

August Diary

August 4th

6pm Wedding Rehearsal in Church

August 7th

1pm Wedding of Cerys and Jack

August 11th

2pm Tea@2 in the Hervey Room

August 18th

2.15pm

Mothers' Union meet in the Hervey Room

August 26th

2.15pm Songs of Praise at St John's

August 29th

2-4pm Weston Favell Village Show in the Church and the Church Hall

Every Wednesday in term time –

1.30pm Tiny Tots

Every Thursday –

9am Morning Prayer on Facebook

11am Holy Communion at St John's

7pm Choir Practice – term time only (6.30pm for school age choristers)

1st & 3rd Sundays in term time -

6.30pm Youth Café for Years 6-8 at the Church Hall & Youth Life for Years 9 and above at The Rectory (No meetings this month).

Date	Time	Service	Readings
2 nd August Trinity 9	8am 10am 4pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Peter's Praise	Isaiah 55. 1-5 Matthew 14. 13-21
3 rd August 5 th August	7pm 10am	Evening Prayer Holy Communion	Jeremiah 31. 1-7 Matthew 15. 21-28
9 th August Trinity 10	8am 10am 4pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Peter's Praise	1 Kings 19. 9-18 Matthew 14. 22-33
10 th August 12 th August	7pm 10am	Evening Prayer Holy Communion	Ezekiel 9.1-7,10,18-22 Matthew 18. 15-20
16 th August Trinity 11	8am 10am 4pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Peter's Praise	Romans 11.1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15. 10-20, 21-28
17 th August 19 th August	7pm 10am	Evening Prayer Holy Communion	Ezekiel 34. 1-11 Matthew 20. 1-16
23 rd August Trinity 12	8am 10am 4pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Wild Worship	Romans 12. 1-8 Matthew 16. 13-20
24 th August 26 th August	7pm 10am	Evening Prayer Holy Communion	2 Thessalonians 3. 6-10 16-end Matthew 23. 27-32
30 th August Trinity 13	8am 10am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Romans 12. 9 – end Matthew 16. 21 - end
31 st August	7pm	Evening Prayer	

Team

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Contact Us

The Church Office in the Church
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www.achurchnearyou.com/church/16484 or find us on Facebook
search 'St Peter's, Weston Favell'

Safeguarding

Everybody has the right to be safe
from harm. If you or someone you
know might not be safe, call Joy or
Canon Beverley

Parish Safeguarding Officer

Joy Matsell,
07906 378617

Life Groups:

If you are interested in joining a Life
Group, contact Wendy Wheeler,
07711 828985

Welcome to our August Newsletter!

Dear Friends

August, the holiday month. Originally this time of the year was a school closure month because the children wouldn't be there anyway – they had to help to bring in the Harvest. My Dad's childhood included bringing in the hop harvest, surrounded by visiting families from London who were harvesting hops as their annual holiday. The money earned bought winter clothes and shoes – it was an essential part of the annual budgeting. Farmers would provide a holiday atmosphere by putting on entertainments in the evenings, such as dances, community singing or a Harvest Supper.

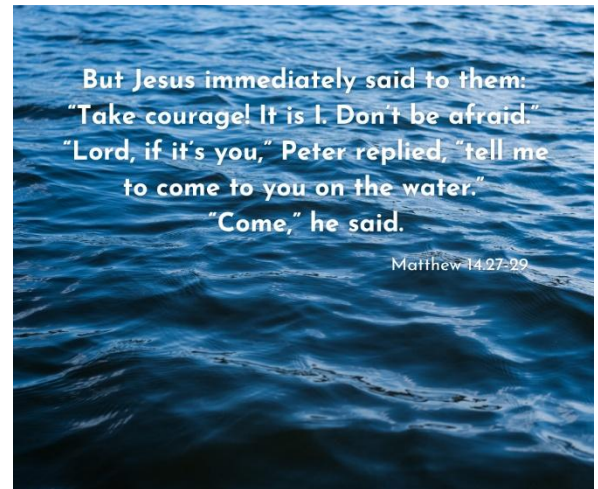
These days August is the expensive time to be away, because holiday companies know that some of us can only go away in the school holidays. But it is still a month for rest, relaxation and family, whether going away on holiday, staying at home, still being at work or relishing the quiet. I'll be having a holiday in the last couple of weeks of the month and other team colleagues are also spending time away. Between us there will always be at least one priest available, and more than one team member, so you will be cared for if you need it.

Blessings

Beverley

Bible verse of the month

Matthew 14.27-29



The disciples were sailing across Lake Galilee, while Jesus prayed in the hills. Jesus had terrified his friends by walking across the lake in order to meet them. They initially thought that this apparition must be a ghost. It's hard to know if Peter is testing Jesus – a risky check that this person really is him – or whether Peter, inspired perhaps by the spirit, genuinely wanted to emulate Jesus and walk on water. Whichever was the case, Jesus encouraged Peter to get out of the boat, to take the big risk and to do what should have been impossible. So long as Peter kept his eyes fixed on Jesus and trusted him, he did indeed walk on water. As soon as he looked around and thought about his own abilities (or lack of them) he began to sink.

As you pray with this verse, remember that Jesus rescued Peter. Despite Peter's failure in faith and trust, Jesus did not let him down. He will always be there to help us too. But pray too that you won't rely on your own resources, but that you will be able to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, trusting him completely for whatever he calls you to do.

ECO TIPS FOR AUGUST:

Help birds in hot weather. Keeping your bird bath topped up with fresh water in warmer weather can be a life saver for our feathered friends. Get your garden birds through a heatwave when natural supplies, like worms, become scarce, by putting out supplementary food - black sunflower seeds, pinhead oatmeal, soaked sultanas, raisins and currants, mealworms, waxworms and good seed mixture.

arochoa.org.uk/wild-christian



Can you make a donation to St Peter's?
Use your smartphone camera to connect
using this QR code, or contact the office for
more information.



**Take
Note**
CHOIR

Curtain Calls & Classics

Sunday 20th September 2026 | 3pm
St Peter's Church, Weston Favell NN3 3JX

TICKETS: Adults £10.00 | Under 16s £2.50
Available from the Church Office (open in July and September)

PROUDLY SUPPORTING: Wings of Hope | Alzheimer's Society

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The Church was floodlit on July 28th, 29th & 30th July in memory of John Carr.
The Church will be floodlit on August 27th, 28th & 29th in memory of Graham Knight.

If you would like to have the Church floodlit to remember a loved one or to mark a special occasion, please contact the office for more information.

WESTON FAVELL VILLAGE SHOW



Saturday 29th August
St Peter's Church and Church Hall
Show open 2-4 pm
Auction of produce at end



Fruit and vegetables, plants and flowers, cookery, handicrafts, photography and children's classes

See details, schedule and entry form on:
www.westonfavellgardensociety.com
www.westonfavellallotments.co.uk
www.wfvrassoc.co.uk

Entry forms (and photos) to be handed in by Sunday 23rd August
Enquiries to Sue Wray 07704358700, susanmwrap@aol.com

Any profit made after costs have been met will be donated this year to The Lewis Foundation who source, package and hand deliver free gifts and support packages to cancer patients.

Tips for showing fruit and vegetables available online on allotments website above and in allotment summer house.

VILLAGE SHOW 2026

Our next Village Show is coming up on Saturday 29th August and I do hope many of you are thinking of entering as well as visiting.

We have many craft classes, some new classes for the Plants and Flower classes which hopefully will embrace what is in flower in August! And some interesting and inviting flower arrangement classes.

Baking classes are much the same, but no men only class this year. Preserves too, but with chutney and any pickled vegetables added.

Children's classes are slightly different, using either recycled or natural materials as well as the usual classes.

All your children and grandchildren are eligible **because** they are your family.

Photography has new, interesting classes, this year, and of course our usual Weston Favell Garden Society, Members only, class, for a begonia.

Please do consider entering, I have heard so many comments over the years saying, I can do better than that! Well please do enter and see.

We will have our usual tombola, please let me know if you have any items to contribute, and our usual delicious tea/coffee and cakes depending on your usual wonderful baking contributions, again please let me know asap if you will be able to donate your usual wonderful creations.

Our chosen charity this year is the Lewis Foundation who provide comforts for cancer sufferers. We will be having a spokesperson for this charity at the Residents August coffee morning who can explain more.

Entry forms are available online, on three sites, Residents, Garden Society and Allotments Ass. but please deliver a hard copy to me at 33, Ridgeway, or the North Porch of the church by the Sunday before the show, Sunday 23rd August.

Please stay for the Auction of Produce, straight after the show, there are some wonderful bargains of home-produced food and other items to be purchased at bargain prices, which all contribute to the charity we have chosen.

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Pastoral Concern? If you or someone you know need support, or communion at home or in hospital, please call Sue or Canon Beverley **Anna Chaplain and Lay Pastors' Coordinator** Sue Pinington, 07710 774990

FLOWER TEAM UPDATE

We are very grateful to our flower team who work tirelessly throughout the year and make the Church look so beautiful and welcoming. Thanks to Sarah-Jane Leatherland, Clare Pearce, Lin Reeve, Barbara Bream, Christine Dodson, Jacqui Whelan, Sue Rowe, Hilary Spenceley and Peter Halstead. We are also very grateful to those who offer their services on occasion, and we are always looking for new members to join the team, or just take part occasionally. Please do speak to Peter Halstead if you would like to get involved in any capacity. The usual commitment is four times a year, but any offerings would be gratefully received!

Many thanks to Sue Pinington also who has been taking photos of some of the wonderful arrangements in Church over the summer. Thanks also to Peter for successfully attributing (most of) these photos at a later date!



Barbara Bream



Clare Pearce



Clare Pearce



Barbara Bream for
Christine Dodson



Hilary Spenceley



Hilary Spenceley





Joy Matsell



Lin Reeve



Lin Reeve



Peter Halstead



S-J Leatherland



Sue Rowe



Sue Rowe



Jacqui Whelan



Hilary Spenceley

12 SEPTEMBER 2026: RIDE AND STRIDE

to raise money for

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST



For many years now, members of St Peter's Church have participated in this annual event, to raise money for NHCT, the charity which helps preserve our wonderful historic churches, through grants for repairs and improvements to the buildings. Half of the money raised by our teams comes back to us, to help maintain our own historic church. Last year St Peter's received £607.

There are a number of ways in which you can participate:-

We need people prepared to WALK OR RIDE between churches. In the past it was expected that people would ride by bicycle, but you can now plan a route by car, enabling you to visit many participating interesting churches further afield,

too far for a bicycle ride. Last year we had 3 teams, with riders, bicycle riders and car riders. The Wardle family are hoping to supply either one or two teams again, this year. More are welcome! If you think you might get involved in this way, look out for printed lists of churches which you can plan to visit, and sponsorship forms to be filled in with your name/s, at the back of the church.

Another way you can participate in the day is to SIT IN THE CHURCH, to welcome folk visiting, sign their forms, and offer them refreshments. You can be sponsored for that activity too! Towards the end of August, there will be a rota for hourly slots of sitting, between 10am to 6pm, in pairs, in addition to sponsorship forms.

So that leaves another essential way you can participate - filling in the teams' sponsorship forms and DONATING THE MONEY!

There is plenty more information on the website - www.nhct.org.uk. Look out for printed forms in church and ask the Church Wardens if you can't see any.

I look forward to hearing from anyone planning a route, so that I can inform and prompt the church community in September. Phone 01604 408712 or email pestells@btinternet.com.

Thanks in anticipation of your support, meanwhile I wish everyone a very enjoyable summer.

Best wishes,
Rosemary Pestell

SUPPORT NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES

RIDE+STRIDES

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Saturday 12th September 2026

between 10am and 6pm

a day in the open air ... plan your own route

350+ stunning churches and chapels to visit -
many of them open and welcoming



50% of initial sponsorship money received will be returned to
the church or chapel chosen by you

**Sponsorship forms and a list of open churches and chapels are
available from your local organiser: -**

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust

Registered Charity No 1021632 For more details see our website: www.nhct.org.uk