



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

Gathering in Community - Growing in Christ - Going in Service



Sunday 7th June 2026 – Trinity 1

St Peter's, Ightham

9am Breakfast@Church

Led by Michelle Lawson

6pm Prayer & Praise Service

Led by Michelle & John

St George's, Wrotham

10:30am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Christopher Johnson

This week at [St Peter's, Ightham](#)

Tue 9 th June	4:30pm	Bell Ringing practice
Weds 10th June	10am	Holy Communion led by Revd Christopher Johnson
	10:15am	Community Coffee Shop
	10:45am	Burial of Ashes in churchyard
Thurs 11 th June	9:30am	Oasis Women's Group
	10am	Toddler Group
Fri 12 th June	1:30pm	WI Mahjong Group
Sat 13 th June	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at the George & Dragon Ightham (booking required)
	10am	Churchyard 'tidy up'
Sun 14th June	10am	Holy Communion led by Revd Christopher Johnson

This week at [St George's, Wrotham](#)

Mon 8 th June	6:45pm	Prayer Group
Tues 9 th June	10:30am	Charity Coffee morning
Thurs 11 th June	9:30am	Oasis Women's Group
	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Sat 13 th June	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at the George & Dragon Ightham (booking required)
Sun 14th June	9am	Breakfast@Church led by Michelle Lawson
	10:30am	Service of the Word led by Michelle Lawson

Future dates for your diaries

Weds 17 th June	11am	Ightham School Choir singing at Coffee Shop at St Peter's Ightham
Tues 14 th July	7pm	The King's Men Concert at St Peter's Ightham

Benefice Notices

Candle Recycling

As part of St Peter's spring clean, we've been sorting through old candles and remains of tea lights and trying to find a way to recycle them. We've been in contact with St Neot's churches team ministry, which collects not only new candles to be sent to Ukraine where electricity supplies are unreliable but also candle remains which are melted down and made into "trench candles" which are sent to the front lines there. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-cambridgeshire-68166082>



We'll be sending a parcel to St Neots on **14th June** so, if you do have new or old candles or tea lights that you'd like to donate, please put them in the box in the porch at [St Peter's church Ightham](#) or contact Judith via treasurer@ighthamchurch.org.uk and we will pick them up.

Oasis Women's Group

Meetings resume for June 4th, 11th & 18th before breaking for the summer. We'll then be back in September. Any queries please get in touch with Bridget at oasis@ighthamchurch.org.uk

Benefice Prayer & Praise evening – Sunday 7th June 6pm at [St Peter's Ightham](#)

There will be a service of 'Prayer & Praise' at 6pm on Sunday 7th June at St Peter's Ightham, followed by refreshments.

Men's Breakfast - Sat 13th June 8:30am at The George & Dragon, Ightham

£13 per person. Please let John Webster know at inhjk.webster@btinternet.com if you'd like to come, by Wednesday 10th June, thank you.

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

Community Coffee Shop help needed – 4th Wednesday of the month

An extra pair of hands is needed to help at the St Peter's Community Coffee Shop in the church centre on the 4th Wednesday of each month. No baking is required. If you can help, please speak to Jenny Webster

Churchyard 'tidy up' – Saturday 13th June 10am – 12noon

There will be a working party to tidy up the churchyard. There is plenty to be done to keep our churchyard as a haven for both people and wildlife and many hands make light work. Please bring your own tools. Coffee and biscuits will be provided. For more information please contact Naomi at churchwardens@ighthamchurch.org.uk or 07421 832919

Ightham School Choir at Community Coffee Shop – Wednesday 17th June

On Wednesday 17th June at 11am Ightham School Choir will once again be singing at St Peter's Community Coffee Shop. Everyone is invited to come and hear this small group of enthusiastic singers.

Sunday morning refreshments **Help needed for June & July dates 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

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

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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	V. LOW
Puddings / Tinned fruit	OK
Soup	OK
Tinned meat products	V. LOW
Tinned Tomatoes	LOW
Baked Beans	LOW
Long life Milk	V. LOW
Cartons of juice / squash	LOW
Sweetcorn	V. LOW
Other tinned Veg	OK
Tuna & other tinned fish	V. LOW
Spag Hoops/ Mac Cheese	LOW
Crisps	LOW
Chick Peas, lentils etc	OK
MARMITE/PEANUT BUTTER.	V. LOW
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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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Lay Ministers:

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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 June is The Men's Mind Project**.

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 June & July is Dandelion Time**.

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 13th June**



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
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