

Pastoral support: St. Peter's is here to help you and those you are concerned about, in confidence. Please contact Judy Hutton, our pastoral co-ordinator on 07989 306526.

Food Bank Collection: Please bring your donations next week and leave them in the hall foyer or at the back of church. Thank you.

Have you watched our latest podcast: **One Family in Christ**, which talks about the congregation's views about the values to which we aspire as a Church Family.

<https://vimeo.com/1226586523>

FOSPA Teas: Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, Sunday 4th October 2.00pm – 4.00pm. In a change from tradition, this year all monies raised by **FOSPA** on their last Sunday tea of this season will be donated to **Macmillan Cancer Support**. So come and enjoy coffee, tea and wonderful home baked cakes.

Worried about using Facebook? **St Peter's Facebook Page** is just a digital notice board which helps everyone to find out what's on, what's changed, who's doing what, a way to access livestreamed services and so on. Only administration personnel can put information [posts] on the site so there will be no inappropriate posts. It is kept up-to-date so minimal scrolling needed to find what you need. Please click on the following link to view the church page <https://www.facebook.com/100064982011898> and find out all the news.

Harvest Sunday is not far away on Sunday 4 October. There's lots going on: Family Communion at 10am, the Church Orchard is open from 11.30am and you are invited to bring a picnic and enjoy the space. Special FOSPA tea (see above) from 2pm and then round off a wonderful day with Harvest Evensong and your favourite hymns at 6pm.

Taize-style service: On October 25th at 4pm in the church hall we are planning to hold a special Taize-style service of worship. If you're not familiar with these services, they provide a quiet and peaceful opportunity for reflection, readings, prayer, some silence and some simple chants to listen to or sing along with the Music Group. You can join in as you wish or just let the gentle worship float around you. We sit in the round and the service takes place by candlelight. Do come and experience this special time with us.

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27th September – 4th October 2026

Welcome to St. Peter's

If you can't be here in person, join the 10am livestreamed to our Facebook page (or dial in to listen by phone), or watch the recording later via our website.

This Week in Church:

Sunday 27th	08.30	Said Holy Communion
	10.00	Parish Communion
	10.00	Children's Church
Monday 28th	09.30	Silent bell ringing (in tower)
Wednesday 30th	18.00	Silent bell ringing (in tower)
Thursday 1st	09.00	Church Cleaning
	19.00	Healing Service
Friday 2nd	08.00	Keybury Service
	14.00	Wedding Rehearsal
	19.00	Choir Practice
Saturday 3rd	13.30	Wedding
Sunday 4th	08.30	Said Holy Communion
	10.00	Family Communion for Harvest
	10.00	Children's Church
	18.00	Harvest Evensong

This Week in the Church Hall:

Sunday 27th	10.15	Children's Church
	14.00	FOSPA Teas
Monday 28th	09.30	St. Peter's Playgroup
	14.00	Addingham Friendship Group Finance AGM
	17.15	1st Addingham Rainbows
	18.45	Yoga Group
Tuesday 29th	08.30	Hall Cleaning
Wednesday 30th	10.00	Phoenix Singers
	13.00	U3A Sewing Group
	16.30	Pilates
Thursday 1st	10.00	Harvest Flowers Meeting
Saturday 3rd	16.00	Decorating Church Hall
Sunday 4th	10.15	Children's Church
	14.00	FOSPA Teas

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Hymns

36 And can it be
275 Guide me
463 Lord Jesus Christ
506 May the mind
633 Put peace
732 The spirit lives

The Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading read by Mike Denby Phillipians 2.1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form, he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name
that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Gospel read by Ian Hepworth

Matthew 21.23-32

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Intercessions are led by Revd Mark Cannon

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all
good works:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.