

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



Sunday 22nd November 2026 – Christ the King

St Peter's, Ightham

10am Holy Communion
Led by Revd Adie McCall

St George's, Wrotham

9am Breakfast@Church
Led by Sandy Chapman

10:30am Sung Matins
Led by John Webster

This week at St Peter's, Ightham

Mon 23rd Nov	10am	Church Centre cleaning
	1:30pm	IPS community afternoon
Tues 24th Nov	2:15pm	WI Book Club
	4:30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Weds 25th Nov	**10am**	**Holy Communion** led by Revd Christopher Johnson
	10:15am	Community Coffee Shop in Church Centre
	10:45am	Burial of Ashes
Thurs 26th Nov	9:30am	Oasis Women's Group
	10am	Toddler Group in Church Centre
Sun 29th Nov	10am	**United Benefice Holy Communion** led by Revd Adie McCall
	6pm	**Cluster Advent Carol Service**

This week at St George's, Wrotham

Mon 23rd Nov	**12noon**	**FUNERAL – Colin Campbell**
	6:45pm	Prayer Group
	7:45pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Tues 24th Nov	10:30am	Charity Coffee Morning
Thurs 25th Nov	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Sun 29th Nov	**10am**	**Benefice Holy Communion** at St Peter's Ightham
	6pm	**Cluster Advent Carol service** at St Peter's Ightham

Future dates for your diaries

Mon 30th Nov	7:30pm	Rehearsal for Licensing service at St George's Wrotham
	7:45pm	Wrotham Bell Ringing practice moved to St Peter's Ightham
Sat 5th Dec	1pm-5pm	Wrotham Christmas Fair
Mon 7th Dec	**7:30pm**	**Installation of Revd Stewart Gibbs** at St George's Wrotham
Sat 12th Dec	7pm	Wrotham Christmas Concert
Sun 20th Dec	**4pm**	**Candlelight Carol service** at St Peter's Ightham
	6:30pm	**Candlelight Carol service** at St George's Wrotham

Benefice Notices

Benefice Holy Communion service – Sunday 29th Nov 10am at St Peter's Ightham

There will be a united benefice Holy Communion service at Ightham, starting at 10am on Sunday 29th November. We will be welcoming Revd Adie McCall to preside. There will be no services at St George's, Wrotham on this day.

4-Parish Advent carol service – Sunday 29th November 6pm at St Peter's Ightham

There will be a cluster Advent service at St Peter's Ightham for the 4 parishes of St Peter's Ightham, St George's Wrotham, St Mary the Virgin Platt and Church of the Good Shepherd Borough Green.

Installation of the new Rector – Monday 7th December 7:30pm at St George's Wrotham

The Licensing service for Revd Stewart Gibbs as Rector of Ightham and Wrotham by Bishop Jonathan Gibbs will take place at 7:30pm on Monday 7th December in St George's Church Wrotham, followed by refreshments. Everyone welcome.

Wrotham Christmas Concert – Saturday 12th December 7pm

At St George's Church, Wrotham

Please join us for a wonderful evening of music with the Wrotham Festival Chamber Choir, conducted by Neil Rollings. Tickets are now available from St George's on Tuesday or Sunday mornings or online here: https://givealittle.co/c/wcc26
Tickets cost £13 (school aged children free when accompanied by an adult)

Ightham Notices

Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Fairtrade sale last Sunday. They took £306!

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

Wrotham Christmas Fayre – Saturday 5th December

Volunteers are needed to help out at the Christmas Fayre 1 to 5pm - helpers needed to cover hourly slots for manning the stalls in the church - Café, cake stall, craft stall and children's craft activity. Donations of home made cakes and savouries are needed, please see notices in the north aisle at church, and sign up or contact Linda Read 07790464789 if you can help. Thank you

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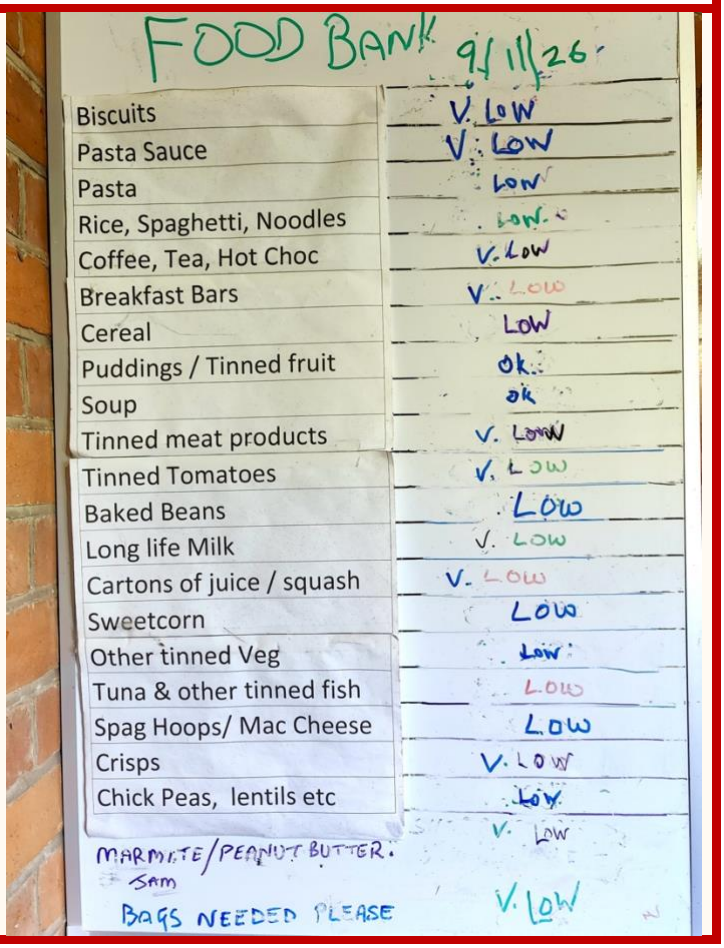
Donating to St George's, Wrotham

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



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

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churchwardens@ighthamchurch.org.uk

Lay Ministers:

John Webster: 01732 884819

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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 November is The Royal British Legion.**

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 October is DAVSS, a West Kent based domestic abuse charity**

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 No meeting 29th October.

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
Last meeting of term – Thursday 10th December

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 12th December.**

THE WROTHAM CHRISTMAS CONCERT

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH
WROTHAM KENT TN15 7AH

WROTHAM FESTIVAL CHAMBER CHOIR

Conductor: Neil Rollings
Organ: Nicholas Castell



SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2026
7.00pm

THE CHURCH BELLS PEAL FROM 6.30PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE: £13.00

[SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN FREE WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT]

Buy tickets online: https://givealittle.co/c/wcc26

Tickets Available from: ST GEORGE'S CHURCH [TUESDAY/SUNDAY MORNINGS]

JOIN US FOR

Christmas

IN THE BENEFICE

ST PETER'S IGHTHAM

Sun 6th December
9am Christingle at Breakfast@Church

Sun 20th December
4pm Carols by Candlelight

Weds 23rd December
7pm Carols in the Square

CHRISTMAS EVE
3pm Nativity Service in the Churchyard
11:30pm Midnight Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY
10am All Age Christmas Celebration
10:45am Short Said Holy Communion

ST GEORGE'S WROTHAM

Sat 12th December
7pm Wrotham Christmas Concert

Sun 20th December
6:30pm Carols by Candlelight

CHRISTMAS EVE
4pm Crib Service
5:15pm Carols in the Square
11pm Midnight Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY
10am Christmas Family Communion