

Next week – 21st June 2026

Cleaning: Sandie & Brenda
JAM: Amanda & Karolyn
Coffee: JAM
Music: Justin

Services Sunday 21st June 2026

10.00am **Holy Communion**
Leading: Ross Terranova
Reading: Judith Boarer *Amos 1: 1-2 & 2: 6-7*
Praying: Jenny Stout
Preaching: Giles Williams

6.30pm **Evening Prayer**
Leading: John Paul
Reading: Giles Williams *Mark 4: 21-34*
Praying: Steve Campbell
Preaching: Chris Williams

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Prayer Themes for the Week

In the light of the tragic murder of Henry Nowack, please pray for all those involved in the protection of the public and the fair and equal administration of the law.

Please pray for all the planning and preparation for the Open Air Service.

Let's pray for all those seeking to bring an end to the conflict between the USA and Iran and Israel and Lebanon.

Mission
CPAS

There are approximately 80 CPAS parishes actively looking for a new vicar at this time. Pray for wisdom, provision and encouragement for the leadership teams of these parishes. Pray that they would be strengthened in what can be a testing time and that they would see growth in their ministry. Pray for the appointment processes taking place with the help of the CPAS Patronage Team. Ask that the Holy Spirit will guide the right clergy to the right parish, and that CPAS would support all those involved. Pray for the Patronage Team's newest team members - Nick Williams (former curate here at St. Peter's) and Natalie Glass.

Collect

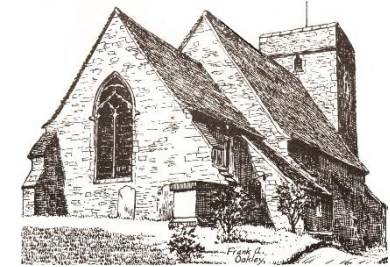
Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thought for the Week

Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, " Come see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?"

John 4:28-29

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 14th June 2026
Second Sunday After Trinity

10.00am **Morning Prayer**
Leading: Ross Terranova
Reading: Carolyn McMahon *John 4: 27-42*
p.1065
Praying: Giles Williams
Preaching: Ross Terranova

6.30pm **Evening Prayer**
Leading: Ross Terranova
Reading: Liz Nicolaides *Mark 4: 1-20, p. 1005*
Praying: Ross Terranova
Preaching: Giles Williams

Welcome to Our Services Today

This morning, we conclude our series from John 4 where we have been exploring this remarkable conversation between Jesus and the woman of Samaria. Our theme today is "From Outcast to Evangelist". The encounter that this woman had with Jesus was something

which changed her entire life and led to her telling her own people - fellow Samaritans about Jesus. Her attitude and reaction were both natural - and inevitable. This conversation at the well meant that Jesus was more important to her than anyone and anything else!

What can we learn from her in terms of how we share our faith in Jesus ?

This evening, we continue our series in the Gospel of Mark - our theme "The Seed and the Word".

Heritage Centre Open Day

This is TODAY, Sunday 14th June, 10am – 3pm, over the road in the Heritage Centre, beside the Church Centre.

Please do come along and join in this special event.

Re-decoration of The Golding Room

A big **THANK YOU** to *Lin Atkinson*, who worked so hard last week, re-painting the walls of the Golding Room. It looks cleaner and brighter, certainly a massive improvement.

**Church Office CLOSED from
11th June**

**OPENING Tuesday 23rd June
(from 12.00 midday)**

Change of Church Office Email Address

To enhance our security, we have changed the email address, so please update our contact to
dittonparish1@outlook.com

Diary for w/c 14th June 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 (previously Whiffen walk)

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 still looking for a couple more volunteers to help with baking and/or serving refreshments after the Open Air Service. There will be the usual choice of hot and cold drinks plus biscuits/cookies/cakes. Please let Carolyn or Carol know what you would like to bake so we can create and offer a selection of delights!!

Help Needed for Setting Up on Morning of Open Air Service

Getting ready for our open-air service is important to ensure the Village Green looks as welcoming and inviting as possible so our community want to join us! Please let John or Alan (Church Wardens) know ASAP if you are willing and able to help at 10am on Sunday 28th June, (ahead of the service starting at 11am).

We need to set up a gazebo, table for refreshments and the urn on the Village Green. Also, with collecting and setting out chairs from the Church Centre.

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)*

Food Bank

St Peter's Church now supports the Larkfield foodbank run by Larkfield Community Church.

The next date for collection of donated items is Sunday 5th July. Donations can be brought to church that day or taken directly to the Church Office during opening hours, any time before then.

If anyone needs to access the food bank, please email

foodbank@larkfieldcommunitychurch.co.uk

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 Debit payment, please contact your bank to arrange this contact Carolyn in the Church Office for the Church bank details.

Gift Aid forms are available in the church and enable us to reclaim the tax paid on your donation.