



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

Gathering in Community - Growing in Christ - Going in Service



## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Trinity 4

### St Peter's, Ightham

#### 10am Service of the Word

Led by Naomi Webster  
with Max Robinson preaching

### St George's, Wrotham

#### 9am Breakfast@Church

Led by Sandy Webster

#### 10:30am Sung Matins

Led by John Webster

### This week at **St Peter's, Ightham**

Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	Church Centre Cleaning
	2:15pm	WI Book Club
	4:30pm	Bell Ringing practice
<b>Weds 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> led by John Webster
	2:30pm	WI Whist Group
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		No Oasis - on summer break
	10am	Toddler Group
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Breakfast@Church</b> led by Michelle Lawson
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b> led by John Webster

### This week at **St George's, Wrotham**

Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	6:45pm	Prayer Group
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June	10:30am	Charity Coffee morning
	1pm	WI Craft afternoon
	1pm	FoSGs Committee meeting
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		No Oasis - on summer break
	7:30pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> led by Revd Christopher Johnson

### Future dates for your diaries

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> July		Ightham Village Fair
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm	The King's Men Concert at <a href="#">St Peter's Ightham</a>
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July	8pm	St George's PCC Meeting
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	All Day	Kent Ride & Stride

## Benefice Notices

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

### Fundraiser for St Peter's

My daughter, Elizabeth Greenwood (Lizzie), who is 13, is swimming the length of the English Channel (21 miles) over June / July to raise funds for St. Peter's via her JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/elizabeth-greenwood-swim>

She's well underway - Lizzie has updated her JustGiving page with her stats up to last week but has yet to complete her update for her 5th session which she completed this evening.

When I spoke to Max about this, he pointed out that JustGiving has a frustrating section in the sponsorship process where they ask for a 'tip'. He thought it wise to point out that no 'tip' is necessary - JustGiving is a for-profit organisation and distributes their profits to shareholders, so the best thing for any potential sponsor to do is to use the 'custom amount' link and set the 'tip' to zero!

Lizzie's goal is £250, and I'm confident she'll get there as we start to spread the word. Personally, I'm in awe at her commitment to this challenge - I can't recall ever doing something so tiring!

Many thanks,

Trent Greenwood

### Community Coffee Shop help needed – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. No baking is required. If you can help, please speak to Jenny Webster

### Sunday morning refreshments **Help needed for July & Aug 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](mailto: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](mailto:treasurer@ighthamchurch.org.uk) Thank you for your support.



## Wrotham Notices

### St George's Primary School – Good News Bible donations

If you would like to sponsor a Good News Bible for a pupil at St George's Primary School, please see the letter from the Mrs Rye (headteacher) & Ms Brownfield (RE Lead), at the end of the pew sheet.

## 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](mailto: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 22/6/20	
Biscuits	LOW
Pasta Sauce	LOW
Pasta	LOW
Rice, Spaghetti, Noodles	LOW
Coffee, Tea, Hot Choc	V. LOW
Breakfast Bars	LOW
Cereal	LOW
Puddings / Tinned fruit	OK
Soup	OK
Tinned meat products	LOW
Tinned Tomatoes	LOW
Baked Beans	LOW
Long life Milk	LOW
Cartons of juice / squash	V. LOW
Sweetcorn	V. LOW
Other tinned Veg	OK
Tuna & other tinned fish	LOW
Spag Hoops/ Mac Cheese	LOW
Crisps	V. 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](mailto:safeguarding@ighthamchurch.org.uk)

**Benefice Administrator:** Jane 07940 547310

[admin@ighthamchurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@ighthamchurch.org.uk) or [administrator@wrothamchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:churchwardens@ighthamchurch.org.uk)

#### Lay Ministers:

John Webster: 01732 884819

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Michelle Lawson: 01634 240598

### St George's Wrotham Contacts

#### Churchwarden

Trish Bradshaw: 01732 885326

[churchwardens@wrothamchurch.org](mailto:churchwardens@wrothamchurch.org)

**Pastoral Help:** Linda 01732 369737

#### Friends of St George's:

[friends@wrothamchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 and for July is Dandelion Times**.

### 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. Our charity for August is Hearing Dogs for the Deaf**.

**Prayer & Praise via Zoom** 7:45pm on 1<sup>st</sup> Weds of the month. This group meets online for shared prayer and meditation.

**Connect Group via Zoom** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 7:45pm - online home group & Bible study. For more info email John Webster [llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk](mailto:llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk)

### Thursdays

**Oasis** Weekly, Thursday mornings. Ladies fellowship group. For details please email Bridget at [oasis@ighthamchurch.org.uk](mailto:oasis@ighthamchurch.org.uk) currently on summer break until September.

**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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month 8:30am at the George and Dragon, Ightham.

£13 per person. Booking essential. Email John [llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk](mailto:llm@ighthamchurch.org.uk) to register.

Next Breakfast will be **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July**



# St George's

Church of England Primary School

Bringing faith and education together  
'Letting our light shine' (Matthew 5:16)

Old London Road, Wrotham, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 7DL

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17th May 2026

Dear Friends

## Good News Bibles

In previous years we have written to you asking for donations towards the Good News Bibles, explaining that the children are presented with these at the beginning of their time in Year 5 so that they may become familiar with it and hopefully value it throughout their lives.

These are greatly valued by the children and they are a wonderful way of connecting our school and Church community together.

The Good News Bible is considered the most appropriate version for young people and they use them throughout Years Five and Six, and on leaving the school they will take it with them, treasure it and continue to use it. As a staff we see how much the children cherish these Bibles and they are often seen reading them in their own time.

Every year we are overwhelmed by the generosity of the parish in these donations and the school has been able to purchase Bibles for all the Year Five children and we hope to continue the donation scheme.

Each Bible contains the name of the donor and a short verse or quote inscribed on the cover and the Bibles are presented to the children at the first family service of the school year, with the donors very welcome to attend.

We feel that it is important that the Bible the children receive is one that they can treasure for years to come and with this in mind we have thoroughly researched and sourced a good quality edition. Unfortunately, over the years, as with many things, the price of these Bibles has increased and reluctantly we have had to increase the donation to £18.

If you wish to be involved in sponsoring a Bible, please complete the attached slip and give it either to Mrs Rye, c/o the school office or if you prefer please email details to [reception@st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:reception@st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk), or Sandy Chapman via the Church by **Friday 3rd July 2026** with your donation of £18.00. Bank transfers can also be made using the following details. Please use Bible-Your Surname as a reference.

Account Name: St George's C/E Primary School

Account No: 71361545

Sort Code: 60-21-28

Thank you for your generosity

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Rye  
Headteacher

Natasha Brownfield  
Religious Education & Collective Worship Lead

# He's Coming Home.

Women's Aid is asking everyone to come together and unite against domestic abuse.



**Football doesn't cause domestic abuse, but incidents can increase or become more severe around key matches.**

If you need help, for local and national support services go to: [www.womensaid.org.uk](http://www.womensaid.org.uk)

If you are worried about your behaviour in a relationship, go to: [www.respect.uk.net](http://www.respect.uk.net)



**#EndAbuseTogether**

**women's aid**  
until women & children are safe



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,  
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