



**United Benefice of
St Peter's Church, Ightham & St George's Church, Wrotham**
Gathering in Community - Growing in Christ - Going in Service



Sunday 11th January 2026 – Epiphany 2

St Peter's, Ightham

10am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Christopher Johnson

St George's, Wrotham

9am Breakfast@Church

Led by Michelle Lawson

10:30am Service of the Word

Led by Michelle Lawson

Coming up at St Peter's, Ightham

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| Tue 13 th Jan | 9am | WK Autism Support Group in Church Centre |
| | 4:30pm | Bell Ringing practice |
| Weds 14 th Jan | 10am | Morning Prayer led by John Webster |
| | 10:15am | Community Coffee Shop |
| Thurs 8 th Jan | 9:30am | Oasis women's group |
| | 10am | Toddler Group |
| Sun 18 th Jan | 10am | Service of the Word led by Michelle Lawson |
| | 6pm | Evensong |

Coming up at St George's, Wrotham

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| Mon 12 th Jan | 9:15am | St George's Primary School Yr 6 service |
| | 6:45pm | Prayer Group on Zoom |
| Tues 13 th Jan | 10:30am | Charity coffee morning |
| Thurs 15 th Jan | 7:30pm | Choir practice |
| Sun 18 th Jan | 10:30am | Holy Communion led by Revd Elizabeth Chapman |

Future dates for your diaries

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| Mon 19 th Jan | 7:30pm | Joint Standing Committee Meeting |
| Tues 20 th Jan | 8pm | St George's PCC Meeting |
| Fri 23 rd Jan | 7pm | Celebrating Scotland Evening in St George's Hall |
| Weds 18 th Feb | 7:30pm | 4-Parish Cluster Ash Wednesday service at Platt Church |

Benefice Notices

Celebrating Scotland Evening – Friday 23rd January 7pm in St George’s Hall

The Friends of St George’s Church invite you to a Scottish Evening including a three-course meal, bar, table quiz and raffle. Please wear a ‘touch of tartan’. Tickets £20 per person and available from Linda Read 07790 464789 or Alison 07761 249977.

Ightham Notices

Sunday morning refreshments

Help needed please on 18th January, 8th Feb & 1st March (Breakfast)

Please join us for refreshments in the Church Centre after the 10am service. If you can help with these or with serving breakfast at Breakfast@Church, please sign up for a date on the rota – there are lots of spaces to fill! If you are doing it for the first time, let us know and we can link you up with someone more experienced. Sign up via the link or email Jane admin@ighthamchurch.org.uk or ring her on 07940 547310 or speak to Naomi on Sunday. Rota link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FcSeTJHfxr2KSMNyDkGUQrPNs7OUfZtf333dhdyHOiE/edit?usp=sharing>

Church Centre Cleaner required

St Peter’s are looking for someone to clean the Church Centre for a couple of hours each week. Do you know anyone who might be interested? Please contact Naomi by email for more details: churchwardens@ighthamchurch.org.uk

Donating to St Peters, Ightham

Donations can be made by debit or credit card anytime the church is open, by using the card machine at the back of church. Alternatively, you can donate via our Just Giving Page using the QR code or the link below <https://www.justgiving.com/stpeterschurch-ightham>

Please contact the treasurer if you would like to set up regular giving or to Gift Aid your donations. Email treasurer@ighthamchurch.org.uk Thank you for your support.



Wrotham Notices

Donating to St George’s, Wrotham

If you would like to make a one-off donation to St George’s Church, you can do so via the online link <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/2b1bcc92-1729-4d4f-93b8-3cb86deb8bad>

Please contact the treasurer if you would like to set up regular giving or Gift Aid your donations. Email treasurer@wrothamchurch.org Thank you for your support.



Our local Food Bank

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Borough Green operates a weekly food bank, offering support to local families and individuals who cannot afford the essentials in life. Donations of non-perishable goods can be left in the boxes at the back of St Peter's Church or St George's Church or taken directly to COGS. They would also be pleased to receive donations of unopened toiletries. They are not able to accept any homemade foods. Thank you for your generosity which continues to make a difference.

General stocks are very low at the moment so please support the foodbank if you can

| Foodbank 29/12/25 | |
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| Biscuits | LOW |
| Pasta Sauce | LOW |
| Pasta | LOW |
| Rice, Spaghetti, Noodles | OK |
| Coffee, Tea, Hot Choc | LOW |
| Breakfast Bars | V. LOW |
| Cereal | LOW |
| Puddings / Tinned fruit | OK |
| Soup | V. LOW |
| Tinned meat products | V. LOW |
| Tinned Tomatoes | LOW |
| Baked Beans | OK |
| Long life Milk | V. LOW |
| Cartons of juice / squash | LOW |
| Sweetcorn | V. LOW |
| Other tinned Veg | OK |
| Tuna & other tinned fish | V. LOW |
| Spag Hoops/ Mac Cheese | OK |
| Crisps | LOW |
| Chick Peas, lentils etc | OK |
| MARMITE/PEANUT BUTTER: Sam | |

Benefice Contacts:

Rector: Benefice in Vacancy

Safeguarding Lead: Finn Lawson: 07796 783013 safeguarding@ighthamchurch.org.uk

Benefice Administrator: Jane

admin@ighthamchurch.org.uk or administrator@wrothamchurch.org

Benefice Office: 9am – 1pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays phone: 07940 547310

St Peter's, Ightham Contacts:

Churchwardens:

Naomi Webster: 07421 832919

churchwardens@ighthamchurch.org.uk

Lay Ministers:

John Webster: 01732 884819

E: llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk

Michelle Lawson: 01634 240598

St George's, Wrotham Contacts:

Churchwardens:

Trish Bradshaw: 01732 885326

churchwardens@wrothamchurch.org

Pastoral Help:

Linda 01732 369737

Friends of St George's:

friends@wrothamchurch.org

Regular Activities in the Benefice

Mondays

Prayer Group via Zoom Every Monday 6:45pm **except Bank holidays**. This group meets online to pray for the world, the parish and wider community. If you have a prayer request, please telephone Linda on T: 01732 369737 M: 07790 464789 or send an email to prayer@wrothamchurch.org Also contact her if you wish to be added to the email St George's 'prayer circle.'

Tuesdays

St George's Charity coffee morning Tuesdays 10:30am – 12:30pm in **St George's Church, Wrotham**.

Homemade cakes, hot drinks and friendly chat. Funds raised are split between our nominated charity and St George's projects & maintenance - **Our charity for January is the Twydall Community Kitchen**

Wednesdays

St Peter's Community Coffee Shop Wednesdays 10:15am – 11.45am in the **Church Centre, Ightham**.

Homemade cakes, fresh coffee and good company. Raising money for charity and St Peter's – **Our charity for December is St Mungo's**

Prayer & Praise via Zoom 7:45pm on 1st Weds of the month. This group meets online for shared prayer and meditation.

Connect Group via Zoom 2nd & 4th Wed evenings - online home group & Bible study. For more info email John Webster llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk

Thursdays

Oasis Weekly, Thursday mornings. Ladies fellowship group. For details please email Bridget at oasis@ighthamchurch.org.uk

Parent and Toddler Group Thursdays 10am in St Peter's Church Centre, during term time. Offering friendly chat, toys for the children and a cup of tea. Contact: Kirsty Mitchem 01732 885072

Saturdays

Men's Breakfast 2nd Saturday of each month 8:30am at the George and Dragon, Ightham.

£13 per person. Booking essential. Email John llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk to register.

Next Breakfast - **Saturday 8th February**



Celebrating Scotland

Friday, 23rd January 2026

at 7pm, St George's Hall



*Three Course Meal,
Raffle, Bar, Table Quiz
Wear a touch of tartan*

**Tickets £20 pp
from Church,
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