



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

Gathering in Community - Growing in Christ - Going in Service



Sunday 12th July 2026 – Trinity 6

St Peter's, Ightham

10am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Christopher Johnson

St George's, Wrotham

9am Breakfast@Church

Led by Michelle Lawson

10:30am Service of the Word

Led by Michelle Lawson

This week at St Peter's, Ightham

Mon 13 th July	10am	Church Centre Cleaning
	7:30pm	PCC Meeting
Tues 14 th July	4:30pm	Bell Ringing practice
	7pm	The King's Men Concert (Bar from 7pm, Concert at 7:30pm)
Weds 15th July	10am	Morning Prayer led by John Webster
	10:15am	Community Coffee Shop in Church Centre
Thurs 16 th July		No Oasis - on summer break
	10am	Toddler Group (Last session before summer break)
Sun 19th July	10am	Service of the Word led by Michelle Lawson
	6pm	Evensong led by Bryan Harris

This week at St George's, Wrotham

Mon 13 th July	6:45pm	Prayer Group
	7:45pm	Bell Ringing practice
Tues 14 th July	10:30am	Charity Coffee morning
Thurs 16 th July		No Oasis - on summer break
	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Sat 18th July	12noon	BAPTISM
Sun 19th July	10:30am	Holy Communion led by Revd Elizabeth Chapman
	12:45pm	BAPTISM

Future dates for your diaries

Tues 21 st July	8pm	St George's PCC Meeting
Sat 22 nd Aug	4pm	Teddy Bear's Picnic & Churchyard Athletics at St Peter's Ightham
Thurs 27 th Aug	2:30pm	FoSGs Entertainment & sparkling cream at St George's Wrotham
Sat 29 th Aug	7:15pm	Bat Night at St George's Wrotham
Sun 30 th Aug	10:30am	United Benefice Service of the Word followed by benefice picnic at St George's Wrotham
Sat 12 th Sept	All Day	Kent Ride & Stride
Tues 29 th Sept	7:30pm	Standing Committee Meeting on Teams
Sat 3 rd October	Time TBC	Harvest Supper at St Peter's Ightham

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 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

No churchyard working party this month

The churchyard working party scheduled for Saturday 11th July will not take place as the church is involved in the Ightham Village Summer Fair.

Ightham Village Summer Fair – Saturday 11th July 1pm-4pm

See flyer at the end of the pew sheet for more details – St Peter's are running the beer tent so, if you can help for an hour or two, please let Naomi know churchwardens@ighthamchurch.org.uk

Lost & Found

An earring has been found in the pew in front of the box pews. Please contact Jane if you have lost one. A pair of glasses are lost, possibly left behind on a table at coffee shop on Wednesday – if you picked them up or know where they are, please let Jane know so that we can reunite them with their owner.

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 – 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

Sunday morning refreshments

Please join us for refreshments in the Church Centre after the 10am service. If you can help with these, or 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 link, email Jane admin@ighthamchurch.org.uk or speak to Naomi on Sunday.

Rota link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FcSeTJHfxr2KSMNyDkGUQrPNs7OUfZtf333dhdyHOiE/edit?usp=sharing>

July/August help needed as follows:

Sunday 19th July – another volunteer to help Kate

Sunday 2nd August – 2 more volunteers for Breakfast@Church

Sunday 9th August – 2 volunteers needed

Sunday 16th August – another volunteer to help Kate

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

Entertainment & Sparkling cream tea afternoon – Thurs 27th August 2:30pm

Please see flyer at the end of the pew sheet – booking required.

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 6/7/20	
Biscuits	V. LOW
Pasta Sauce	V. LOW
Pasta	V. LOW
Rice, Spaghetti, Noodles	V. 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	V. LOW
Baked Beans	V. LOW
Long life Milk	V. LOW
Cartons of juice / squash	V. LOW
Sweetcorn	V. LOW
Other tinned Veg	OK
Tuna & other tinned fish	V. LOW
Spag Hoops/ Mac Cheese	V. LOW
Crisps	V. LOW
Chick Peas, lentils etc	OK
MARMITE/PEANUT BUTTER.	V. LOW
SAM	

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 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 July is Dandelion Time. Our charity for August is Hearing Dogs for the Deaf**.

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 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

Last session of term 16th July. We will resume again on 10th September.

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 8th August**



IGHTHAM VILLAGE SUMMER FAIR



11TH JULY

1 – 4pm



IGHTHAM RECREATION GROUND

Stalls including

Beer tent
Bottle tombola
Barbecue
Ice cream van
Teddy tombola
Pimm's tent
Tea and cake
Plant stalls
Winterdale Cheese
Pure Wix candles
Wooden dolls

Entertainment

Bouncy slide
Wealden Vocals
Dog show
Ukulele band
Maypole dancing
Tug of war
Ightham Tennis Club
Marshmallow toasting
Glitter tattoos
Human fruit machine

More...

The Hutch Deli & Cafe –
sandwiches, cakes and
refreshments available

**Ightham & District Gardeners'
Club Summer Show** in Ightham
Village Hall from 3pm

The Ightham Club hosting the
"Party after the Picnic" from 4pm
– bar and live music open to all

*Walk down to the rec, bring a
picnic blanket and come and
have fun!*



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**

If you are worried about your behaviour in a relationship, go to: **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,
Ightham, Sevenoaks TN15 9AD
01732 781134



Photo: Martin Bond

<https://www.kingsmencambridge.co.uk>



Teddy Bear's Picnic & Churchyard Athletics



*+ "Have a go" sessions
for grown-ups*

**4pm Saturday 22nd August
St Peter's Church, Ightham**



For kids

- Teddy bear zip wire
- Crafts
- Churchyard Athletics
- Picnic tea



For grown-ups

- Tea and cake
- Have a go sessions

*Bring your favourite teddy or cuddly toy
and dress for the weather. Everyone is welcome!*

Thursday 27th August – 2.30pm

St George's Church, Wrotham
Step back to the
1940's

...and enjoy a sparkling cream
tea with entertainment in the
company of 'Maggie Smith,
Judi Dench and Joan
Plowright'.

£10 donation for tickets in
advance

Available in church after
Sunday Service, or Tuesday
Coffee Morning, or..



Alison on 07761 249977

