

The Parish of Mill End and Heronsgate with West Hyde
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity: 19th October 2025

Welcome!

Hearing Loop - A hearing loop system is installed at St Thomas' and St Peter's Churches, please set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting. Large Print Service Booklets & pewsheets are also available – please ask the sidesperson if you would prefer one.

Gluten Free Wafers - Please let a sidesperson know if you require a Gluten Free communion wafer before the start of the service.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Ancient & Modern (A&M) 743

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: *2 Timothy 3:14-4:5*

¹⁴Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

¹In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the word of the Lord

GRADUAL HYMN: A&M 658

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 18:1-8*

¹Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will

not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

OFFERTORY HYMN: A&M 295

COMMUNION HYMN: 711

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: A&M 99 *omit vs 5

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Service of Loving Remembrance



A chance to give thanks for those who have died
and light a candle in their memory

Sunday 2nd November 2025

3.00pm,

**St Peter the Apostle,
Mill End, WD3 7HQ**

All Welcome

Names of those who have died in the past three years will be read out - if
you wish to add a name to be remembered please contact the Parish Office:
☎01923 772785 ✉office.parish@btinternet.com

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Remembrance Sunday

9th November 2025

Services within our Parish

St Thomas' Church
West Hyde, WD3 9XP

9.30am Communion Service
10.50am Act of Remembrance

St John's Church,
Heronsgate, WD3 5DD

10.50am Act of Remembrance

St Peter's Church
Mill End, WD3 7HQ

10.50am Act of Remembrance

All Welcome, always

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.



Our churches have a candle lit, asking for the intercession of Blessed Mary for the people of Ukraine and all caught up in this conflict. The candles will remain lit and our prayers will continue whilst the war rages.

Diary for this week:

Parish Office Closed all week

Mon 20th October

4-5.15pm Pete's Café meet in the Parish Hall
8.00pm Symeons meet in the Parish Hall

Tue 21st October

9.30-11am St Peter's Toddlers meet in the Parish Hall
11.00am Care Home Service at Dapplemere
7.30pm Maggie & Helen's Home Group meeting

Wed 22nd October

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

Thu 23rd October

Fri 24th October

Sat 25th October

END OF BRITISH SUMMERTIME - CLOCKS GO BACK OVERNIGHT

Sun 26th October

Last Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Said Eucharist at St John's
9.30am Service of the Word at St Thomas'
11.00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's

All items for inclusion in the weekly pewsheets must be forwarded to the parish office by Thursday morning at the latest.

Governor vacancy – St Peter's school has an opening for a school governor and would ideally like someone on the governing body to represent our churches. If you are interested, please speak to Mark.

Parish Office will be closed from Friday 17th to Friday 24th October, re-opening on Monday 26th October. For urgent enquiries please speak to our Parish Wardens; Premi 07595 279760 premimowll@gmail.com or Helen 07879 448347 ford814@gmail.com.

Message from Rickmansworth Foodbank – thank you to all the congregations for the amazing amount of harvest donations- it has certainly boosted our very low stock levels. Thank you all so much. *Iris Bangs*

Ordination Fund – from the collection at Mark's Induction Service we raised £220 for the support of ordination candidates in training.

The Why? Group – We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday, 12.30pm for a simple lunch, bible study and discussion. Our next meeting will be Wed 29th October. Enquiries via the Parish Office. All welcome, always

Junior Church - the next meeting will be Sunday 2nd November, during the 11am All Age & Band Service at St Peter's; please encourage any families with children to join in.

Service of Loving Remembrance – Sunday 2nd November, 3pm at St Peter's. Names of those who have died in the past 3 years will automatically be read out. To add a name, please contact the Parish Office (details below) or add to list at back of church.

Service of Loving Remembrance – if anyone is able to help with serving refreshments or baking a cake/cakes please let the Parish Office know.

Symeons Socials – Monday 3rd November, Darts Finals. Bar opens 8pm, food available for a small fee

Symeons Quiz – the ever-popular quiz night is back, Saturday 22nd November in the Parish Hall, 7pm for prompt 7.30 start. £15 per person which includes a delicious 2 course supper. Please order your tickets from Tony Funnell (770212) or John Ridgeway (721490).

Christmas Festival – plans are starting to be made for this year's Christmas Festival which will be at St Peter's on Saturday 6th December. Add the date to your diaries and make a commitment to help out. Flyers asking for donations are in each church.

Worship pattern at St Peter's: From November our worship pattern at St Peter's will be as follows: 1st Sunday – All Age Eucharist with Band and Junior Church; 2nd Sunday – Parade Eucharist with Uniformed Organisations / Sung Eucharist; 3rd Sunday – Healing Eucharist; 4th Sunday – Sung Eucharist

Prayers:

For the **sick at home or in hospital**, especially those on our sick list – *Nigel Bunce, Raymond Williamson, Sylvia Ball, Michael Ansell, Michelle Barrett, Val Fear, Alison Sealy, Rose Fulker, Marlene Tweedy, Louise Humphrey, Jo Neal, Barbara Smith, Alice Fryer.*

For the **repose of the souls of:** *James Thompson and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Arthur Deane, Rosina Hall, Michael Floyd, Pamela Mackay, Eileen Balls, Emily Pitkin, William Seabrook, Dr Betty Milledge, Sydney Hobart.*

Please let us know if anyone is sick, in hospital, bereaved or in need of a visit. Elaine, Parish Office ☎01923 772785, 💻office.parish@btinternet.com (office open – Mon-Fri 9am-12pm) Web site: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/32-180BX/>

Do You Need Help? If you need help of any sort, no matter how small, please contact your Pastoral Care co-ordinators and they will put you in touch with someone who will do what they can to help you.

St. Peter's: Dianne Harris 01923 283600(h) 07887 387222(m)

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St. Thomas's: Elizabeth Woods 01923 462618(h) 07752 416434(m)

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