

Next week – 7th June 2026

Cleaning: Liz
JAM: Amanda & Jude
Coffee: Ian & Gill
Music: Karen

Services Sunday 7th June 2026

10.00am **Morning Prayer**
Leading: Ross Terranova
Reading: Amanda Harris *John 4: 7-26, p.1066*
Praying: Steve Campbell
Preaching: Ross Terranova

6.30pm **Holy Communion**
Leading: Ross Terranova
Reading: Kathy Mitchell *Mark 3: 7-34, p.1004*
Praying: Julien Myles
Preaching: Ross Terranova

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Prayer Themes for the Week

Please pray for all those who will be visiting Orchard Mill tomorrow evening. Pray for good conversations and for many homes to receive invites to the Open Air Service.

Pray for all the planning for the service. Pray for all those who will be involved, including the Junior School. Pray that many people will come who have never come before.

Give thanks for the work of administration. Pray for Carolyn in her work in the office.

Mission Tearfund

Pray for the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo as a deadly Ebola outbreak is tearing through the DRC, with cases also reported in Uganda and neighbouring countries. With no approved vaccines or treatment for this specific strain, please pray for families living in extreme poverty who are now facing a terrifying reality. Tearfund are currently mobilising a network of local church leaders to spread life-saving medical advice and healthy hygiene habits. Pray that as God doesn't look away, neither do we; pray for an end to the spread of this virus and protection for the team of staff in DRC, for the danger also directly facing them.

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Thought for the Week

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

2 Corinthians 13 v 14

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 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

10.00am **Morning Prayer**
Leading: Ross Terranova
Reading: Ian Smith *John 4: 10-15 p.1066*
& Isaiah 55: 1-3, p.743
Praying: Mei Chong
Preaching: Ross Terranova

6.30pm **Evening Prayer**
Leading: Chris Williams
Reading: Julien Myles *Ephesians 1: 3-14,*
p.1173
Praying: Giles Williams
Preaching: Ross Terranova

Welcome to Our Services Today

Trinity Sunday

The Trinity tells us **how Scripture reveals who God is**. There is one God who eternally exists as three distinct persons - the Father, Son, and

Holy Spirit. It is not an abstract theological concept! It is the very heartbeat of practical Christian living. By worshipping a God who exists as three persons in eternal harmony, we are called to embody that same self-giving love.

Our relationships should reflect this divine community; prioritizing unity in diversity, mutual submission, and fellowship over individualism. It should also shape our prayer life, allowing us to approach the Father through the Son, empowered by the Spirit. Yes, the Trinity is not easy to understand - but why should we ever imagine the God we worship is easy to understand! Rather with the hymnwriter we should exclaim "*Where reason fails with all her powers, there faith prevails and love adores*".

This evening, we will be looking at the doctrine of the Trinity through the prism of the words of the grace which are often used in our services - why not join the Sunday evening gathering?

This morning our theme is "Living Water" as we go back to our study in John 4 of the meeting of Jesus with the Samaritan woman.

Orchard Mill Visiting

We will be visiting Orchard Mill (the new housing estate) **tomorrow evening, Monday June 1st** as part of our ongoing outreach to the new homes and families there. Our plan is to leaflet homes with an invitation to our Open Air Service which is on **June 28th at 11.00am.**

We will meet in the car park at the entrance to **Orchard Mill at 7pm** that evening. The more people we have, the more houses we can cover! Please come along!

Church Office Hours w/c 1st June

Tuesday 2nd June CLOSED

Wednesday 3rd June OPEN

Thursday 4th June OPEN

Diary for w/c 31st May at St Peter's Church

Mon

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

Mon-Thurs

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

Wed

9am – **Junior School Assembly** - School

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

Thurs

7.30pm – **Small Group** – Acorn Grove

Gift Day

Our Gift Day this year is on **July 5th**. At our PCC Meeting, held on May 11th, Council decided that money given this year will be split between 3 organisations -

- *Making a Difference in Maidstone*
 - *Heart of Kent Hospice*
 - *London Institute for Contemporary Christianity (where Tim Yearsley, our speaker on the away day, works)*
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Singing Group for Open Air Service June 28th at 11am

Singing in the open air is great fun but volume tends to get lost! We are looking to form a singing group to lead the singing at our Open Air Service - could you be involved?

If you are interested, please contact Carolyn in the Church Office.

Refreshments after Open Air Service

We are looking for volunteers to help with serving refreshments after the Open Air Service. The urn will be brought over to the Village Green so there will be the usual choice of hot and cold drinks plus biscuits/cookies. Please let Carolyn or Carol know if you are willing to be part of a team of 4 to 6 to help.

Ladies Lunch – Monday 1st June

The next Ladies Lunch is tomorrow, *Monday 1st June at Rochester Cathedral*. There is a free recital at 12.30 and then we will have a sandwich lunch in the Crypt at 1 pm. Please see Jenny Stout today if you would like to come and haven't yet reserved your place.

The Bereavement Course (Churches Together in Malling)

There will be a new day time course running on 7 consecutive Friday afternoons, 2pm to 4pm, **starting 5th June** (omitting 10th July) at Abbey View House, 61 Swan Street, West Malling (next to the church).

There are films and discussion for anyone bereaved, anytime. To find out more visit: thebereavementjourney.org

Please speak to Carolyn in the Church Office or you can book by texting 07947 036949 by Monday 1st June.

Ditton Church Pre-School Vacancy

DCPS are looking for a part-time *Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)* starting in September, 13 hours per week (flexibility with sessions), term time only. The role will be a mix of paper-work time and time in the room with the children. Candidates to have previous experience as a SENCO and ideally qualified to NVQ3 or equivalent, with 2-3 years childcare experience. Please contact Wendy Caldicott for more information 07845 921621 or see the website www.dittonchurchpreschool.org

Change of Church Office Email Address

To enhance our security, we have changed the email address, so please update our contact to
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