

Next week – 5th July 2026

Cleaning: Liz
JAM: Ruth & Pauline
Coffee: Carolyn & Kieron
Music: Karen

Services Sunday 5th July 2026

10.00am **Morning Prayer**
Leading: Carol Wellbelove
Reading: Jenny Stout *Amos 4:1-3 & Amos 6:1-6*
Praying: John Paul
Preaching: Ross Terranova

6.30pm **Holy Communion**
Leading: Ross Terranova
Reading: John Paul *Mark 5:1-20*
Praying: Carol Wellbelove
Preaching: Ross Terranova

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Prayer Themes for the Week

Pray for the Government of the UK as we prepare for a new Prime Minister and a potential change of direction and emphasis.

Give thanks for the power of music and song to enhance life and to lift the spirit. Pray for all who are in the music industry that what they produce will have the effect of bringing richness and colour to life - rather than darkness and division.

Give thanks for the work of our JAM (Jesus and Me) group which meets during the Sunday morning service. Thank God for all the children and young people that come. Pray that this group will grow.

Mission
Crosslinks

Give thanks that Adam and Nomfundo had a successful mid-year conference serving over 150 students. Please pray that students will cling to the truths taught at MYC and that genuine heart change can take place. Pray for good rest for the TBT (The Bible Talks) staff after a busy conference and for a time of leave for Adam and Nomfundo.

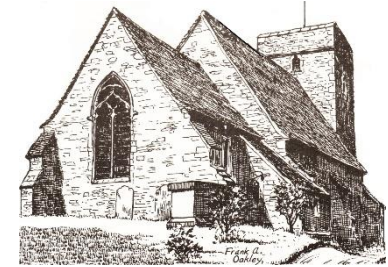
Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Thought for the Week

They were terrified and asked each other "Who is this? Even the wind and waves obey him!"
Mark 4 : 41

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 28th June 2026
Fourth Sunday After Trinity

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,*
p.1006
Praying: John Paul
Preaching: Ross Terranova

Welcome to Our Services Today

Open Air Service

A very warm welcome to our Open Air Service today. Especially we welcome pupils, parents and staff from Ditton Church of England Junior School. We are looking forward to the choir from the school singing later in the service.

All of our hymns today have been chosen by members of the church community here in Ditton - as hymns and songs that, in some way, are important to them.

This evening, we continue with our series in the Gospel of Mark - our theme **“Who is this Man?”** from the end of Mark 4. *Ruth Campbell* will be leading the service - she has also planned it as part of the course she is on which is hoped will lead her to becoming in due course a Licensed Lay Minister.

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.

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!”

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.

Diary for w/c 28th 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

Ladies Lunch

The next Ladies’ Lunch will be held on **Wednesday 15 July at 12.30 at the Chiltern Hundreds**. If you would like to take part, please let Jenny Stout know (07952 648583). No pre-booking of menu required.

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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Food Bank

St Peter’s Church now supports the foodbank run by Larkfield Community Church. **The next date for collection of donated items is Sunday 5th July.**

Donations can be brought to church or taken directly to the Church Office during opening hours, any time before then.

To access the food bank, please email:

foodbank@larkfieldcommunitychurch.co.uk

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.

CMJ Conference: 3rd - 5th July

This will be taking place in Staffordshire. Please pray for the many people who will be travelling from around Great Britain and many other countries and especially for Maureen Morris as she represents St Peter’s Church.

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.