



**United Benefice of
St Peter's Church, Ightham & St George's Church, Wrotham**
Gathering in Community - Growing in Christ - Going in Service



Sunday 20th September 2026 – Trinity 16

St Peter's, Ightham

10am Service of the Word

Led by Michelle & John

6pm Evensong

Led by John & Naomi

St George's, Wrotham

10:30am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Elizabeth Chapman

This week at St Peter's, Ightham

Mon 21 st Sept	10am	Church Centre Cleaning
Tues 22 nd Sept	9am	West Kent Autism Group
	4:30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Weds 23rd Sept	10am	Morning Prayer led by John Webster
	10:15am	Community Coffee Shop in Church Centre
Thurs 24 th Sept	9:30am	Oasis Women's Group
	10am	Toddler Group
Sun 27th Sept	10am	Holy Communion led by Revd Canon Liz Walker

This week at St George's, Wrotham

Mon 21 st Sept	6:45pm	Prayer Group
	7:45pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Tues 22 nd Sept	10:30am	Charity Coffee Morning
Thurs 24 th Sept	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Sun 27th Sept	9am	Breakfast@Church led by Sandy Chapman
	10:30am	Sung Matins led by John Webster

Future dates for your diaries

Weds 23 rd Sept	10am -noon	Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Peter's Ightham
Tues 29 th Sept	7:30pm	Standing Committee Meeting (on Teams)
Sat 3 rd October	Time TBC	Harvest Supper at St Peter's Ightham
Sat 10 th Oct	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at G&D Ightham – booking required

Benefice Notices

Macmillan Coffee Morning at **St Peter's, Ightham Church Centre**

Weds 23rd Sept 10am-noon

Fresh coffee, homemade cakes and good company! Plus, a raffle and a 'bring & buy' stall on the theme of Autumn Colours and Flavours. Please come and support this good cause. Everyone welcome.



Ightham Notices

Bryan Harris funeral arrangements – Monday 21st September 2pm

Bryan's funeral will be held at St Peter & St Paul's church, Shoreham on Monday 21st September at 2pm, with a committal at the lychgate. Those attending the service are invited to stay afterwards for refreshments and to share memories of Bryan.

October Churchyard 'tidy up'

There is no churchyard tidy-up in October.

St Peter's Churchyard – A Parish consultation

- finding the balance between taming the plants and supporting nature in the churchyard

The St Peter's Green team are drafting a new maintenance plan for the churchyard and are interested to hear your thoughts to find the right balance between leaving areas wild to support local biodiversity and keeping the churchyard well-groomed and accessible. The online surveys should only take a few minutes to complete and can be found by clicking here: <https://forms.gle/Yo3HKxxvCA3HanFB8>

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and suggestions.

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>

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

The Big Band Concert – Sat 10th October 7:30pm

Come along and hear the 25 piece band play a variety of 'big band' music, including swing, latin rock and pop numbers. Wine and soft drinks will be available in the interval. See attached flyer.

Tickets cost £15 and are available in church on Tuesday and Sunday mornings or online via the link <https://givealittle.co/c/bigbandconcert101026>

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 14/9, '26	
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	LOW
Puddings / Tinned fruit	OK
Soup	OK
Tinned meat products	V. LOW
Tinned Tomatoes	LOW
Baked Beans	LOW
Long life Milk	V. LOW
Cartons of juice / squash	V. LOW
Sweetcorn	V. LOW
Other tinned Veg	V. LOW
Tuna & other tinned fish	V. LOW
Spag Hoops/ Mac Cheese	V. LOW
Crisps	V. LOW
Chick Peas, lentils etc	V. LOW
MARMITE/PEANUT BUTTER. Sam	V. LOW
BAGS NEEDED PLEASE	

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

9am – 1pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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 September is Tree of Hope**.

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 September 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 resumes after summer break on 3rd 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

Now on summer break - 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 10th October**.

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 Centre, TN15 9JD

Date: Wednesday 23rd September

Time: 10 am - noon

RAFFLE.

BRING & BUY

on the theme of Autumn Colours & Flavours.



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC20383

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

St George's Church, Wrotham TN15 7AH
The Friends of St George's Church
present

The Big Band Concert

Saturday 10th October 2026
7.30pm



A twenty-five-piece Big Band, with saxophones, trumpets, trombones and a rhythm section that includes keyboard, bass and electric guitars and a vocalist, playing a variety of Big Band music, including swing, Latin, rock and pop.

Wine & soft drinks will be available during the interval

TICKETS (in advance): £15

Online: <https://givealittle.co/c/bigbandconcert101026>

At the Church: Tuesday & Sunday mornings
& on the door

