



NEWSLETTER

2026

August Services

2nd	9.30am	Holy Communion Rev'd Canon Nigel Washington
9th	10.00am	All Age Worship Helen Bardell (LL)
16th	9.30am	Holy Communion Rev'd Jenna Dearden
26th	9.30am	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

Contacts - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals etc, contact:

Rev'd Jenna Dearden -

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Church Wardens:

Helen Bardell 07967 144571

Helen Frost 07367 927104

BUILDING A GIVING CHURCH



Go contactless with our pay station in the church or scan this QR code which will take you to our SumUp page! Every donation makes a difference! Thank you.




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


COFFEE MORNING



Summer Holiday Crafts for Children
EVERY TUESDAY 10.30 AM - 12 NOON
All welcome!
ST PETER'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, ARLESEY, SG15 6UX

St Peter's PCC

(Parochial Church Council)



At our July PCC meeting, we spent time planning for the months ahead, reviewing recent activities, receiving safeguarding updates, and attending to the day-to-day business of St Peter's.

While there are no major announcements this month, we encourage you to take a copy of this newsletter home, make a note of the upcoming dates, and join us whenever you can. There is something for everyone, and you can be assured of a warm and friendly welcome at all our events.

We would also encourage you to take a look at the details of the Prayer Course beginning in September. To make it as accessible as possible, the course will be offered in person on Tuesdays and via Zoom on Thursdays, giving everyone the opportunity to take part in whichever way suits them best.

We hope to see you at one or more of our events over the coming weeks.

HELP! 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.

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

All Saints Church Stondon

welcomes the

Parkside Singers of Ampthill

for a late Summer Concert
(including popular music, traditional songs, show tunes and movie songs)



On Saturday
5th September
at 7:00pm



Tickets costing £10 each (including refreshments) are available via allsaintsstondon@gmail.com or message through All Saints Church Stondon Facebook page. There is limited availability so please get in touch as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



S 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 Crafts & Chatter -
10th and 24th August**

JOIN US FOR A
CREAM TEA

BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER

A DELICIOUS AFTERNOON
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Includes 2 scones, cream, jam,
a glass of Prosecco, tea & coffee.

SATURDAY
1ST AUGUST 2026
1300 - 1700

ARLESEY WJ HALL
HITCHIN ROAD,
ARLESEY, SG15 6GN

OVER 16'S

TICKETS: £10
CASH ONLY

• RAFFLE
• CAKE STALL
CASH ONLY

Just The Price Company
Practical Impacts

ALL PROCEEDS TO
BREAST CANCER NOW

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:
CAROL SILLS
07748 193104

Together
we can make
a difference

Next Gathering
- 30th August

**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

May 21st	The Poor Child's Friend
The amazing story of Joseph Lancaster who brought about a revolution in education. A figure of international significance but with a very local connection.	
July 23rd	Not So Sleepy Hollow
A general history of Hitchin. A typical English market town, but with its own unique stories.	
August 27th	The Amazing Jill Grey
Codebreaker, Collector, Curator, Correspondent, Campaigner. Discover the story of Hitchin's Heritage Heroine.	
September 24th	The Glory That Was Greece
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



It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to make cancer
care better for everyone, whoever and
wherever they are

Place: **St. Peter's Church, Arlesey**
Date: **22nd September 2026**
Time: **10.00am**
Contact: **Helen Frost**

All are welcome!



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CANCER SUPPORT**



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The Benefices of Arlesey with Astwick
and Gravenhurst, Shillington & Stondon

the prayer course

**An eight week journey
through the Lord's Prayer**
Fortnightly sessions starting on
Tuesday 8 September 2026
at 8pm

Tuesdays - in person
at St Peter's Church Arlesey
Church Lane, Arlesey, SG15 6UX

Thursdays on Zoom

All Welcome!

A resource created by 24-7 Prayer.
Find out more at <https://prayercourse.org/home/>



St PETER'S
ARLESEY

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

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Sunday 2nd at 9.30 am
HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 9th at 10.00 am
ALL AGE WORSHIP

Sunday 16th at 9.30 am
HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 23rd at 9.30 am
HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 30th at 9.30 am
MORNING PRAYER

All welcome!

For more information contact
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07708 666612

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the prayer course

*Growing together as community and
deepening your prayer life.*

**In person
Tuesdays**

8 September
22 September
6 October
20 October
3 November

**Zoom
Thursdays**

10 September
24 September
8 October
22 October
5 November

12 January 2027 14 January 2027
26 January 28 January
9 February 11 February

Contact stguthlacastwick@aol.com
for more information, to book your place
or sign up for the zoom link.
Thank you.



St. Peter's will again be serving refreshments. Please do come along and support. Donations of cakes would be very welcome!



2026 Diary Dates

**Joint Service with Astwick
6th September** - Followed
by a bring your own picnic in
the Mede - weather
permitting.
St. Peter's Tree Festival
12th/13th December