

2026 St Peter's Arlesey

NEWSLETTER

Ezra's Amazing Bike 'n Hike Achievement!

A huge well done to Ezra, who has now raised an amazing £180!

Ezra visited nine churches, including Norwich Cathedral, churches in Cambridge and Peterborough, Leeds Minster, Cromer, Sheringham and Sheringham's cliff-top church. We were especially delighted that St Guthlac's was included among his stops.

Thank you, Ezra, for all your hard work and determination, and to everyone who generously sponsored him. We are very proud of you!



October Services

4th	9.30	Harvest Thanksgiving Holy Communion Revd Jenna Dearden
11th	10.00am	All Age Worship Helen Bardell (LL)
18th	9.30am	Revd Jenna Dearden & Revd Don Dowling (Thank you celebration)
25th	**10.00am**	BISHOP RICHARD's VISIT - Joint Benefices service at St Peter's Arlesey

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:
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Church Wardens:
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Helen Frost 07367 927104

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

St Peter's PCC

(Parochial Church Council)



The PCC met on 21st September 2026 and here are a few headlines about what was discussed. Thank you to all members of the PCC for their continued hard work and enthusiasm.

- **Safeguarding** – Bernadette our PSO continues to keep us updated with legislation changes and training updates. Thank you for all your hard work with this.
- **Policy and Risk Assessment** – The Lone Working Policy has been reviewed. Risk Assessments are being appropriately updated.
- **Buildings** – Faculty permission was received to place the community bench in the churchyard by the new Garden of Remembrance. This is a peaceful spot to sit a while and remember loved ones or just enjoy the peace. Diocesan permission has also been granted to carry out works to the churchyard boundary wall. This will be a significant cost so fundraising will be underway. Look out for the 'buy a brick' initiative.
- **Christmas Tree Festival** – Planning has started! Look out for more information.
- St Guthlac's – Cream Teas in the summer went well. Thank you to all those who volunteered and supported the event. St Guthlac's are meeting in September for their planning meeting.
- **Remembrance Sunday Poppy Dispay** – The Town Council are planning outdoor displays of poppies, knitted and crocheted by Arlesey residents. One outside the council offices on the Pumphouse. The other to hang from the central window on the north side of the church. We have offered space and help if needed to attach the poppies to their mesh backing.

the prayer course

Growing together as community and deepening your prayer life.

In person Tuesdays	Zoom Thursdays
8 September	10 September
22 September	24 September
6 October	8 October
20 October	22 October
3 November	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.

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

the prayer course

An eight week journey through the Lord's Prayer

Fortnighly 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/



Never afraid to take the bull by the horns! Revd Jenna, joined in the fun at the Arlesey Fete on 5 September—and looks rather pleased with herself!









🙏 Prayer Requests:

If you would like prayer for family or friends, please contact Revd Jenna on:

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