

Next week – 14th June 2026

Cleaning: John
JAM: Ruth & Kim
Coffee: Ruth & Steve
Music: Karen

Services Sunday 14th June 2026

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

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

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Prayer Themes for the Week

Give thanks for the positive response to the visiting of Orchard Mill. Pray for those visited. Pray for a great attendance at the Open Air Service.

Pray for the work of Ditton Church Pre-School, especially as they seek to appoint a new Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator.

Pray for all those affected by the Ebola epidemic, and pray for those treating and caring for the sick.

Mission

CMJ

Please pray for the Israeli Ambulance Service. Emergency services in Israel are provided by the Magen David Adom organisation.

The service continues to do not only normal ambulance services to the people of Israel, but also the extra work caused by the conflict with Iran. Pray for funding and especially for the staff and volunteers (90% are volunteers) who face danger and stress. Pray also for the preparations for the 2026 Conference on 3rd-5th July.

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Thought for the Week

Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks.

John 4: 23

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 7th June 2026
First Sunday After Trinity

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: 7-35, p. 1004*
Praying: Julien Myles
Preaching: Ross Terranova

Welcome to Our Services Today

This morning, we continue to explore this amazing encounter between Jesus and the woman of Samaria and our theme is "In Spirit and in Truth". The conversation between Jesus and this woman is so rich - one of the areas they explore is - what do we mean by worship? What is true worship - where should it take place?

And crucially what difference does Jesus make to our understanding of what worship is? So much to think through and relate to the world in which we live!

This evening, we are back in our study of Mark's Gospel and our theme from Mark 3 is "*The New Family*".

Orchard Mill Visiting

5 of us visited the Orchard Mill Estate last Monday and were warmly received - please pray that some of those spoken to will be with us at the Open Air Service on **June 28th at 11 am** and please pray for all the planning and preparation for the service.

Crosslinks Summer Celebration/AGM **Tuesday 23rd 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 7th 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 Group meeting at Maureen Morris' house

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 still looking for a couple more 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.

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.

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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