The Parish of Mill End and Heronsgate with West Hyde

All Saints: 1st November 2026

Welcome!
Hearing Loop - A hearing loop system is installed at St Thomas' and St Peter's Churches, please set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.
Large Print Service Booklets & pewsheets are also available – please ask the sidesperson if you would prefer one.
Gluten Free Wafers - Please let a sidesperson know if you require a Gluten Free communion wafer before the start of the service.

ENTRANCE HYMN:

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

O when they crown him Lord of all,
O when they crown him Lord of all,
I want to be in that number,
when they crown him Lord of all.

O when all knees bow at his name,
O when all knees bow at his name,
I want to be in that number
when all knees bow at his name.

O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
I want to be in that number
when they sing the Saviour's praise.

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

COLLECT: God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT READING*:* *1 John 3:1-3*

1See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.
This is the word of the Lord

GRADUAL HYMN: A&M 297

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 5:1-12*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

OFFERTORY HYMN: A&M 725

COMMUNION HYMN:

Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together
With cords which cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.

There is only one God,
There is only one King,
There is only one body,
That is why we sing.

Made for the glory of God,
Purchased by his precious Son.
Born with the right to be clean,
For Jesus the victory has won.

You are the family of God,
You are the promise divine,
You are God’s chosen desire,
You are the glorious new wine.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: A&M 264

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Remembrance Sunday

8th November 2026

Services within our Parish

St Thomas’ Church West Hyde, WD3 9XP	**9.30am** Communion Service **10.50am** Act of Remembrance
St John’s Church, Heronsgate, WD3 5DD	**10.50am** Act of Remembrance
St Peter’s Church Mill End, WD3 7HQ	**10.50am** Act of Remembrance*

*8th Rickmansworth Guides will be selling cakes in aid of the Forces Children’s Trust in the Parish Hall after this service

All Welcome, always

BACON ROLLS | MINCE PIES

BOTTLE, CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

MINI CHRISTMAS MARKET

Community Christmas Festival

Saturday 28th November 2026

11am-2pm

St Peter’s Church & Parish Hall, WD3 7HQ



RAFFLE, GAMES

GIFT STALL

Come and see the church window displays on the theme:

‘Favourite Children’s Book’

and vote for your most-loved display.

Mini Christmas Market with bacon rolls; drinks; mince pies; chocolate, bottle & teddy tombola; raffle; gift stall; games; George’s Quiz; cakes

Admission FREE for children

£2 per adult; includes a hot drink and mince pie

HOT DRINKS | COLD DRINKS

A Prayer for Ukraine



God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Our churches have a candle lit, asking for the intercession of Blessed Mary for the people of Ukraine and all caught up in this conflict. The candles will remain lit and our prayers will continue whilst the war rages.

Diary for this week:

Mon 2nd November *All Souls' Day*	8.00pm Symeons Socials – Darts finals in the Parish Hall
Tue 3rd November *Richard Hooker, priest*	9.30-11am St Peter's Toddlers meet in the Parish Hall
Wed 4th November	9.30am Said Eucharist at St Peter's
Fri 6th November	2-4pm Let's Get Together in the Parish Hall
Sat 7th November	PCC Away Day at St John's Church, Bourne End
Sun 8th November *Third Sunday before Advent / Remembrance Sunday*	9.30am Said Eucharist at St Thomas' followed by 10.50am Act of Remembrance 10.50am Act of Remembrance at St John's 10.50am Act of Remembrance at St Peter's

All items for inclusion in the weekly pewsheet must be forwarded to the parish office by Thursday morning at the latest.

The Why? Group – We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday, 12.30pm for a simple lunch, bible study and discussion. Our next meeting will be Wed 11th November. Enquiries via the Parish Office. All welcome, always

Junior Church – after this Sunday, the next meeting will be Sunday 6th December, during the 11am All Age & Band Service at St Peter's; please invite any families with children to join us.

Symeons Socials – the next social will be on Monday 2nd November for Darts Tournament Finals. Bar opens 8pm, food available for a small fee. All welcome.

Trinity Project 'Countdown to Launch' - An open invitation to a light supper to hear what has been happening, where the project is heading and how local churches can continue to play a part. Tuesday 3rd November, 7.30pm at St Oswalds, Croxley Green 7.30-9.15pm.

Jo Neal party – many of you will know Jo, she is a regular at Symeons Socials and church activities. Jo is having a party for her birthday and would like to invite anyone who knows her to be there. Saturday 14th November 7.30-11pm in the Parish Hall. RSVP to Jo 07701 097409

Symeons Quiz – the ever-popular quiz night is back, Saturday 21st November in the Parish Hall, 7pm for prompt 7.30 start. £20 per person which includes a delicious 2 course supper. Please order your tickets from Tony Funnell (07876 133199) or John Ridgeway (07702 213827).

Annual Christmas Festival – Saturday 28th November 11am-2pm. Please see flyers for donation requests and sign up to help on the sheet at the back of St Peter's.

Sunday 29th November – our 5th Sunday service this time will be our Advent Sunday service, 10.30am at St Peter's followed by a Bring and Share lunch

Christmas Choir - We would love to invite extra singers to join the Choir for St Peters Carol Service on Christmas Eve at 6pm. Rehearsals will take place on Thursdays 3rd /10th /17th December from 8pm-9.30pm (latest) and at 4.30pm on the afternoon before the service.

Salvation Army Christmas Toy Collection – we are once again taking part in the 'Be a Star' Christmas toy campaign collecting new toys for children & teens. Our Toy collection services will be on Sunday 6th December at St Thomas' & St Peter's Churches. Let this be another bumper year of donations. More details of what to give on the flyers in church.

Prayers*:*
For the **sick at home or in hospital**, especially those on our sick list – *Lynsey Austin, Ben Austin, Maria Mason, Johanne Watson, David Gasper, Nigel Bunce, Sylvia Ball*, *Michael Ansell, Val Fear*, *Alison Sealy, Brooke Cornwell, Andrew Case, Anne Peat, Oliver Talbot.*
For the **repose of the souls of:** *Shamus Kelly* **and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** *John Widdowson, Marie Deane, Lena Glozier, Emily Bugden, Frank Hall, Kathryn Ford*
Please let us know if anyone is sick, in hospital, bereaved or in need of a visit**:** Mark Harris, vicar 💻marknzharris@gmail.com or Elaine, Parish Office ☎01923 772785, 💻**office.parish@btinternet.com** (office open – Mon-Fri 9am-12pm) Web site: https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/32-180BX/

Do You Need Help? If you need help of any sort, no matter how small, please contact your Pastoral Care co-ordinators and they will put you in touch with someone who will do what they can to help you.
St. Peter's: Dianne Harris 01923 283600(h) 07887 387222(m)
dianneharris@live.co.uk
St. Thomas's: Elizabeth Woods 01923 462618(h) 07752 416434(m)
elizabethannwoods37@gmail.com

Safeguarding: Safeguarding (ensuring the care and welfare of children and vulnerable adults) is a responsibility we all share. There are information cards at the back of church which you are welcome to pick up which give useful information: contact numbers and websites for information and support. Parish Safeguarding Officer: safeguarding@mehwh.org.uk