting will be followed by refreshments and fellowship. Come along and join the fun. Everyone is welcome. See Linda or Louise for more information.

Remembrance Service

A huge thank you to the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers and Guiders who have decorated the church so beautifully for the Remembrance Service.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** Thelma Mountford, Roger Wools, Jen Morgan, Pat Brown, Jenny Wells
- **Those with chronic or long-term conditions:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Joan Down, Lilian Smith, Marian Bryant
- **Those in need:**
- **Our local community:** SSAFA Bristol Branch
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol** especially our Church Wardens
- **The departed:** Joan Westlake, Theresa Samuels, Rhona White, Sophie Tutton
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Doris Reeve, Jean Chapman, Patricia Best, William Mountjoy, Duncan Gregory, Glad Fionda, Helene Denford, Lily Nott, Brenda Gregory, Anne Philp

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

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Celebration of Life service

Sophie Tutton's Celebration of Life will be on **Saturday 23rd November at 10.30am** in the church, with refreshments afterwards. Anyone who knew Sophie is very welcome. Please wear something colourful. Please let Faith, Linda or Amy know if you are coming.

St Peter's Church Organ

St Peter's church organ is in need of repair to the blower box, which houses the motor. Without this, we have no bellows, so no wind to go through the pipes. The removal and replacement work is estimated to be around **£10,000**. Over the coming months we will be arranging various events to fundraise for this. Please help as much as you can. If you would like to get involved, please speak to our organist Viv.

Christmas Fair Bottle Stall

With only a few weeks to go until the Christmas Fair, we have only received one bottle to go on our stand. If we don't get more donations in the next two weeks, we will have to abandon our stall. Thanks, Sue and Ian.

Saturday 30th November 2024

The St Peter's Christmas fair is **cancelled**, but the Quiz Night **is going ahead** in Church Hall - 7pm for 7:30 start - BYOB nibbles.

With apologies to anyone who may be disappointed or had offered assistance, we have decided to postpone the Church Fair until Spring/Summer 2025. There are various reasons for this but primarily we needed to concentrate our available resources on one rather than two events due to take place on 30/11/24. The "Pipe up for St Peter's" Quiz will therefore take place on **Sat 30th November 2024** and tickets for this are available from Viv from Sunday 10th November (£5). There will be an opportunity to buy Raffle Tickets and we will be offering home-made goods (including jams and cakes etc) for sale at the Quiz - any leftover will be offered for sale on Sunday 1st Dec after the 10am service. It will be lovely to see as many of you as possible supporting the Quiz and helping to raise funds to repair the organ, which is so integral to our worship at St Peter's.

Notices are continued overleaf..

Associate Priest Revd Rod Cosh rodcosh@icloud.com

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

News Sheet Editor Faith Tutton faith.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com

Boiler fund

The fundraising campaign for the church boiler was closed in June 2024 with a total amount raised £32, 154. In order for us to proceed with the church heating, we needed to have an energy audit carried out, which has been completed and we are waiting on a detailed report from the diocese with a plan of action in order for us to move forward. We are looking for an electric heating solution so that we can move away from fossil fuels in line with the Church of England target to achieve net-zero carbon by 2030.

We are currently looking into the HALO Church heating system by HERSCHEL. The infrared Halo heaters provide an efficient, sustainable, non-intrusive and comfortable radiant heating solution. If you would like to know more please visit Herschel Infrared Heaters <https://www.herschel-infrared.co.uk/heating-heritage-buildings/churches/> where you can read about the success of an installation at a local Bristol church.

Vacancy

St Peter's is currently without a permanent priest, and services will be covered by Revd Rod, Revd Allan, and a number of visiting priests until the PCC can appoint a permanent Rector. You may find that there is some disruption to midweek services but 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 the next page 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.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com

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

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