

Services, Events, News, Information

Saturday 6th June

10 am – 12 noon – Church Cleaning
All extra hands welcome, see Judith Leach

Sunday 7th June (The First Sunday after Trinity)

8 am - Holy Communion – *Book of Common Prayer*
9.30 am – Morning Worship *led by St. Peter's Team Ministry*

Saturday 13th June

6.30 pm - Three Choirs Festival at St. Mary's, High Easter, CM1 4QW (*see below*)
With St. Peter's Choir

Sunday 14th June (The Second Sunday after Trinity)

8 am - Holy Communion – *Book of Common Prayer*
9.30 am – Sung Communion led by Revd. Rob Cadman

Sunday 21st June (The Third Sunday after Trinity)

8 am - Holy Communion – *Book of Common Prayer*
9.30 am – Sung Communion

Monday 22nd June

1.30 pm – 3.30 pm – Braintree Singing Club *in the Church Hall*
The Beach Boys vs. The Beatles. Songs from these two iconic sixties bands, led by David Wood. £5, including refreshments. All welcome. No need to book, just turn up!
Proceeds for church funds.

Three Choirs Festival at High Easter

Featuring the choirs of St. Mary's, High Easter; St. Peter's, Bocking and The Dunmow Community Singers. Tickets: £10 (under 18's free), including light refreshments. Also Prosecco, £5 a glass. Concert at St. Mary's, High Easter, starts at 6.30pm, with interval refreshments in the church grounds (weather permitting).
If you would like to go to this concert, see David Wood for tickets.

Christian Aid Week

There is still time to donate for Christian Aid Week. Envelopes are at the back of the church and a box to put in filled ones. If you wish me to collect any, please message or call me on 07885 616596. Thanks to those who have donated so far. Many thanks, Claire.

Children's Society

It is now time for those who have boxes to have them emptied. You can give your box to me at the 9.30sm service. Do not worry if you haven't got much in your box as every little helps the society. Diane Beck (Children's Society Parish Co-Ordinator)

Items for next week's **Parish News** should be with the editor, David Wood, by 9.00 pm on **Wednesday** please. Contact: 01376 327606, davidwoodsings@gmail.com

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Parish News

Sunday 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

8 am Holy Communion *Book of Common Prayer*,

9.30 am Sung Communion *led by Fr. Richard*

followed by refreshments, our summer raffle

and the farewell lunch for Fr Richard at St. Paul's at 12.30pm

6 pm The BACT United Service at Christchurch

Fr Richard has been invited to preach

Welcome to our St. Peter's parish newsletter! In it you will find details of our upcoming services, events and things that are happening within our church community.

9.30 am Sung Communion

Please follow the service in the yellow Service Books. The hymns are in the blue book. LARGE PRINT copies of the Service Book and the hymns are available. Before the service, we observe a few moments' silence as we prepare ourselves for worship. The bell is then rung, and the service begins.

Opening Hymn: 274 I bind unto myself today (Omit v. 3 & 4)

The Collect: *See below*

First Bible Reading: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31 *See overleaf*

Second Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13 *See overleaf*

Hymn before the Gospel: 351 Lead us heavenly Father, lead us

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28.16-20 *See overleaf*

Offertory Hymn: 163 Father of heaven, whose love profound

Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer: *See overleaf*

Choir Anthem: Holy, Holy, Holy (Franz Schubert)

Post Communion Prayer: *See overleaf*

Closing Hymn: 738 Thou whose almighty word

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be

defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?

Who has directed the spirit of the Lord
or as his counsellor has instructed him?

Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge and showed him the way of understanding?

Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt offering.

All the nations are as nothing before him;

they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint
and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted,

but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came

and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer for Trinity Sunday

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord. All that you reveal of your glory, the same we believe of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality. We, your holy Church, acclaim you, Father of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide. Three Persons we adore, one in being and equal in majesty. And so with angels and archangels, with cherubim and seraphim, we sing for ever of your glory: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

The Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



We are very grateful to all who support St Peter's financially as we continue to serve our community - **THANK YOU!** If you would like to make an online donation you can do so by using the adjacent QR code or visiting www.parishgiving.org.uk. You can also use this website to set up a regular direct debit. You can phone the team on 0333 002 1271.

Our Parish Reference is 080608422.

We also welcome donations in the traditional way by putting cash/cheque into our collection plate at the back of the Church. Taxpayers can Gift Aid their donation by using the yellow donation envelope. We also have a card reader available. **Whichever way you choose to give to St Peter's your gift is much appreciated.**

**PROMOTING A SAFER CHURCH AT ST PETER'S –
SAFEGUARDING IN YOUR PARISH**

Your Parish Safeguarding Representative: Mrs Anne Tee, 01376 341076
IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN RELATING TO THE CHURCH PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH SAFEGUARDING REP. at psr@stpeters-bocking.net The Diocesan Safeguarding Team can also be contacted, and their email/phone contact details are:
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Only designated persons authorised by the PCC are allowed to take photographs or film/ stream on behalf of the parish during our services and events. Rebecca Chand, Rachel Hope and Paula Stone are the designated photographers for the parish. Photographs/footage containing children will only be taken with written permission from parents/legal guardians (see Appendix 1 Consent Form with our full Electronic /Media /Photography and Safer Working policies on our website at <https://stpeters-bocking.net/html/wordpress/> on our Safeguarding tab). Other photographs taken of adults in services and events will have an expressed announcement that will be taken only with their permission by the Parish authorised person/s. The full PCC approved policies are on our Church website and on the noticeboards in the church and the church hall.