

**Next week – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Cleaning:** Yvonne  
**JAM:** Amanda & Kim  
**Coffee:** Refreshments Team  
**Music:** Karen, Giles, John S

**Services Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**11.00am Open Air Service  
on the Village Green**

Leading: Ross Terranova

**6.30pm Evening Prayer**

Leading: Ruth Campbell  
Reading: Chris Williams *Mark 4: 35-41*  
Praying: Julien Myles  
Preaching: Ross Terranova

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**Prayer Themes for the Week**

Thank God for the opportunity to worship in the Open Air next Sunday. Pray that the service will be a very positive witness to the good news about Jesus to the community we serve.

Please pray for Sheila Ward, the Headteacher at Ditton Juniors. Pray she may know Gods help in all of her work in leading the school .

Give thanks for the leadership in our Diocese of Bishop Jonathan and Simon. Pray they will be given true spiritual wisdom and strength to exercise their leadership.

**Mission  
Crosslinks**

As a Crosslinks partner church, please pray for their Summer Gathering and AGM on Tuesday, 23 June in London. Pray that many will recognise this great opportunity to hear, either in person, or via Zoom, what God has been doing through Crosslinks in the last year and to see the shape of the year ahead.

Thank God for this opportunity for fellow mission partners and staff to come together and enjoy fellowship with other members.

Also please pray that Crosslinks will find the right person to fill their vacancy in the London office team as they seek to recruit a Mission Partnerships Enabler.

**Collect**

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Thought for the Week**

*"The Lord roars from Zion and thunders from  
Jerusalem"*

**Amos 1:2a**

# 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 21st June 2026  
Third Sunday After Trinity**

**10.00am Holy Communion**

Leading: Ross Terranova  
Reading: Judith Boarer *Amos 1: 1-2 & 2:6-7,*  
*p. 917-918*

Praying: Jenny Stout  
Preaching: Giles Williams

**6.30pm Evening Prayer**

Leading: John Paul  
Reading: Giles Williams *Mark 4: 21-34,*  
*p.1006*

Praying: Steve Campbell  
Preaching: Chris Williams

## Welcome to Our Services Today

**This morning,** we begin a new series from the Old Testament book of Amos under the title "*Righteousness Rising - A Call to Radical Justice*".

Amos was an ordinary shepherd called by God to confront the religious complacency of a wealthy nation. He challenged empty worship disconnected from how we treat one another. His powerful plea in arguably the most famous verse in the book is to "let justice roll down and righteousness like a never failing stream"! ( 5 v 24 ). This remains a timeless reminder that true faith demands both righteousness and compassion for the vulnerable. Amos packs a punch which is summed up in the title of today's sermon "*The Roar from the Heights*".

**This evening**, our theme is "Let Your Light Shine" from Mark chapter 4.

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### **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.

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### **Crosslinks Summer Celebration/AGM**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 5.15pm – 6.45pm**

As a Crosslinks partner church, we are invited to keep this evening free to join them at their annual event. It will be a great chance to hear what God has been doing through Crosslinks in the last year and to see the shape of the year ahead.

Although Crosslinks encourage us to come in person, they will also live stream the event so that those unable to come can still participate. Zoom details will be provided if you book to participate online at <https://www.crosslinks.org/send-and-support/events/>.

If you are able to attend in person, it will be held at St Michael's Chester Square, London SW1W 9EF.

### **Diary for w/c 21<sup>st</sup> 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

7.30pm – **Small Group** – Brampton Field

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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 forming a singing group to lead the singing at our Open Air Service – it's not too late if you'd like to be involved!

Please contact Carolyn in the Church Office.

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### **Refreshments after Open Air Service**

Please let Carolyn know, preferably by email, if you are still planning to bake so we can create and offer a selection of delights!!

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### **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 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Please let John/Alan know how you can help.

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### **Ladies Lunch – July**

Date and venue to be confirmed.

### **Gift Day**

Our Gift Day this year is on **July 5th** . At our PCC Meeting, held on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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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### **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:foodbank@larkfieldcommunitychurch.co.uk)

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### **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.