

Next week – 29th June 2025

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JAM Ruth & Karolyn

Coffee Pauline G & Team

Music Karen

Services Sunday 29th June 2025

10.00am Morning Prayer

Leading: Ross Terranova

Preaching: Ross Terranova

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Leading: Chris Williams

Reading: Steve Campbell
Revelation 2: 1-11

Praying: Pauline Grimes

Preaching: Ross Terranova

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Prayer Themes for the Week

Pray for the ongoing crisis in the Middle East. Pray for restraint and wise decision making between nations who are mortal enemies.

In the light of the child grooming scandal pray for those agencies who have the chief responsibility for dealing with vulnerable young people. Pray that those who committed these offences or who turned a blind eye will be brought to justice.

Pray for God's richest blessing on our Open Air Service next Sunday. Pray for the Junior school taking part and for a good and positive response.

Mission Prayer

CMJ are holding their UK Conference in July. Please pray for the Conference Planning Team and for Richard Harvey, their keynote Speaker, as he prepares his talks on "God's mission and Ours". Please pray for safe traveling arrangements for those attending the Conference in Staffordshire.

The Collect

O God,
the strength of all who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers.
Because of the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that we may keep your commandments
and please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Thought for the Week

Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.

Psalm 73: 25-26

St. Peter's Church



Welcome

'We are here to demonstrate God's love for all as shown in Jesus to people where we live and work.'

Services Today 22nd June 2025
First Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Morning Prayer

Leading: Chris Williams

Reading: Psalm 73, page 586

Praying: Julien Myles

Preaching: Ross Terranova

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Leading: John Paul

Reading: Ruth Campbell
Revelation 5, page 1236

Praying: Ross Terranova

Preaching: Ross Terranova

Welcome to Our Services Today

This morning we continue with our series on the *Psalms* by exploring Psalm 73. Derek Kidner - an Old Testament commentator began his commentary on this Psalm with this sentence – *"This great psalm is the story of a bitter and despairing search which has now been*

rewarded beyond all expectation". Often this Psalm is referred to as a wonderful example of faith in God which is under an extreme trial. It has so much to teach us!

This evening we are back in the book of Revelation studying chapter 5 - our theme "*The Lion and the Lamb*" demonstrates the remarkable way in which the Apostle John depicts Jesus - God the Son.

Open Air Service -29th June 2025

This is next Sunday morning at 11am.
We need help in putting out seating from 10.00am - please see Alan and John if you can help.

Gift Day 2025

This is on July 6th. The PCC (Parochial Church Council) decided at its meeting on May 12th that this year Gift Day would be split two ways.

For the re-roofing of the Church Centre.
And a gift to Adam and Nomfundo Tomalin working with Crosslinks in KwaZulu -Natal and our new link missionaries.

We now know what the cost of re-roofing the Church Centre roof will be and that is just in excess of £30,000

Please pray and give as generously as you can!
We hope that Adam and Nomfundo will be with us over the summer.

Diary for w/c 22nd June at St Peter's Church **Mon**

7.00pm – **Prayer @ 7** – The Golding Room

Mon -Thurs

9.00am -3.30pm – **Pre-School** – Church Centre

Wed

9.30am -11.00am - **Crafty Coffee** - Golding Room

9.00am - **Junior School Assembly** – School

Childe Rolande Concert - Saturday 12th **July at 7.00pm.**

TICKETS (£10) ARE NOW AVAILABLE for this concert, here in Church from Alan, John or by emailing/phoning/visiting the Church Office.

Childe Rolande are an electric folk band drawing their repertoire from the English folk tradition and their own songs.

It is a benefit concert for essential work on the church centre roof. Our church architect is their drummer.

Here is a link to their website <http://childe-rolande.co.uk/>

Bring your families and friends.

Ladies Lunch on 24th June at 12.30 at *The Redstart, Barming*. Please let Ruth Campbell know if you would like to attend and your choice of main course.

Food Bank

Thank you for your recent generous donations to the Food Bank. These will be delivered to West Malling. The next date for collection is today, Sunday 22nd June 2025.

Baby food, nappies, toiletries are welcome as well as food products.

News from Adam and Nomfundo Tomalin

We praise God for such an encouraging Easter convention at Christ Church Fredville. Easter is a great opportunity in semi-rural and township communities in KwaZulu-Natal and across SA, to reach people with the Gospel as people flock to church. Churches in these contexts will often tend to have Easter conferences which have more services, including on Easter Saturday. It was incredibly encouraging to see how many people came to church. We're praising God for those who have heard about Christ crucified and resurrected and what this means for our lives. Such an encouraging time and we pray for much fruit over the coming weeks and months and for good follow up with those who have expressed a desire to want to go back to church again or start going for the first time! Please be praying with us on this.

Giving at St Peter's

We encourage everyone who considers St Peter's to be their Church to give regularly if they are able, to the work and ministry of the Church not just in our community but also so that we can fulfil our commitments to our Mission partners. If you would like to set up a regular Direct payment, please contact your bank directly to arrange this. Gift Aid forms are available in church. The Church Bank Account Name is: St Peters Ditton PCC
Account Number 00021526 Sort Code:40 52 40.