

The Parish of Mill End and Heronsgate with West Hyde
Last Sunday after Trinity: 26th 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) 826

COLLECT: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 4:6-8, 16-18*

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord

GRADUAL HYMN: A&M 698

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 18:9-14*

⁹Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

OFFERTORY HYMN: A&M 129

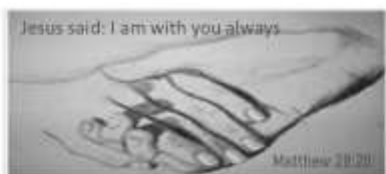
COMMUNION HYMN: A&M 788

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: A&M 828

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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:

Mon 27th October

8.00pm Symeons meet in the Parish Hall

Tue 28th October

Simon and Jude, apostles

Wed 29th October

James Hannington, bishop

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

12.30pm Why Group lunch & bible study in the Parish Hall

Thu 30th October

Fri 31st October

Sat 1st November

Sun 2nd November

All Saints

9.30am Said Eucharist at St John's

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Thomas'

11.00am All Age Eucharist with Band and Junior Church at St Peter's

3.00pm Service of Loving Remembrance followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall

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.

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 – 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. Join us to see who wins and takes this year's trophy! Bar opens 8pm, food available for a small fee. All welcome.

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.

Salvation Army Christmas Toy Collection – we are once again taking part in the ‘Be a Star’ Christmas toy campaign collecting new toys for children & teens. Our Toy collection services will be on Sunday 7th December at St Thomas’ & St Peter’s Churches. Let this be another bumper year of donations. More details of what to give on the flyers in 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, Cameron Holder & family, Graham Daw, Charles & Sally Parry, Sylvia Carter.*

For the **repose of the souls of:** *James Thompson and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: John Brading, Robert Cameron, Nancy Bellingham, Charles Marchant, Gwendoline Thorn, Edith Finill, Peter Bayliss, Thomas Ford.*

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.

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