

Next week – 19th July 2026

Cleaning: Sandie & Brenda
JAM: All Leaders
Coffee: Ian & Gill
Music: Justin

Services Sunday 19th July 2026

10.00am Holy Communion
Leading: Giles Williams
Reading: Ian Smith *Amos 7:7-9*
Praying: Pauline Matthews
Preaching: Ross Terranova

6.30pm Evening Prayer
Leading: Chris Williams
Reading: Simon Webley *Mark 6:1-13*
Praying: Pauline Grimes
Preaching: Julien Myles

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Prayer Themes for the Week

Please pray for a total cessation of hostilities between the USA and Iran - and for relations to improve between Israel and Lebanon.

Give thanks for the work of our Church Pre-School. Pray for Wendy Caldicott and her team in these closing weeks of the academic year.

Pray that the contacts we have had with the residents of Orchard Mill will result in people from that new estate becoming members of the church community here.

Mission

Church Pastoral Aid Society

Pray for churches who are seeking to grow their relationship with local primary schools. Give thanks for the openness many children have towards the gospel and the exciting opportunity churches have in partnering with schools.

Pray for Anna Shaw, CPAS' School Ministry Development Officer, as she runs training for church leaders and headteachers, to help develop flourishing partnerships.

Pray for all those who are organising and running Ventures, Falcon Holidays and School Ventures this summer. Pray the children and young people attending these holidays will be kept safe, have tremendous fun and have open hearts and minds to the good news of Jesus.

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image;
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thought for the Week

"But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream"

Amos 5 v 24

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 12th July 2026 Sixth Sunday After Trinity

10.00am Morning Prayer

Leading: Chris Williams

Reading: Caroline Gibbons *Amos 5: 21-24,*
page 921

Praying: Brenda Smith

Preaching: Ross Terranova

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Leading: John Paul

Reading: Steve Campbell *Mark 5: 21-43,*
p.1007

Praying: Julien Myles

Preaching: Giles Williams

Welcome to Our Services Today

This morning, we are exploring Amos chapter 5. Amos is clear – God rejects hollow, hypocritical worship if it ignores the vulnerable. What God wants is whole-hearted righteousness over empty ritual. Rather than just attending services,

God asks that we put our faith into action, ensuring that justice and fairness flow fairly in our communities.

This evening, we explore two encounters that Jesus had in his ministry. Jesus meets Jairus in his deepest grief. Surrounded by chaos and despair he speaks a profound promise “do not fear, only believe”. Amazingly, while dealing with this crisis, Jesus also responds to the desperate problem of a lady who is at the end of her tether. In both situations he speaks peace and hope into their profound struggle.

Gift Day

Thank you very much for all your responses so far. We know that more will be coming in the next few weeks, but a huge thank you to everyone who has given so far.

June News From The Tomalins (Crosslinks)

Adam has had the privilege of wrapping up the semester at Edgewood Campus with a few meaningful one-to-ones with students who want to learn more about the Jesus-shaped God from scripture. Nomfundo has submitted her last assignment for her BTH (Hons) in Christian Counselling Degree. The last assignment was facilitating an in-person workshop with Christian men and women, exploring their Christian identity and how that impacts their immediate community.

Office Hours This Week

The Church Office will be **open on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th July, 9am-3pm**. Please note that the office will be **closed on Wednesday 15th July**.

Diary for w/c 12th July 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

7.00pm – **Acorn Grove Small Group** – Church Centre

Board For Interment of Ashes Area

As Diocese regulations do not allow any form of memorial within the new ashes area of the church yard, Sylvan joinery have recently delivered the oak Remembrance Board and boundary posts for the area. We are currently treating the post ends with preservative prior to installation, and it is hoped to have the board in place in about 2 weeks' time. After that we will be able to offer engraved plaques with the name, date of birth and death and plot number.

New Projector

We now have the new projector installed and we can see the service again!! As it is an LED lamp, it should last longer and be a bit cheaper to run. The projector was researched for us by the company that installed it, given the constraints of a fixed location for projector and screen they have done a good job. Linked to this is the aim to move the screen to the nave side of the chancel arch. This should give us a better viewing size and allow the screen to be taken up and down more easily, for communion services for example. It will also be slightly higher than at present, making it easier to see if someone taller is in front of you. The screen casing will sit above the timber beam and the screen itself will be fully retracted when not in use so will only be over the timber beam and chancel arch when it is in use. We are waiting on a faculty to move it and the company to come back with costs. It is being considered that we install a slightly wider screen, fitting the projector beam better and making it even more usable.

Update from Ruth Campbell About Her Studies

“I am almost half-way through the two-year Bishop's Certificate course. This year we have studied Mission and Ministry, Bible and Belief, Worship and Spirituality and Ministry in Context modules. I am pleased to let you know that I have now been accepted for Licensed Lay Ministry training, so I will continue studying for up to 2 more years once I complete the Bishop's Certificate. Thank you all for your loving support, interest and prayers. Bless you!”

Ladies Lunch

The Ladies' Lunch will be held this **Wednesday 15 July at 12.30 at the Chiltern Hundreds**. If you want to come and have not yet let Jenny Stout know, please contact her as soon as possible (07952 648583). No pre-booking of menu required.

Film Night – Saturday 18th July 7pm

The next film to be shown in the Church Centre on Movie Night is “**The World's Fastest Indian**”. It is the story of New Zealander Burt Munro, who spent years rebuilding a 1920 Indian motorcycle, which helped him set the land speed record at Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats in 1967. Please email Carolyn in the Church Office if you will be coming.

Food Bank

St Peter's Church now supports the foodbank run by Larkfield Community Church. Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Larkfield Foodbank. The next collection will be the week of Sunday 30th August. To access the food bank, please email: foodbank@larkfieldcommunitychurch.co.uk