

## Services, Events, News, Information

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Yanis Atkins-Thornhill is being confirmed All Saints, Cressing. The service starts at 7.30pm.  
*Please support Yanis if you can.*

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June (The Third Sunday after Trinity)

9.30 am – Sung Communion *led by Archdeacon Kate Peacock*

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

1.30 pm – 3.30 pm – Braintree Singing Club *in the Church Hall*

The Beach Boys vs. The Beatles. Songs from these two iconic sixties bands, led by David Wood. £5, including refreshments. All welcome. No need to book, just turn up!  
Proceeds for church funds.

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June (The Fourth Sunday after Trinity)

8.00 am – Said Communion *led by Roman Kukiewicz*

9.30 am – Morning Worship

*led by St. Peter's Team Ministry with a Talk by Graham from Braintree Youth Project*

3.30pm – Sung Evensong *(Congregational)*

Followed by Strawberry Tea in the Church Hall, *see notice below*

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### Evensong & Strawberry Tea

The Events Committee will be holding their Congregational Evensong and Annual Strawberry Tea on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

The service will be at 3.30 pm and the Strawberry Tea will be held afterwards at 4.30 pm. Tickets will be £10.00 payable on booking to help with numbers. A sign-up list will be at the back of the Church this Sunday.

Look forward to you all coming to support this lovely afternoon.

Items for next week's **Parish News** should be with the editor, David Wood, by 9.00 pm on **Wednesday** please. Contact: 01376 327606, [davidwoodsings@gmail.com](mailto:davidwoodsings@gmail.com)

## St. Peter's Parish Church Bocking

[www.stpeters-bocking.net](http://www.stpeters-bocking.net)

## Parish News

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

#### The Second Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Sung Communion *led by Revd. Rob Cadman*

*Welcome to our St. Peter's parish newsletter! In it you will find details of our upcoming services, events and things that are happening within our church community.*

### 9.30 am Sung Communion

*Please follow the service in the yellow Service Books. The hymns are in the green book. LARGE PRINT copies of the Service Book and the hymns are available. Before the service, we observe a few moments' silence as we prepare ourselves for worship. The bell is then rung, and the service begins.*

**Opening Hymn: 346** City of God, how broad and far

**The Collect:** *See overleaf*

**First Bible Reading:** Exodus 19.2-8 *See overleaf*

**Second Bible Reading:** Romans 5.1-8 *See overleaf*

**Hymn before the Gospel: 353** Dear Lord and father of mankind

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 9.35-10.8 *See overleaf*

**Offertory Hymn: 410** My God, how wonderful thou art

**Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer:** *See page 10 of the yellow booklet*

**Choir Anthem:** Be still for the presence of the Lord (arr. R Shephard)

**Post Communion Prayer:** *See overleaf*

**Closing Hymn: 391** King of glory, King of peace

## The Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## A Reading from the Book of Exodus

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.'

## A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

## A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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We are very grateful to all who support St Peter's financially as we continue to serve our community - **THANK YOU!** If you would like to make an online donation you can do so by using the adjacent QR code or visiting [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk). You can also use this website to set up a regular direct debit. You can phone the team on 0333 002 1271.

Our Parish Reference is 080608422.

We also welcome donations in the traditional way by putting cash/cheque into our collection plate at the back of the Church. Taxpayers can Gift Aid their donation by using the yellow donation envelope. We also have a card reader available.

**Whichever way you choose to give to St Peter's your gift is much appreciated.**

### **PROMOTING A SAFER CHURCH AT ST PETER'S – SAFEGUARDING IN YOUR PARISH**

Your Parish Safeguarding Representative: Mrs Anne Tee, 01376 341076  
IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN RELATING TO THE CHURCH PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH SAFEGUARDING REP. at [psr@stpeters-bocking.net](mailto:psr@stpeters-bocking.net) The Diocesan Safeguarding Team can also be contacted, and their email/phone contact details are:  
[safeguarding@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@chelmsford.anglican.org) 01245 29 44 44.



#### **ST PETER'S CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHY / FILMING / LIVE STREAMING POLICY:**

Only designated persons authorised by the PCC are allowed to take photographs or film/ stream on behalf of the parish during our services and events. Rachel Hope and Paula Stone are the designated photographers for the parish. Photographs/footage containing children will only be taken with written permission from parents/legal guardians (see Appendix 1 Consent Form with our full Electronic /Media /Photography and Safer Working policies on our website at <https://stpeters-bocking.net/html/wordpress/> on our Safeguarding tab ). Other photographs taken of adults in services and events will have an expressed announcement that will be taken only with their permission by the Parish authorised person/s. The full PCC approved policies are on our Church website and on the noticeboards in the church and the church hall.