



ST PETER'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER



September - October 2026



As a reminder, the Arts, Crafts & Flower Festival will be taking place on Saturday 12th (10am to 4pm) and Sunday 13th (1pm to 4pm) September at St. Peter's. In addition to a display or artwork undertaken by local people, there will be tea and cake, a raffle and a tombola to help raise funds for the day to day running of the church. All welcome – we look forward to seeing you!

Thank you

Many thanks to all those who supported the Quiz Night in July. In total we raised £291 which has been divided equally between St. Peter's Church and Oare Village Hall. We will be holding another quiz night on Friday 16th October – more details on the back page.

Book Exchange



Where: Oare Village Hall

When: Every 3rd Wednesday of the month

When: Any time between 10am and 12pm

Next dates:

- **Wednesday 16th September**
- **Wednesday 21st October**
- **Wednesday 18th November**

Friends of Kent Churches sponsored Ride and Stride



FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES

RIDE & STRIDE

Saturday 12th September 2026

10.00 am to 6.00 pm

CYCLE OR WALK AROUND KENT CHURCHES

SPONSORSHIP MONEY RAISED

WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN

**THE FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES AND THE CHURCH OR
CHAPEL OF YOUR CHOICE**

Sponsorship Forms available to download from:

www.kentrideandstride.co.uk or a Church Local Organiser

In 2025 Friends of Kent Churches' Ride and Stride event raised £152,674. Half of the sponsor money is returned to the riders' own church funds and half is used to provide funding support for the restoration and repair of churches across the county.

If you would like to take part or sponsor someone who is taking part, please contact Charlotte Relf (charlotterelf@btinternet.com/07716 176381). The event coincides with the Arts, Crafts and Flower Festival on Saturday and a sponsorship form will be at the church over the weekend.

Church Services

There is a service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at St. Peter's at 10.30am. All are welcome. Breakfast Church takes place on the 3rd Sunday from 9am at St. Peter's in September and in Oare Village Hall from October for the Winter.

Details of services in the wider Parish can be found on the church noticeboard or at www.kc-hd.org.uk.



Breakfast Church takes place at 9am on the third Sunday of the month. There are drinks and breakfast snacks with an opportunity to learn a Bible story, a new song and make crafts. We would love to see you there. Please note that all children should be accompanied by an adult.

Next dates:

20th September @ St. Peter's

18th October @ Oare Village Hall
(it's warmer!)

Contact

To discuss arrangements for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, please contact:

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9am-4pm Tuesday & Wednesday

Charlotte Relf, Churchwarden

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Oare Village Hall
Friday 16th October
7.30pm start

QUIZ?
NIGHT

£5 per person
Tables hold a maximum of 6 people

**Funds in aid of St. Peter's Church
 & Oare Village Hall**

To book a place please contact
 Charlotte Relf 07716 176381
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Our second quiz night of the year will be held at Oare Village Hall on Friday 16th October.

As before, the cost will be £5 per person and each table, which seat up to 6 people, will be a team. If there are not enough of you to make up a team, don't worry, we'll find some more for you!

Bring your own refreshments and nibbles.

All money raised will go to St. Peter's Church and Oare Village Hall.

Lantern Festival

It is the time of year when the church is lit by candles and lanterns to bring some light to the darkening evenings.

This year's Lantern Festival at St. Peter's will take place on **Saturday 31st October** from **5pm to 7pm** so if you are out and about come up and see us. All welcome.

Admission free.

