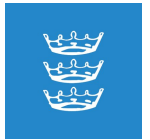




THE WEEK AHEAD



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Worship this week

17th Sunday after Trinity
8.30am & 10am Eucharist
Facebook

Midweek services
Wednesday 7pm **cancelled**
Thursday 11am

Wednesdays and Thursdays:
Morning Prayer at 9am
Evening Prayer at 6pm

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
No rehearsal 17th October

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



Meeting ID: 349 514 8166
Password: 154508
Tel: 0203 481 5240

Live-streaming

Please be aware that the 10am service every Sunday is live-streamed to our Facebook page. Coming to the altar to receive communion implies consent to be seen on camera. If you are unhappy to do so, do have a chat with one of the clergy or wardens and we can make arrangements to bring it to you in your pew.

Giving to Church

We are once again passing collection plates around the pews during the offertory hymn. If you prefer not to use cash, you can use this QR code to donate to the running of the church. You can also give online by clicking on the "donate button" on the home page of our [website](#). Or you can use the QR code on the end of each pew in church.



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

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, come along to our friendly group where you will find support from Margaret, our retired grief counsellor. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, 5th November**.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those acutely unwell:** Thelma Mountford, Ruth and Eddy Welch, Wendy Wooster, Julie Davies, Wendy Hudd
- **Those with chronic or long-term conditions:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Joan Down, Lilian Smith, Marian Bryant, Alice Morris, Sue Gane, Mark Olive
- **Those in need:**
- **Our local community:** Bristol Cats and Dogs Home
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol:** Our Open House group
- **The departed:**
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Paul Ayton, Win Dukelow, Les Sage, Margaret Milson, Chris Holly, Savita Mistry

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

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

Fr Rod annual leave

Fr Rod is taking a break for three weeks and will be back with us towards the end of the month. If you have any urgent concerns, please have a chat with the wardens, or contact one of the team, details overleaf. There should be minimal disruption to services as Fr Allan and a number of visiting priests will cover most services, however do keep an eye on social media for last minute updates.

Taizé

As the Autumn months are coming, Taizé will soon restart. This beautiful contemplative service will restart in **November**, date to be confirmed, and thereafter on the ***first Sunday of the month through the winter***. This is a peaceful, candlelit service in the intimate setting of the Lady Chapel. The service consists of music, prayer, readings and quiet chants. Come and join us for a peaceful and restorative start to your week.

Thank you!

Dear Church Family. Thank you so much for your generosity. I have put the collection towards a hoody, t-shirt and brooch (which I am planning on wearing on my scarf). Thank you for your prayers and support. Claire

Coffee shop

Please keep your homemade cakes coming! Even if it's just a one-off donation, we are very grateful for everything. Our cakes are a huge draw to the coffee shop and it is wonderful to be able to offer a good selection.

We are also still in need of volunteers - so if you are able to help, or know of anyone who may be interested in being a volunteer, please let me know. Thank you, Mandy. You can also contact me on the coffee shop number 07939 199034.

Notices are continued overleaf..

Interim Priest in Charge: Revd Rod Cosh rodcosh@icloud.com

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

Administrator: Faith Tutton faith.stpeterschurchfilton@gmail.com

Bible Study Group

Fr Rod has kindly offered to give us a walk through the Gospel of John, over four Wednesdays through the Autumn. All sessions will be on Wednesday evenings after the 7pm service:

Wednesday 10th September 7.30pm “In the beginning” Opening up John’s Gospel

Wednesday 24th September 7.30pm The signs in John’s Gospel; Jesus’ miracles

Wednesday 12th November 7.30pm “I am” sayings of Jesus

Wednesday 26th November 7.30pm The high priestly prayer of Jesus; what Jesus taught his disciples

Everyone is very welcome to what we hope will be enlightening sessions with lively discussions. Sessions will be informal and friendly so if you have any friends who are curious about learning more from the Gospels, please bring them along!

Fundraising for Dementia Action Alliance

In November, Tom Leslie will be walking solo along the 87-mile Ridgeway National Trail to raise funds for Bristol Dementia Action Alliance (BDAA). BDAA is a wonderful local charity that runs memory cafes and other events for people living with dementia and their carers, and it also runs workshops across Bristol to improve levels of dementia awareness in our city. If you would like to support Tom by making a donation please visit

www.justgiving.com/page/tom-leslie-7

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code or speak with either Tom or Mandy Leslie. Many thanks!

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Vacancy

Fr Rod Cosh is our Interim Priest in Charge. He will provide us with the continuity we need until the PCC can appoint a new incumbent. Fr Allan will continue to support Fr Rod with services and you may still see some visiting priests. We hope that the disruption to regular services will be minimal, however 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 below 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