



# THE WEEK AHEAD



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

## Worship this week

2nd Sunday of Epiphany  
8.30am and 10am Family  
Eucharist Facebook

### Midweek services

Wednesday 7pm  
Said Eucharist

Thursday 11am  
Said 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

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.



[www.facebook.com/stpetersfilton](https://www.facebook.com/stpetersfilton)



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.

## Electoral Roll

As is the custom every 6 years, the Church Electoral Roll will be completely rewritten before the end of February. It is a legal requirement to have an Electoral Roll in the parish. Being on the Roll enables anyone over the age of 16 to vote on certain church matters at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting each year. However, it is also a very useful record for me to keep a database of where all our church family lives and how we can contact you should we need to. **All regular members of St Peter's should be on the roll.** You are strongly encouraged to pick up a form from the back of church, fill it in and return it to either Linda Rawlings, Claire Eade, or one of the church wardens. You have until the **end of February latest** to get your signed forms back to me if you would like to be on the new Electoral Roll. If you would like more information about being on the church roll, have a look [here](#). Thank you, Faith.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** Thelma Mountford, Jen Morgan, Revd Rod Cosh, Rachel Williamson, Sue Gane
- **Those with chronic or long-term conditions:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Joan Down, Lilian Smith, Marian Bryant
- **Those in need:**
- **Our local community:** Butterfly Space
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol** especially our rosary group
- **The departed:** Karen Rawlings, Roger Wools
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Frank Swales, Christopher Turner, Dick Batchelor, Olive Rawlings, Claire Musty, Phyllis Brine, Judy Lloyd

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

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

## 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**. Please help us fundraise as much as we can. If you would like to get involved, please speak to our organist Viv.

You can give to this fundraiser via our website. On our homepage head to the Donate button at top, and select "Organ Fund".

## Shortbread and sherry fundraiser event

Fundraising continues for the new church organ blower box. Our next event will be a 'Shortbread and Sherry New Year' hymn request morning **this coming Tuesday, 21st January from 11am to 12.30pm**. All donations to the cause are very much appreciated.

## 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, particularly if Christmas has been difficult, come along to our friendly group where you will find support from Margaret, our retired grief counsellor.

## Coffee Shop

The coffee shop is very much in need of some more volunteers to join our team. It's a lovely, friendly place and a very worthwhile role. You can volunteer on a regular or occasional basis, or for just part of the morning - every little bit helps. So if you think you might be interested let me or one of our other volunteers know, and I can tell you more about it.

You can also contact me on the coffee shop number 07939 199034.

Thanks, Mandy

***Notices are continued overleaf..***

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## Heating in Church - update

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Thanks to your incredible fundraising efforts, we are now in a position to give you a further update on the heating in church.

The company Inspired Efficiency and the Diocese of Bristol have now produced a report following their inspections of the church and our current heating system. This report includes their recommendations for heating and how to be net zero compliant by 2030. In a couple of weeks, our wardens are meeting with Herschel Engineering, based in Avonmouth, to plan out the best way to heat the church, so that we can apply to the Diocese of Bristol for permission to make changes to the fabric of the church. In addition to the funds we have all raised, the Diocese are giving us a further £10,000. This is all really positive news and is another step closer to getting the church heated in a sustainable way.

## Vacancy

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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

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

Thomas and Janet, your Church Wardens, for any concerns regarding the church building, or church services: [wardens.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com](mailto:wardens.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com)

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

Claire Eade 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.

## Vacancy Collect

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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