

2026 may newsletter



May Services

3rd	9.30am	Holy Communion Revd Jenna Dearden
10th	10.00am	All Age Worship Helen Bardell (LL)
17th	9.30am	Holy Communion Revd Jenna Dearden
24th	9.30am	PENTECOST Holy Communion Revd Don Dowling

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	

COFFEE MORNING

Every Tuesday morning at 10.30am. A warm and friendly environment to just chat and share. Pre-school children with carers are Welcome. We have a play area for the children. During the school half term we run a session with crafts for children.

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

ST PETER'S ARLESEY

PLANT & ART SALE

SATURDAY 16 MAY 2026
10.00 AM UNTIL 12.00 NOON

Bring and buy plant sale.
Art for sale by local artist,
Chris White.

Refreshments served all morning

St Peter's Church, Church Lane, Arlesey, SG16 6UX



Parish Tea and Cakes

A friendly setting for an extended

traditional English tea. Everyone's welcome to join us. We meet every first Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm in St. Peter's church.

If you would like anything included in the newsletter, please contact Bernadette: stguthlacastwick@aol.com by the 20th of the month.

St Peter's PCC

(Parochial Church Council)



Thank you to all who were able to attend our Annual Meetings last Sunday (19th April).

We are pleased to confirm that Helen Bardell and Helen Frost were re-elected as Churchwardens. Tanya Beale was elected as Electoral Roll Officer, and Beth Overfield and Tanya Beale were elected as our Deanery Synod Representatives.

The following members were elected to serve on the PCC:

Mike Beale
Tanya Beale
Liz Davies
Gillian Mitchell
Rachel Williams
Bernadette Johnson (Astwick Representative)

Please feel free to take a copy of the Annual Reports and Meetings 2026 booklet, which is available at the back of the church.

Church Bells

You may have noticed that our bells were silent on Sunday. This is because they are currently awaiting repair.



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:

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HOPE
FOR RURAL CHURCHES

Hope for Rural Churches Conference

Hope in a World of Change

Join us for a day of inspiration, discussion, workshops and worship. Open to anyone with a heart for their local rural church. We encourage parishes or benefices to attend as a group.

Saturday 6th June 2026, 9:30 to 4:30 at Putteridge Bury Conference Centre, Luton

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2026 Diary Dates

“The Life of Christ” at the Wintershall Estate

Ruth Gray (Stondon) is organising a trip to The Life of Christ at the Wintershall Estate, Bramley, Guildford, on Saturday 20th June. This powerful open-air production is set among lakes and woodland and is known for its moving and immersive retelling of the life of Jesus.

Travel will be by minibus, coach, or car depending on numbers, departing at 7:30am (for a 10:00am–3:30pm performance). Tickets are £40 (adults), £20 (children 3–18), or £110 (family), plus a contribution towards transport. Please bring a packed lunch.

Please let Revd Jenna know if you are interested before 3rd May. Further details available online:

<https://www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/>



Jumping for Joy



for Pentecost

Sunday 24 May 2026

3.00 - 4.30 am

**Children's crafts, activities,
worship and refreshments**

All Welcome!

Children must be accompanied by at least one adult.
For more information email - revjennadearden@gmail.com

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CHAT. FRIENDS. FOOD. FAITH. GAMES.

**JOIN US ON THE
LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

6PM-7.30PM

St Andrew's Church, Langford



Morning Prayer

**Every Wednesday
at 9.15 am**

**An informal, short time of prayer
and reflection for 30 minutes
every Wednesday**

All welcome!

For more information, contact
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St Guthlac's Church, Astwick CREAM TEAS

**Sunday 14 June 2026
2pm - 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 May

All Welcome!

Sunday 3rd at 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday 10th at 10.00 am

All Age Worship

Sunday 17th at 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday 24th at 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday 31st at 9.30 am

All Age Holy Communion

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