



NEWSLETTER

2025



Bike 'n' Hike Ezra!!

Well done Ezra, who raised a whopping £128 for the charity by walking from St. Peter's to St. Mary's church in Henlow. Both Ezra and Nannie Helen thank all those who sponsored him!

October Services

5th 9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving
Service of Holy
Communion
Rev'd Jenna Dearden

12th 10.00am All Age Worship
Helen Bardell (LLW)

19th 9:30am Holy Communion
Rev'd Jenna Dearden

26th 9:30am Holy Communion
Rev'd Don Dowling

Our Regular Services:

9.30am 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th
Sunday

10.00am 2nd Sunday -
All Age Worship

Morning Prayer Every Wednesday at
9:30am

Contacts - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals etc, contact:

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Church Wardens:

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If you would like anything included in the newsletter, please contact Bernadette:
stguthlacastrick@aol.com by the 20th of the month.

St Peter's PCC

(Parochial Church Council)



Alleluia! we have our new sound system up and running – and it sounds fantastic!! We hope everyone enjoys the difference it will make.

At our September PCC, there was plenty to plan and review as we prepare for a busy season ahead: Remembrance, Advent, and Christmas, along with the day-to-day running of St Peter's and our fundraising events.

While there's nothing new that needs a special mention this time, we do encourage you to take a copy of this newsletter home, mark down the upcoming dates, and join us whenever you can. Everyone is welcome – and our events are always good fun!



CREAM TEAS

Saturday 4 October
3pm – 5pm

**£6 – two scones, jam & cream,
pot of tea or coffee**
(for £8 add a glass of Prosecco)
£1 – cake and a drink for children

To reserve a place
please call;
Tanya on
07833 254553



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Jumping for Joy



for Harvest

Sunday 19 October 2025

3.00 - 4.30 pm

**Children's crafts, activities,
worship and refreshments**

All welcome!

Children must be accompanied by at least one adult.
For more information email – revjennadearden@gmail.com

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COFFEE MORNING

Every Tuesday morning at 10.30am.
A warm and friendly environment to
just chat and share. Pre-school
children with carers are Welcome.
We have a play area for the children.
During the school half term we run a
session with crafts for children.



Prayer Requests:

We are always praying for those who
are ill, troubled or distressed, that they
will be comforted and receive peace in
their time of difficulty. First names only
are read out at our Sunday worship
service.

If you would like prayer for family or
friends, please contact Revd Jenna on:

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Parish Tea and Cakes



A friendly setting for an extended traditional English tea. Everyone's welcome to join us. We meet every first

Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm in St. Peter's church.



Jack & Em's Jammy Gems

Liz is in the throes of preserving and is running out of smaller jars. She would be grateful for standard (450g) and smaller jars if available. They can be left in the kitchen area at the back of the church. Thank you.

HARVEST

Thanksgiving Service

SUNDAY, 5TH
OCTOBER



St. Guthlac's
Astwick

3:00PM

There will be a food collection for The Need Project
Please bring tinned donations! Proceeds from our collection will be
donated to RABI <https://rabi.org.uk>



Hope for Rural Churches Service

A special service to celebrate, pray for, and resource the rural church.

Sunday 12th October, 4pm St James the Great Church, Silsoe, MK45 4DR.

Please join us for refreshments from 3:30pm

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Living God's Love

Cleaning Volunteers Needed for St. Peter's!



Do you have time to spare to sign up to our cleaning Rota?

If you feel you could help out, please see Helen Frost who is compiling a list of volunteers.

BUILDING A GIVING CHURCH



Go contactless with our pay station in the church or scan this QR code which will take you to our SumUp page! Every donation makes a difference! Thank you.

Future dates for your Diary

- 7th Nov **Autumn Quiz** See Mike Beale for Tickets. More detail to follow.
- 8th Nov **Peregrine Recorder Orchestra concert** performing at St Peter's at 3:00pm. It will have a Remembrance theme. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection for the British Legion. There will be an interval with refreshments (tea, coffee and cake) and donations for these will go towards the Church.
- 13/14th Dec **St. Peter's Christmas Tree Festival.**
- 20th Dec. **Vivace Concert.** St. Peter's
- 21st Dec 6.00pm **St Peter's Christmas Carol Service**
- 22nd Dec 7:30pm. **St. Guthlac's Carol Service**



All Souls Memorial Service

Sunday 2 November at 3pm

A service remembering loved ones who have died, whether recently or long ago

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Worship in October

Sunday 5th at 9.30 am
HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Sunday 12th at 10.00 am
ALL AGE WORSHIP

Sunday 19th at 9.30 am
HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 26th at 9.30 am
HOLY COMMUNION

All Welcome

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Vocations and Lay Ministry Opportunities: News from the Mission and Ministry Team, September 2025

Earlier this month 26 new recruits began the Enabling Ministry Course, training for Enabler Ministry or preparing for Reader training. We also welcomed three young people onto the Ministry Experience Scheme, a fully-funded voluntary fulltime year out to explore a range of ministry contexts.

What all these have in common is that they have responded to the question: "Who is God calling you to be?". And so I too invite you to consider the question and share with others, 'Who is God calling you to be?' Do get in touch if we can help.

Ruth Dennigan
Discipleship and
Vocations Officer
and Enabling
Ministry Lead

