



**United Benefice of  
St Peter's Church, Ightham & St George's Church, Wrotham**

Gathering in Community - Growing in Christ - Going in Service



## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 – Lent 2

### St Peter's, Ightham

**9am Breakfast@Church**

Led by Michelle Lawson

**6pm Evensong**

Led by John Webster

### St George's, Wrotham

**10:30am Holy Communion**

Led by Revd Christopher Johnson

### This week at **St Peter's, Ightham**

Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	9am	WK Autism Parent Support Group
	4:30pm	Bell Ringing practice
<b>Weds 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> led by Revd Christopher Johnson
	10:15am	Community Coffee Shop
	7:45pm	Connect Group Lent course on Zoom week 2
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	Oasis women's group
	10am	Toddler Group
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>World Day of Prayer Service</b>
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> led by Revd Christopher Johnson

### This week at **St George's, Wrotham**

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	6:45pm	Prayer Group on Zoom
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10:30am	Charity coffee morning
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> March	7:45pm	Connect Group Lent course on Zoom week 2
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	7:30pm	Choir practice
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	<b>World Day of Prayer Service</b> at <a href="#">St Peter's Ightham</a>
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> March	6:30pm	FoSGs Quiz & Meal night at Wrotham village hall
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Breakfast@Church</b> led by Michelle Lawson
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b> led by Michelle Lawson

### Future dates for your diaries

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> March	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at G & D, Ightham
	10am	Churchyard working party at <a href="#">St Peter's Ightham</a>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	WK Community Energy Advice drop-in at <a href="#">St George's Wrotham</a>
<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>United Benefice Holy Communion</b> at <a href="#">St George's Wrotham</a>
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> April	8pm	Wrotham Annual Parish Meeting in Wrotham Pavillion
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May	11:30am	APCM at <a href="#">St Peter's Ightham</a>
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May	12noon	APCM at <a href="#">St George's Wrotham</a>
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Installation of Revd Stewart Gibbs</b> at <a href="#">St George's Wrotham</a>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Evening	The King's Men Concert at <a href="#">St Peter's Ightham</a>

## Benefice Notices

### Connect Group – Lent course continues Weds 4<sup>th</sup> March 7:45pm Online

The Connect Group are following a weekly Lent course via Zoom. The second session is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7:45pm. Sessions will continue until 1<sup>st</sup> April. Everyone is welcome

They are using the following book:

**A Passion for Christ:** <https://www.eden.co.uk/christian-books/easter-and-lent-books/lent-books/lent-books-for-groups/cover-to-cover-lent-study-guide-a-passion-for-christ/>

Please email John Webster for further details and the Zoom link [llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk](mailto:llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk)

### World Day of Prayer service – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 10am at St Peter's, Ightham

There will be a special service to mark the World Day of Prayer held at St Peter's Ightham at 10am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, followed by refreshments in the church centre.

### Help with high energy bills drop-in session – Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March from 9:30am at St George's Wrotham

Citizen's Advice will be running a drop-in session between 9:30am-12:30pm at St George's Wrotham, offering practical advice from specialist energy advisers. \*FREE energy goody bags available\*

### Installation of the new Rector – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 7:30pm at St George's Wrotham

The installation of Revd Stewart Gibbs as Rector of Ightham and Wrotham by Bishop Jonathan Gibbs will take place at 7:30pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June in St George's Church Wrotham. Please put the date on your calendars.

### SAVE THE DATE! The King's men Concert - Tuesday 14th July at St Peter's, Ightham

The King's Men will be returning to give a concert at St Peter's, Ightham, the evening of 14<sup>th</sup> July. More information on tickets will come soon but for now, please put the date in your diaries!

## Ightham Notices

### Sunday morning refreshments – Help needed for 8<sup>th</sup> March & 12<sup>th</sup> April please

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](mailto: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>

### 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](mailto:treasurer@ighthamchurch.org.uk) Thank you for your support.



# Wrotham Notices

## FoSG's Quiz Night – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 6:30pm for 7pm start

Including a 2-course meal. Tickets £15 per person available from Diana Knox 01732 885172. See flyer at the end of this pewsheet for details.



### Easter Lilies at St George's

If you would like to donate money for Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one, please place your cash donation in an envelope and write the name of your loved one on the front. Envelopes should be handed to either Trish Bradshaw or Linda Read. Thank you.

### 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](mailto: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**

Biscuits	v. Low
Pasta Sauce	v. Low
Pasta	v. Low
Rice, Spaghetti, Noodles	Low
Coffee, Tea, Hot Choc	v. Low
Breakfast Bars	v. Low
Cereal	Low
Puddings / Tinned fruit	OK
Soup	v. Low
Tinned meat products	v. Low
Tinned Tomatoes	v. Low
Baked Beans	v. Low
Long life Milk	v. Low
Cartons of juice / squash	v. Low
Sweetcorn	v. Low
Other tinned Veg	Low
Tuna & other tinned fish	Low
Spag Hoops/ Mac Cheese	Low
Crisps	v. Low
Chick Peas, lentils etc	Low
Sam	Low
Bags	Low

## Benefice Contacts

**Rector:** Benefice in Vacancy

**Safeguarding Lead:** Finn Lawson 07796 783013 [safeguarding@ighthamchurch.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ighthamchurch.org.uk)

**Benefice Administrator:** Jane 07940 547310

[admin@ighthamchurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@ighthamchurch.org.uk) or [administrator@wrothamchurch.org](mailto:administrator@wrothamchurch.org)

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

### St Peter's Ightham Contacts

#### Churchwarden

Naomi Webster: 07421 832919

[churchwardens@ighthamchurch.org.uk](mailto:churchwardens@ighthamchurch.org.uk)

#### Lay Ministers:

John Webster: 01732 884819

E: [llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk](mailto:llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk)

Michelle Lawson: 01634 240598

### St George's Wrotham Contacts

#### Churchwarden

Trish Bradshaw: 01732 885326

[churchwardens@wrothamchurch.org](mailto:churchwardens@wrothamchurch.org)

**Pastoral Help:** Linda 01732 369737

#### Friends of St George's:

[friends@wrothamchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:prayer@wrothamchurch.org) Also contact her if you wish to be added to the email '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 divided between our nominated charity and St George's projects & maintenance - **Our charity for February is Spadework**

### 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 January & February is Spadework, and for March & April it is Babons**.

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

**Connect Group via Zoom** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 7:45pm - online home group & Bible study. For more info email John Webster [llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk](mailto:llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk)

### Thursdays

**Oasis** Weekly, Thursday mornings. Ladies fellowship group. For details please email Bridget at [oasis@ighthamchurch.org.uk](mailto: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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month 8:30am at the George and Dragon, Ightham. £13 per person. Booking essential. Email John [llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk](mailto:llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk) to register.

Next Breakfast will be **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

# Friday 6 March

*I will give you rest, come*

**Nigeria 2026**

**St Peter's Church Ightham**

**Friday 6th March**

**10am**

**Followed by refreshments**

**in the Church Centre**



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**Friends of St George's Church**

# QUIZ NIGHT



**This includes a 2-course meal, coffee or tea. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available to purchase.**

**8 tables of 8 people available.**



**Saturday  
7 March, 2026**



**6:30pm for  
7:00pm start**



**Wrotham  
Village Hall**

**FIRST AND SECOND PRIZES AND A RAFFLE**

**TICKETS £15.00 P/P BOUGHT IN ADVANCE**

**Tickets from Diana Knox**

**01732 885172**



# Worried about high energy bills? Help is available

**Tuesday 17th March 2026  
9:30am - 12:30pm**

**at St George's Church, High Street, Wrotham, Kent.  
TN15 7AH**

**Drop-in and get practical energy advice  
from specialist energy advisers at  
Citizens Advice in North & West Kent.**



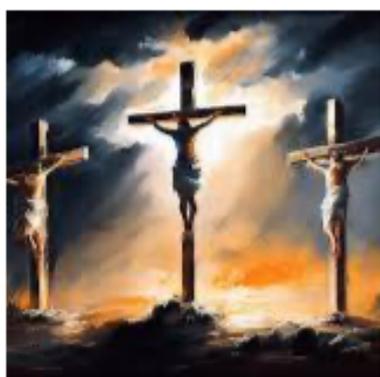
## **We will discuss:**

- Ways to reduce your energy usage and save money
- Helpful grants/schemes available from energy suppliers and fuel vouchers for prepayment meter clients
- Water advice and grants you can apply for to save money
- Risks of carbon monoxide and **FREE energy goody bag including a Carbon monoxide detector and more**



For free, independent, and impartial energy advice, contact:

**Energy number:**03332400429 (Mon - Fri, 9am to 5pm) | **Email:**energy@nwkent.cab.org.uk



# St Mary the Virgin

Tumblefield Rd, Stansted, Kent TN15 7PP

Members of the MacKenzie family supported by  
Bexley Phoenix Choir, with Simon Thorpe (Baritone)  
and Jane Noakes (Organ), will perform

## Olivet to Calvary

by J. H. Maunder

**on Sunday March 29th 2026 - 6.30pm**

*This cantata by the Victorian composer, J. H. Maunder lasts about an hour and takes us through the final few days of the life of Christ, starting on Palm Sunday and leading through to the Crucifixion.*

*This is not a concert - but an act of worship, so there is no entry fee.*

*Voluntary contributions to defray expenses and for the upkeep of the church will be gratefully accepted.*