



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

Gathering in Community - Growing in Christ - Going in Service



Sunday 22nd March 2026 – Lent 5

St Peter's, Ightham

10am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Marilyn Ilyas

St George's, Wrotham

9am Breakfast@Church

Led by Sandy Chapman

10:30am Sung Matins

Led by John Webster

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

Tue 24 th March	4:30pm	Bell Ringing practice
Weds 25th Mar	10am	Morning Prayer led by John Webster
	10:15am	Community Coffee Shop
	7:45pm	Connect Group Lent course on Zoom week 5
Thurs 26 th Mar	9:30am	Oasis women's group
	10am	Toddler Group
Sun 29th March	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion at St George's Wrotham

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

Mon 23 rd March	6:45pm	Prayer Group on Zoom
Tues 24 th March	10:30am	Charity coffee morning
Weds 25 th March	7:45pm	Connect Group Lent course on Zoom week 5
Thurs 26 th March	7:30pm	Choir practice
Sun 29th March	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion led by Revd Vince Short

Future dates for your diaries

Weds 1 st April	8pm	Wrotham Annual Parish Meeting in Wrotham Pavillion
Sun 10 th May	11:30am	APCM at St Peter's Ightham
Sun 17 th May	12noon	APCM at St George's Wrotham
Tues 2nd June	7:30pm	Installation of Revd Stewart Gibbs at St George's Wrotham
Sun 7th June	6pm	Welcome service for Revd Stewart Gibbs at St Peter's Ightham
Tues 14 th July	7pm	The King's Men Concert at St Peter's Ightham

Benefice Notices

Installation of the new Rector – Tues 2nd 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 2nd June in St George's Church Wrotham. Please put the date on your calendars.

Welcome service for the new Rector – Sun 7th June 6pm at **St Peter's Ightham**

There will be a service to welcome Revd Stewart Gibbs to the Benefice at 6pm on Sunday 7th June at St Peter's Ightham.

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 14th July. Tickets are £25 and now available from The Hutch Deli – see the flyer at the end of the pew sheet for details.

Ightham Notices

Sunday morning refreshments – **Help needed for 5th (B@C) & 12th 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 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 Thank you for your support.

Wrotham Notices



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 by 29th March. Thank you. If you would prefer to donate by card, you can do so via this link: <https://givealittle.co/c/d1esfzfvGMIRytSnQ9rjz>

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

FOOD BANK 9/3/26

Biscuits	LOW
Pasta Sauce	V. LOW
Pasta	V. LOW
Rice, Spaghetti, Noodles	V. LOW
Coffee, Tea, Hot Choc	V. LOW
Breakfast Bars	LOW
Cereal	LOW
Puddings / Tinned fruit	LOW
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	LOW
Sweetcorn	V. LOW
Other tinned Veg	V. LOW
Tuna & other tinned fish	V. LOW
Spag Hoops/ Mac Cheese	LOW
Crisps	V. LOW
Chick Peas, lentils etc	V. LOW
MARMITE/PEANUT BUTTER.	V. LOW
SAM BAGS	V. LOW

Benefice Contacts

Rector: Benefice in Vacancy

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

Benefice Administrator: Jane 07940 547310

admin@ighthamchurch.org.uk or 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

Lay Ministers:

John Webster: 01732 884819

E: llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk

Michelle Lawson: 01634 240598

St George's Wrotham Contacts

Churchwarden

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 '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 March is St George's Pre-school**

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 March & April it is Babons**.

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 7:45pm - 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 will be **Saturday 11th April**

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Holy Week Services

St Peter's Ightham

Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday

8pm Holy Communion Service
followed by stripping of the altar

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday

12noon 'Hour at the Cross'

Sunday 5th April - EASTER DAY

9am Breakfast@Church
followed by Easter Egg Hunt

St George's Wrotham

Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday

7 for 7:30pm Tenebrae Supper
with Holy Communion

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday

10am Good Friday service
7:30pm 'The Crucifixion' by Stainer

Sunday 5th April - EASTER DAY

10:30am Family Holy Communion

www.bexleyphoenixchoir.org.uk

Bexley Phoenix Choir

Directed by John MacKenzie - Accompanied by Richard Cooper

Saturday 18th April 2026 - 7.00pm

Concert

*St Michael and All Angels
Wilmington, DA2 7EH*

A varied programme of sacred and secular music including:

Lay a Garland - Pearsall

Last Spring - Greig

Hey Jude - Lennon & McCartney

Rainy Days & Mondays - The Carpenters

Rhythm of Life - Coleman

Tickets £10.00 - Students £5.00 - 16 & under Free

**No pre-sale Tickets. Admission and payment on entry.
Cash or Card**



Come and hear this vibrant Choir singing early music, classical & romantic, through to folk, gospel and contemporary songs. Something for everyone!



Songs for a
summer evening
King's Men

St Peter's Church Ightham TN15 9JD
14th July 2026 Bar 7pm Concert 7.30pm

Tickets £25 by phone or in person:
The Hutch Deli, Sevenoaks Road,
Ightham, Sevenoaks TN15 9AD
01732 781134



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