

Sunday 29th June 2025

Peter the Apostle

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

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10.00 am Family Service with Eucharist at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Daphne Pilcher , Link: Liz Goddard

Hymns: Father hear the prayer we offer
 Father I place into your hands
 Lord of all hopefulness
 I want to walk with Jesus Christ

Reading: Psalm 16 (NIV page 549)

5.30 pm Pet Service

Minister: The Vicar, Speaker: Tim Cripps

Please see separate booklet

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 30th June

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar**
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
2.40 pm Collective Worship at school – The Vicar

TUESDAY 1st July *Henry, John and Henry Venn the Younger, Priests, Evangelical Divines, 1797, 1813 & 1873*
Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 2nd Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Church Centre – The Vicar**
9.00 am Playtime at St Paul's
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
11.00 am Julian Group

THURSDAY 3rd Thomas the Apostle

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
11.30 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre
6.30 pm Youth Council meet in the Lodge
7.30 pm Living Hope Group

FRIDAY 4th Translation of Martin, Bishop of Tours, C. 397

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre
6.30 pm Junior Choir practice
7.30 pm Full Choir practice
7-9 pm Poetry evening at the Church Centre

SATURDAY 5th

10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

NEXT SUNDAY 6th July

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 am Holy Communion**
President & Preacher: The Vicar
- 10.00 am Joint Eucharist at the Church Centre + Zoom**
President: The Vicar, Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton,
Link : Rosemary Romano
- 10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge
- 6.30 pm Hymns and Pimms**
Minister: Daphne Pilcher

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greetings and a very warm welcome to our services today, the Second Sunday after Trinity. Special welcome to our Pet Service during which we thank God for animals and for the comfort, care and companionship provided by our pets of various kinds and sizes, including assistance dogs.

May the Almighty God and creator enable us to be faithful stewards of all that he has made and loving towards the numerous animals that bring pleasure to our lives.

Ronnie

London Pilgrimage 2025


A massive thank you to all the pilgrims who joined this year's pilgrimage. Despite some very tired limbs it was wonderful to spend a day in fellowship together. It seems there is an appetite that next year we cover the second half of the Martyr's Way so I will start exploring the logistics. Keep an eye out for future announcements in the New Year when I hope even more of us can get to enjoy the special experience that is pilgrimage. Tim

The Future of the Choristers Café

As you know the Choir have been running the Choristers Café in the Lodge over the last months. The PCC very much hope that this can be continued by the church community as a whole on a more permanent basis. It has proved to be a good income source and important outreach to the wider community. If you are interested in helping with this, please speak to Caroline or Ginette.

Visit From Members Of Our Companion Parish - St Peter's Mabelreign

We are hoping to welcome a group of parishioners from St Peter's Mabelreign as part of our 175th anniversary celebrations of the Parish Church. They will be with us from Wednesday the 23rd of July to Tuesday the 5th of August and will need hosting. Apologies for the rather short notice. Please speak to Ronnie or the Warden if you can help. Thank you.

	<p>Altar Flowers at the Parish Church The altar flowers are given today In loving memory of Brian & Margaret Tickle By John, Stephanie and the family</p>
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Julian Group

Our next meeting is being held this Wednesday, 2nd July, at 30 Chancellor House beginning at 11.00 am. Anyone interested in a time of silence and quiet reflection is very welcome. Please let Ann Loxley know if you intend to come.

Special Services Next Sunday - 6th July

In the morning our service at 10 am is a joint Eucharist at the Church Centre. Beforehand bacon/egg rolls will be available to buy from the Youth Council Team. Afterwards we are having a Parish Picnic on the Common.

At 6.30 pm we will be holding a Hymns and Pimms service at the Parish Church. You are invited to select favourite hymns and anthems which will be included in the music list. Please let Fiona or Ginette have your request. Pimms will be served in the church after the service which you are warmly invited to stay and enjoy. Please do come and join us next week for worship, fellowship, fun and refreshment.

Stationery for Sierra Leone

We are planning to send small stationery kits to Freetown (Ronnie's home town) for 250 primary school children. If you would like to make a cash donation towards this please see Ginette or Ronnie. We hope to ship this over in July. Thank you in to all who have already given money. These sets will cost approximately £1000 and the shipping £200.

Poetry Evening Friday 4th July

As part of the Anniversary Celebrations, members of the Kent and Sussex Poetry Society are holding a Poetry Evening featuring local poets at the Church Centre from 7-9 pm (Doors open 6.30) admission free. The evening will include an Open Mic session, so if you have an original poem of 40 lines or fewer that you would like to read please contact the church office to secure your spot.

Living Hope Group

Join us as we continue our exploration through the Nicene Creed on Thursday 3rd July at 7.30 pm in "The Sanctuary" (Tim's garden!). Hopefully, we will get past the first two words at our next meeting. Please contact Tim Harrold for further details.

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