



## March Services

1st	9.30am	Holy Communion - Revd Jenna Dearden
8th	10.00am	All Age Worship - Helen Bardell (LL)
15th	9.30am	All Age Worship/Holy Communion for <b>Mothering Sunday</b>
22nd	9.30am	Holy Communion - Revd Don Dowling and Revd Amanda Ferris
29th	9.30am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> - All Age Worship for Palm Sunday

### Our Regular Services:

9.30am 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday  
10.00am 2nd Sunday - All Age Worship

Morning Prayer  
Every Wednesday at 9:15am

## Deanery Synod Representative

At our APCM we will elect Lay Deanery Synod members for the triennium starting 1 July 2026. The role involves being a voice for the community within the regional church governance. Deanery Synod members also form the electorate for General Synod Elections, which will be held later in 2026. If you are interested in finding out more about the role, please have a chat to one of our current members - Elizabeth Overfield and Derek Ambler.

### Contacts - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals etc, contact:

Revd Jenna Dearden -  
E: revjennadearden@gmail.com  
T: 07708 666612  
Church Wardens:  
Helen Bardell 07967 144571  
Helen Frost 07367 927104

## FINDING A VOICE

*by Hilary Brand*

**A journey into Lent through the lens of the film *The Kings Speech***



**Meeting on Wednesdays**

**4 March - Fear**

**11 March - Perseverance**

**18 March - Calling**

**25 March - Confidence**

**7.15pm for 7.30pm start**

**at Stondon Baptist Church Hall  
27 Station Road, Lower Stondon, SG16 6JL**



For more information contact

Revd Jenna Dearden 07708 666612 or Ruth Gray 07717 746505

**The Parishes of Gravenhurst, Shillington,  
Stondon and Arlesley with Astwick**

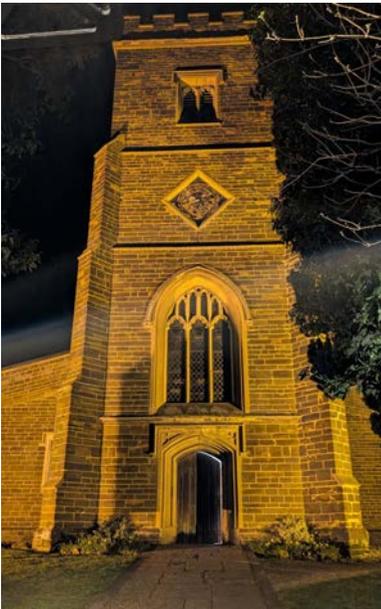
## A Journey to Confirmation

*"The loveliest of evenings. Pure joy....."*



**On Sunday 22 February 2026** at St James the Great, Silsoe Charlie and Sam were Baptised and Confirmed by Bishop Richard, the Bishop of Bedford.

May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with hope and love, guiding them to live out their faith joyfully and courageously. Please hold Charlie and Sam in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith. Congratulations Charlie and Sam!



## Mission Action Planning (MAP)

*Our Vision*

**Everyone encountering the love of Jesus and feeling welcome**

Mission is God's work in the world. We work with God and for God as we seek to share the Gospel with others. It is the mission of changing and challenging ourselves and our communities to better reflect the love of God. Action is the activity we commit to do ourselves and with others. We are courageous and creative in sharing God's love. The Plan (Planning) is what we will do and how we will do it.

Please take some time to look at the St Peter's MAP board at the back of church and think about how you can get involved. Everyone has the opportunity to play their part!



### Upcoming dates for your Diary

**QUIZ Night** Friday 17th April. 7PM

**APCM** **Sunday 19 April 2026**  
at 11.00 am - Please stay and support this annual meeting.

**Plant & Art Sale** Saturday 16th May.  
10am. Note to Gardeners.....We always appreciate donations of any home grown plants and cuttings.



### 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:  
E: [revjennadearden@gmail.com](mailto:revjennadearden@gmail.com)  
T: 07708 666612

*If you would like anything included in the newsletter, please contact Bernadette: [stguthlcastwick@aol.com](mailto:stguthlcastwick@aol.com) by the 20th of the month.*

# Vivace Choir **25** YEARS



**Choral Classics  
From Tallis to  
Tavener**

**28 March 2026  
4pm**

**St Peter's Church,  
Arlesey  
SG15 6UY**

Conductor Robin Osterley  
Pianist Ben Ward

**Tickets £12**  
On the door  
or 07584 322 438



Charity 1133378  
Vivacechoir.org.uk



# **CREAM TEAS** Sunday 12 April 2026 3pm - 5pm

*Enjoy a sumptuous cream tea in the  
beautiful grounds of St Guthlac's Church*

**£6 - two scones, jam & cream,  
pot of tea or coffee**

**(for £8 add a glass of Prosecco)**

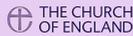
**£1 - cake and a drink for children**

**Raffle and children's games**



**To reserve a place please call;  
Julie on 07809 176379**

St Guthlac's Church, Astwick Road, Hitchin, SG5 4BH



## **Services in March**

**Sunday 1st at 9.30 am**

Holy Communion

**Sunday 8th at 10.00 am**

All Age Worship

**Sunday 15th at 9.30 am**

Mothering Sunday Service

**Sunday 22nd at 9.30 am**

Holy Communion

**Sunday 29th at 9.30 am**

Palm Sunday All Age Worship

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**All Welcome!**



## **Jumping for Joy 2026**



**Sunday 8 February - Joseph**

**Friday 3 April - Easter**

**Sunday 24 May - Pentecost**

**Sunday 12 July - Moses**

**Sunday 20 September - Harvest**

**Sunday 22 November - Advent  
and Christmas**

**All Welcome!**

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