



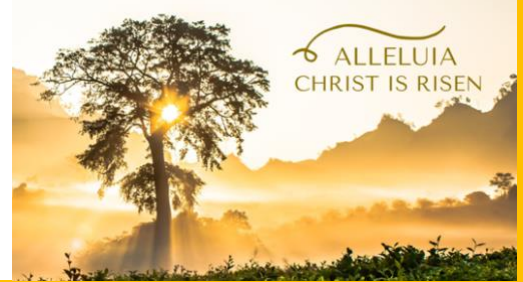
**United Benefice of
St Peter's Church, Ightham & St George's Church, Wrotham**

Gathering in Community - Growing in Christ - Going in Service



Sunday 5th April 2026 – Easter Day

Wishing you all a very
Happy Easter



St Peter's, Ightham

**9am Breakfast@Church
with Easter Egg Hunt**
Led by Michelle Lawson

St George's, Wrotham

10:30am Family Holy Communion
Led by Revd Christopher Johnson

This week at St Peter's, Ightham

Tue 7 th April	9am	WK Autism Support Group
	4:30pm	Bell Ringing practice
Weds 8th April	10am	Morning Prayer led by John Webster
	10:15am	Community Coffee Shop
Thurs 9 th April		No Oasis
	10am	Toddler Group
Fri 10 th April	1:30pm	WI Mahjong Group
Sun 12th April	10am	Holy Communion led by Revd Christopher Johnson

This week at St George's, Wrotham

Mon 6 th April		No Prayer Group
Tues 7 th April	10:30am	Charity coffee morning
Thurs 9 th April		No Oasis
Sun 12th April	9am	Breakfast@Church led by Sandy Chapman
	10:30am	Service of the Word led by Sandy Chapman

Future dates for your diaries

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

Holy Week services

Thursday 2nd April – Maundy Thursday

- 7 for 7:30pm Tenebrae Supper and Holy Communion at **St George's Wrotham (Ticket required)**
 - 8pm Holy Communion followed by stripping of the altar at **St Peter's Ightham**

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday

- 10am Good Friday service followed by hot cross buns at **St George's Wrotham**
 - 12 noon 'Hour at the Cross' at **St Peter's Ightham**
 - 7:30pm 'The Crucifixion' by Stainer at **St George's Wrotham**

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Oasis Easter break

Oasis will be taking a break over Easter. There will be no sessions on 2nd and 9th April. We will resume again on the 16th April.

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

Georgie's Crochet Creation Sale - Sunday 5th April

Please join us after the Breakfast@Church Easter Service for Georgie's Crochet Creations sale. A wonderful range of crochet items, from toy turtles to bookmarks and scrunchies will be available for you to purchase, with all money raised going to support Breakfast@Church. We will be accepting cash or card.



Churchyard 'Tidy-up' – Sat 11th April 10am-12noon

Our next tidy-up session will be on Saturday 11th April. Please bring your own tools. Coffee and biscuits will be provided. Any queries please contact Naomi.

Sunday morning refreshments

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

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 23/3/26	
Biscuits	LOW
Pasta Sauce	LOW
Pasta	LOW
Rice, Spaghetti, Noodles	LOW
Coffee, Tea, Hot Choc	V. LOW
Breakfast Bars	V. LOW
Cereal	LOW
Puddings / Tinned fruit	LOW
Soup	LOW
Tinned meat products	LOW
Tinned Tomatoes	LOW
Baked Beans	LOW
Long life Milk	V. LOW
Cartons of juice / squash	LOW
Sweetcorn	V. LOW
Other tinned Veg	LOW
Tuna & other tinned fish	LOW
Spag Hoops/ Mac Cheese	LOW
Crisps	LOW
Chick Peas, lentils etc	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

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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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St George's Church Wrotham

Combined Choirs

sing

The Crucifixion

by

Sir John Stainer

Good Friday (3rd April)

7.30pm

Retiring collection



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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