



2026

**July Services**

- 5th 9.30am Holy Communion  
Revd Jenna Dearden
- 12th 10.00am All Age Worship  
Helen Bardell (LL)
- 19th 9.30am Holy Communion  
Revd Jenna Dearden
- 26th 9.30am 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



**NEWSLETTER**



**Jumping for Joy**



**all about MOSES**

**Sunday 12 July 2026**

**3.00 - 4.30 pm**

**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](mailto:revjennadearden@gmail.com)

St Peter's Church, Church Lane, Arlesey, SG15 6UX



**STRAWBERRY TEAS**

*A wonderful afternoon of friendship, conversation and delicious cream teas at St. Peter's. Thank you to everyone who came along, and to our fantastic team of volunteers whose hard work and hospitality made the event such a success. Every cup of tea and every scone helped support the ongoing work and ministry of our church.*

# St Peter's PCC

(Parochial Church Council)



The PCC met on 15th June 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 enthusiasm.


- **Safeguarding** – The PCC approved several policies this month including; Lone Working Policy, Domestic Abuse Policy, Safeguarding Policy and the new Complaints Policy. Role Descriptions were approved for Activities and Trainee Bell Ringer. The PCC confirmed that Bernadette Johnson will continue in her role as Lead Recruiter responsible for managing DBS checks.
- **Buildings** – Work has now been completed to the South porch wall. Thanks to all involved in making that happen. An application for the repairs to the churchyard boundary wall is just about to be submitted to the Diocesan Advisory Committee.

## 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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Could you help with:

 Church Cleaning

 Hosting our Coffee Mornings

These are wonderful opportunities to serve our church family and meet new people. If you can spare a little time, please speak to Helen Frost.

- **Church Landline** – The main church phone line is now Revd Jenna's mobile – 07708 666612 and the front noticeboard has been changed.
- **Churchwardens** – Helen Frost and Helen Bardell were sworn in as our Churchwardens at the Archdeacons Visitation service on Tuesday 4 June. It was a wonderful service attended by over 200 people. Thanks to both Helen's for their continued commitment to this role.
- **MacMillan Coffee Morning** – The PCC agreed to host a Macmillan Coffee morning on Tuesday 22 September 2026. Thanks to Helen Frost for suggesting and leading this.
- **Mission Action Planning** – We will be hosting The Prayer Course (a resource provided by 24/7 Prayer), an eight week journey through the Lord's Prayer. Starting in September, meeting in person on alternate Tuesday evenings. More details to follow.



## 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

**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



**Supporting our local community.** Tanya and Helen F were pleased to help at the Gothic Mede School Fundraiser, showing that St. Peter's parishioners are always ready to lend a hand—whether fundraising for the church or supporting the wider community.



**ST PETER'S**  
ARLESEY

# 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  
- 26th July



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

JOIN US ON THE  
LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

6PM-7.30PM

**St Andrew's Church, Langford**

# Vivace Choir **25** YEARS

## An American In Fairfield



**4 July 2026**  
**4pm**  
**Fairfield**  
**Community Hall**  
**SG5 4GY**

**Tickets £12**  
 On the door  
 or 07584 322 438

Conductor Robin Osterley  
 Pianist Ben Ward



Charity 1193378  
[Vivacechoir.org.uk](http://Vivacechoir.org.uk)



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**SATURDAY**  
**15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2026**  
 1300 - 1700

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## 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**



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 HOLY COMMUNION

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 ALL AGE WORSHIP

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 HOLY COMMUNION

**Sunday 26th at 9.30 am**  
 HOLY COMMUNION

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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.