



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

Gathering in Community - Growing in Christ - Going in Service



Sunday 17th May 2026 – Sunday after Ascension Day

St Peter's, Ightham

10am Service of the Word

Led by Michelle Lawson

6pm Evensong

Led by Bryan Harris

St George's, Wrotham

10:30am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Elizabeth Chapman

Followed by APCM

This week at St Peter's, Ightham

Tue 19 th May	4:30pm	Bell Ringing practice
Weds 20th May	10am	Morning Prayer led by John Webster
	10:15am	Community Coffee Shop
Thurs 21 st May	9:30am	Oasis Women's Group
	10am	Toddler Group
Sun 24th May	10am	Service of the Word led by Michelle Lawson

This week at St George's, Wrotham

Mon 18 th May	6:45pm	Prayer Group
Tues 19 th May	10:30am	Charity Coffee morning
Thurs 21 st May	9:30am	Oasis Women's Group
	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Sun 24th May	9am	Breakfast@Church led by Sandy Chapman
	10:30am	Sung Matins led by John Webster

Future dates for your diaries

Sat 30 th May	10am-2pm	Church 'spring cleaning' at St Peter's Ightham
Sun 31st May	10am	United Benefice Holy Communion at St Peter's Ightham (No services at St Georges Wrotham)
Sat 6 th June	10am-12	FoSG's Plant Sale and Café in St George's Wrotham
Tues 14 th July	7pm	The King's Men Concert at St Peter's Ightham

Benefice Notices

Christian Aid Coffee morning, Plant sale & Raffle – Saturday 16th May 10am-12noon

There will be a coffee morning and plant sale at the [St Peter's Church Centre, Ightham](#) on Saturday 16th May 10am -12noon to raise funds for Christian Aid. Donations of cakes and plants would be very welcome. Please either bring on the day or contact Sarah Reid E: sarahlou8u@gmail.com

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Ken and Babs Smith will be running the raffle and would appreciate gifts of raffle prizes. Donations can be dropped at 5 Oldbury Close or let Babs know and bring on the day E: barbarasmith1011@gmail.com



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 on 01732 884819 or email ijnhk.webster@btinternet.com

Church 'Spring Clean' Drop in – Saturday 30th May 10am-2pm

Please drop in between 10am-2pm and help us spring clean the church, ready for the arrival of our new Rector. Come for as long or short a time as you can. There will be a variety of tasks for all abilities and ages and children are welcome too! We'll provide tea and cake to keep everyone energised.

Sunday morning refreshments **Help needed please for June dates**

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/1FcSeTJHfyr2KSMNyDkGUQrPNs7OUfZtf333dhdyHOiE/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

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) - Sunday 17th May

Our annual meeting will be held in church after the 10:30am service and provides your chance to vote for the church wardens and PCC and deanery synod members as well as hear updates on the finances and other aspects of the church governance.

Church Cleaning – Wednesday 20th May 10am

Volunteers needed to help clean the church from 10am onwards. Please bring your own equipment, dusters, marigolds etc. Refreshments will be provided.

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 5/5. /26	
Biscuits	LOW
Pasta Sauce	LOW
Pasta	LOW
Rice, Spaghetti, Noodles	OK
Coffee, Tea, Hot Choc	V. LOW
Breakfast Bars	V. LOW
Cereal	LOW
Puddings / Tinned fruit	OK
Soup	OK
Tinned meat products	LOW
Tinned Tomatoes	LOW
Baked Beans	LOW
Long life Milk	V. LOW
Cartons of juice / squash	V. LOW
Sweetcorn	LOW
Other tinned Veg	OK
Tuna & other tinned fish	LOW
Spag Hoops/ Mac Cheese	OK
Crisps	LOW
Chick Peas, lentils etc	OK
MARMITE/PEANUT BUTTER.	V. LOW
SAM	
BAGS	OK

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 May is Heart of Kent Hospice**

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 May is Christian Aid**.

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**



Bexley Phoenix Choir

Directed by John MacKenzie - Accompanied by Richard Cooper

Concert

Saturday, June 6th, 2026 - 7.30pm

St James the Great,

*Church Walk, **East Malling**, ME19 6AG*

A varied programme of sacred and secular music including:-

A Day May Come

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings

I Wish I Knew How

Vincent

Rhythm of Life

D. Wiseman

J. Brahms

B. Taylor/P. Churchill

D. McLean

C. Coleman

Tickets £10.00 - Students £5.00 - Under-16 free
available on the door.

Come and hear this vibrant Choir singing a variety of musical styles from Early Music, through the Classical and Romantic era to Folk, Gospel and Popular contemporary songs. Something for everyone.

www.bexleyphoenixchoir.org.uk



**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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