

## June Services

7th	9.30am	Holy Communion Rev'd Jenna Dearden
14th	10.00am	All Age Worship Helen Bardell (LL)
21st	9.30am	Holy Communion Rev'd Jenna Dearden
28th	9.30am	PENTECOST Holy Communion Rev'd 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

2026 **JUNE**

## NEWSLETTER



**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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*Living God's Love*



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**Parish Afternoon Tea**  
Every first Wednesday of the month  
**2.00 - 4.00 pm**  
Come and enjoy, savouries, cakes, tea and coffee in fellowship with others.  
**A lovely way to spend an afternoon!**  
**All Welcome!**  
Tel. Helen Bardell on 07967 144571



### Cleaning Volunteers Needed for St. Peter's!

Do you have time to spare to sign up to our cleaning Rota?

If you feel you could help out, please see Helen Frost who is compiling a list of volunteers.

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

## St Peter's PCC

(Parochial Church Council)



The PCC met on 18th May 2026 and here are a few headlines about what was discussed. Thank you to all members of the PCC for their continued hard work and commitment.

- **Safeguarding** – The PCC approved the Social Media policy and we are continuing to work on Role Descriptions for all our volunteers. All Safeguarding Training is up to date.
- **Buildings** – Work is ongoing with works to the South porch wall. Planning is still underway for the repairs to the churchyard boundary wall. An application will now be made to the Diocesan Advisory Committee.
- **Church Landline** – The church/Vicarage landline will cease to exist within the next couple of weeks. The main church phone for St Peter's will be Revd Jenna's mobile – 07708 666612. This will be changed on the church notice board in due course.
- **Deanery Synod Reps** – At our APCM we

elected two Deanery Synod Reps. Unfortunately, this as an error and we are currently only entitled to have one representative. Elizabeth Overfield will continue in this role. Thanks go to Tanya Beale for being willing to get involved!

- **Church Bells** – We are currently waiting for Whites of Appleton to come and complete a full inspection of our bells and we hopeful this will take place within the next month.
- **Annual joint service with Astwick** moved to September – this year we will be gathering with friends from Astwick at St Guthlac's church on Sunday 6 September 2026.
- **Crafts and Chatter** – A new crafting and chat group starting this summer! Meeting fortnightly on Monday afternoons from 1pm until 3pm this is an opportunity to bring your craft project and sit and chat with others with a cuppa. All are welcome and look out for the publicity. Thanks go to Tanya Beale, Gill Mitchell and Helen Frost for getting this off the ground.

## 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.



## 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.

### Contacts - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals etc, contact:

Revd Jenna Dearden -

E: [revjennadearden@gmail.com](mailto:revjennadearden@gmail.com)

T: 07708 666612

### Church Wardens:

Helen Bardell 07967 144571

Helen Frost 07367 927104



## Prayer Requests:

If you would like prayer for family or friends, please contact Revd Jenna on:

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# Crafts & Chatter

## Alternate Monday's from 1pm to 3pm

Starting on  
**Monday 15 June 2026**

Bring your craft project,  
enjoy a cuppa and a chat


**All Welcome!**

Contact Tanya on 07833 254553  
for more information





Next Gathering  
- 28th June



**EAST  
Fusion  
YOUTH**

**CHAT. FRIENDS. FOOD. FAITH. GAMES.**

JOIN US ON THE  
LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

**6PM-7.30PM**

**St Andrew's Church, Langford**

## Lady Chapel Lectures

A series of Thursday evening illustrated talks at All Saints' Church, Shillington by local historian Andy Gibbs MA

<b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>The Poor Child's Friend</b>
The amazing story of Joseph Lancaster who brought about a revolution in education. A figure of international significance but with a very local connection.	
<b>July 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Not So Sleepy Hollow</b>
A general history of Hitchin. A typical English market town, but with its own unique stories.	
<b>August 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Amazing Jill Grey</b>
Codebreaker, Collector, Curator, Correspondent, Campaigner. Discover the story of Hitchin's Heritage Heroine.	
<b>September 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Glory That Was Greece</b>
Marvel at the wonders of 5th century BC Athens and its continuing influence on modern culture and society.	

7pm for complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits.  
Talks begin at 7.30. Talks last around 1 hour.

Tickets £5 each or a 'season ticket' for £15

**For enquiries and reservations: -  
07922017051**




## 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



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# Services in June

**Sunday 7th at 9.30 am**

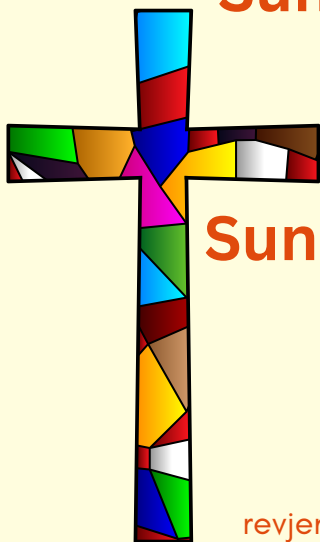
*All welcome!* **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Sunday 14th at 10.00 am**

**ALL AGE WORSHIP**

**Sunday 21st at 9.30 am**

**HOLY COMMUNION**



**Sunday 28th at 9.30 am**

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For more information contact

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