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 payment, please contact your bank directly to arrange this and contact Carolyn in the Church Office for the Church bank details. Gift Aid forms are available in church and enable us to re-claim the tax paid on your donation.

23rd August 2026
Cleaning: Yvonne
Coffee: Caroline & Mark
Music: Justin

30th August 2026
Cleaning: Liz
Coffee: Pauline G & Pauline M
Music: Recorded

6th September 2026
Cleaning: John
Coffee: Carolyn & Kieron
Music: Karen

Church Office Administrator: Carolyn McMahon
Usually open Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 3pm
(Closed in August)

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Prayer Themes for the Week

Pray for our local schools and pre-schools over the summer break. May the staff and students enjoy their time off and feel prepared and refreshed for the new term, starting in September.

Pray for those involved in the foodbank run by Larkfield Community Church. Give thanks to those who work for others and for those who rely on our food bank donations.

Pray for the continued success of the Ride and Stride event that will take place in September.

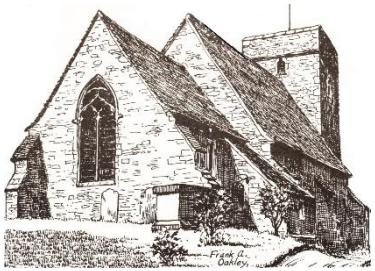
Mission

We remember all those involved in the work of the mission partners whom we support: Tearfund, Church Pastoral Aid Society, Making a Difference to Maidstone, The Church's Ministry among Jewish People (CMJ) and Crosslinks.

Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 16th August 2026
Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

10.00am **Holy Communion**
Leading: Giles Williams
Reading: Caroline Gibbons *John 6: 35, 41-51, p.1070*
Praying: Jenny Stout
Preaching: John Salter

6.30pm **Evening Prayer**
Leading: Carol Wellbelove
Reading: Kathy Mitchell *1 Samuel 17: 1-11, p.288*
Praying: Pauline Grimes
Preaching: DVD: Glen Scrivener

Sunday 23rd August 2026
Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

10.00am **Morning Prayer**
Leading: Ross Terranova
Reading: Judith Boarer (*reading TBC)*
Praying: Julien Myles
Preaching: Ven Nick Cornell (Archdeacon of Tonbridge)

6.30pm **Evening Prayer**
Leading: Chris Williams
Reading: Simon Webley *Hebrews 12: 1-3, p.1210*
Praying: John Paul
Preaching: DVD: David Coffey

Sunday 30th August 2026
Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

10.00am **Morning Prayer**
Leading: Ross Terranova
Reading: Ian Smith *Acts 16: 11-40*
Praying: Brenda Smith
Preaching: Giles Williams

6.30pm **Evening Prayer**
Leading: Ross Terranova
Reading: Liz Nicolaides *John 7: 25-39, p.1072*
Praying: Chris Williams
Preaching: DVD: Alex Ross

Welcome to Our Services Today

A very warm welcome to our visiting speaker this morning - Canon John Salter. It is always great to welcome John and his wife Bridget to Ditton - his ministry here has been much appreciated over many years. For those of you who don't know, John was Ross's boss when Ross was a curate in Guildford - some years ago!

Summer Services
Next week we look forward to welcoming the *Ven Nick Cornell,* Archdeacon of Tonbridge who will be joining us for our morning service on August 23rd.

Summer Services and Activities Morning Services
August 16th Canon John Salter
August 23rd Archdeacon of Tonbridge
August 31st Giles Williams is Leading

Evening services
From 2nd August to 31st August, we will be enjoying a sermon via DVD from well- respected preachers from across the UK.

Crafty Coffee will continue on Wednesdays at 9.30am in the Golding Room.

Gift Day Update
Thank you very much for your continuing response to our Gift Day. So far, the total is exceeding *£7,000.00* but we anticipate and pray that there may be more donations in the next couple of weeks. A huge thank you to everyone who has given so far.

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 date will be Sunday 30th Aug.
Please bring your donations to church on or before that date. Many thanks.
To access the food bank, please email:
foodbank@larkfieldcommunitychurch.co.uk

Church Office Hours Over Summer
Although the Church Office will be closed during August, Carolyn will be working from home several days of August and will keeping an eye on Church emails.
The Church Office will resume normal hours on Tuesday 1st September.

Looking Ahead

New Preaching Programme
The new programme card will be available on the first Sunday in September (6th).
If you would like to start getting ahead with preparing for the next preaching series in the autumn, we will be looking at Paul's letter to the Philippians in our morning services.

In the evenings we will be continuing to look at Marks's gospel, picking up at chapter 6.

Ride and Stride
On Saturday 12th September St Peter's will once again be welcoming riders and striders. If you would like to know more about how you can take part by riding or striding, please ask Carolyn in the Church Office. If you would be available on the day (for any amount of time) to help to welcome visitors to our Church, your support would be greatly appreciated. Please email the church office with your availability.

Film night - Saturday 19th September at 7pm
Our next Movie Night will be on the 19th September.
We will be showing the film "Wings of Desire". An angel tires of his ethereal life of merely overseeing the human activity of Berlin's residents, and longs for the tangible joys of physical existence when he falls in love with a mortal.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service
This will be on Sunday 4th October and will be led by the Worship Team.

Shoebox Service
There will be a short talk and film clip about this appeal on Sunday 13th September and the Shoebox Service will be on Sunday 25th October. More information to follow.