

# ST PETER

DE BEAUVOIR TOWN



**September - November 2024**

*Events & Services*

“... every leaf speaks bliss to me fluttering from that autumn tree...”

Welcome to our guide of all that's going on at St Peter's over the autumn months. As we prepare for summer days to shorten, we turn towards winter, the year's end and our preparations for Christmas.

In this season, we welcome **Canon Mark Birch** who played a significant role in last year's Coronation for our Saturday morning conversation *Fit for a King!* (**Saturday 28th September 10am**).

November is traditionally the month in which we pray for the departed. On **Saturday 2nd November at 5pm** we host our annual **All Souls Requiem**. Join us to pray for departed friends and loved ones. For friends or loved ones to be prayed for by name, please email [prayer@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk](mailto:prayer@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk).

On **Sunday 10th November at 10am** we hold our annual **Mass for Remembrance** with two minutes silence and blessing of the **De Beauvoir War Memorial** for all those fallen in war. Join us to pray for all those who have died and for real and lasting peace.

St Peter's is a haven of stillness in the centre of our community. As **Warm Welcome (Wednesdays 12 Noon - 5pm)** provides a warm welcome and warm space for so many during the winter months, do look inside to find new events, and new ways to support us or get involved!



Fr Simon Cuff, Vicar

*Fall, leaves, fall; die, flowers, away;  
Lengthen night and shorten day;  
Every leaf speaks bliss to me  
Fluttering from the autumn tree.  
I shall smile when wreaths of snow  
Blossom where the rose should grow;  
I shall sing when night's decay  
Ushers in a drearier day.*

- Emily Brontë





## The Beauty of Compline

One of the highlights each month is our monthly offering of sung night prayer in the stillness of the candlelit church. Join us for twenty minutes of restful music, followed by **a glass of wine or a soft drink**, the **first Sunday of every month at 6pm**. Compline starts again on the **1st September at 6pm**. It's such a highlight, do add this to your monthly routine!

**Come and sing.** If you're able to sight read music, join us to sing! The rehearsal starts at 4pm before each service. A wonderful way to sing some enchanting music in a beautiful space. Contact: [\*\*musicdirector@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk\*\*](mailto:musicdirector@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk)

**Sunday 1st September 6pm**  
**Sunday 6th October 6pm**  
**Sunday 3rd November 6pm**

## Fit for a King!

On Saturday 28th September at 10am we are delighted to welcome **Canon Mark Birch, Minor Canon and Precentor Westminster Abbey.**



Fr Mark was involved in the preparations for last year's coronation and will reflect on what that service meant for us today, and the role of the Abbey in the life of the Church and wider Commonwealth.

Before joining the Abbey, Fr Mark served in a number of roles, including Chaplain at Treloar College in Alton and Chaplain to the children's hospice Helen and Douglas House in Oxford.

All welcome. Refreshments served.

**Saturday 28th September 10am.**  
*1 hour.*

## All Souls' Day

On **Saturday 2nd November** at **5pm** we celebrate our Annual **All Souls' Requiem**.

The service includes a time in which we pray for departed friends and loved ones by name, celebrate our Communion together as part of the Church both living and departed, and have the opportunity to light a candle and hold our departed friends and relatives in prayer.

If you would like your friend or relative to be prayed for my name, please email their names to:  
[prayer@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk](mailto:prayer@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk).

All welcome.

**Saturday 2nd November 5pm**  
*1 hour.*

## Remembrance Sunday

On **Sunday 10th November** at **10am** we hold our annual **Mass for Remembrance** with two minutes silence and blessing of the **De Beauvoir War Memorial** for all those fallen in war.

Join us to pray for all those who have died in service and as a result of war and for real and lasting peace.

**Saturday 10th November 10am**  
*1 hour.*



## Wednesday Mass

Every Wednesday at 09.30am we celebrate a short said Mass in the traditional language of the Book of Common Prayer. It's a wonderful mid-point to the week - and a chance to let the beauty of the prose wash over you. All welcome.

**Every Wednesday 9.30am**

*25 minutes.*

## Community Organiser

St Peter's is currently recruiting for an exciting role : **Church & Community Organiser** (0.6 FTE) who will soon join the team as part of a grant-funded project to find new opportunities for worship & social action. For more details & to apply see: [stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk/communityorganiservacancy](http://stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk/communityorganiservacancy).

**Deadline: 21st September 5pm.**

## Healing

Our service of **Healing** is a moving 30 minute service of Communion with the healing ministries of the Church: laying on of hands & anointing with holy oil. All are welcome, and prayer can be made for individuals or for friends and loved ones in need of prayer for wholeness and healing.

**Saturday 7th September 10am**

**Saturday 5th October 10am**

**Saturday 2nd November 10am**

## Scripture (Lectio)

The 3rd **Saturday** of each month (except December) we meet for 30 minutes to share in the ancient practice of *lectio divina* - a meditative way of engaging with the Bible.

**21st September 10am 30 mins**

**19th October 10am 30 mins**

**16th November 10am 30 mins**



## Choral Evensong & Benediction

Join us for a trip to St Mary of Eton Hackney Wick, Eastway for a special service of Choral Evensong and Benediction to celebrate the birthday of the Virgin Mary and the life and work of catholic and inclusive parishes across Stepney Area. Fr Simon will be preaching, and music will include pieces from Sarah Macdonald, Edvard Grieg and Edward Elgar, followed by refreshments. All welcome!

**Sunday 8th September 5pm**  
**Choral Evensong & Benediction at St Mary of Eton, Hackney Wick, Eastway.**

## Silence

The 2nd Saturday of each month we meet for 20 minutes of silent contemplation. A wonderful taster into the benefits of silent prayer.

**Saturday 14th September 10am**  
**Saturday 12th October 10am**  
**Saturday 9th November 10am**

## e-News sign up

The best way to keep up to date with all that's going at St Peter's, and to receive early notice of fantastic events! Sign up on the front page of our website.

## Warm Welcome

Join us every Wednesday for fun, food, friends, and fellowship. A warm space during winter to help ease the cost of living, and a warm welcome throughout the year. Free soup and bread, lots of tea and cake, games, and friends old and new!

Everyone is welcome, and if you'd like to join the team of volunteers that help to make Warm Welcome the amazing space it is, please contact [simonperfect@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk](mailto:simonperfect@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk)

**Every Wednesday 12 Noon - 5pm**

*If you'd like to donate to support Warm Welcome, please scan the QR below:*



## Daily Prayer

The Church is **open all day and every day** for silent contemplation and prayer from 9am - 4pm. Join us to gather together at **8.30am** and **5.30pm** for twenty minutes to share morning and evening prayer **Monday - Wednesday and Friday.**

## Christmas Fair

As we enter the season of Advent and bring to prepare for our celebration of Christmas, on **Saturday 30th November** the Church upstairs is open all day with colouring and craft activities for children and young people to coincide with the De Beauvoir Association's Christmas Fair. At **11am** and **3pm** we will host showings of two family Christmas favourites to help get us in the festive mood!

**Saturday 30th November**  
**11am and 3pm**  
**Christmas Film Showings**

## Saturday Conversations

The fourth Saturday of each month offers a chance to join up to an hour of conversation about an aspect of life or faith. This season we are joined by **Hannah Rich, Director of Christians on the Left** and our own **Simon Perfect**. All welcome!

**Saturday 28th September 10am**  
**Fr Mark Birch, Westminster Abbey**

**Saturday 26th October 10am**  
**Simon Perfect**

**Saturday 23rd November 10am**  
**Hannah Rich, Director**  
**Christians of the Left**

## Meet some of the St Peter's Team!



**Fr Simon, our Vicar**  
*frsimon@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk*



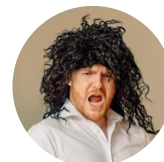
**Mthr Buki, our Curate**  
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**Sarah, our Lay Minister,**  
leads *Silence* on 2nd Saturday each month.



**Robbie, Administrator & Events**  
*office@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk*



**Simon, Warm Welcome & Crafty Church**  
*simonperfect@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk*



**Debby, Warm Welcome Steward**  
*steward@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk*



**Ryan, our Music Director**  
*musicdirector@stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk*



**Amanda, Pastoral Assistant,** leads *Scripture (Lectio)* 3rd Saturday each month.


# CRAFTY CHURCH

ST PETER DE BEAUVOIR TOWN



A PLACE FOR LITTLE PEOPLE  
TO EXPLORE BIG QUESTIONS  
THROUGH CRAFT

SUNDAYS AT 10



A CRAFT ACTIVITY  
WITH A SNACK

EVERY SUNDAY IN TERM TIME, DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CRYPT 10 - 10.45AM

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# Regular Services

There are lots of options to join in prayer and worship at St Peter's. This page has details of all our regular services that take place each week. Lent and Easter are a wonderful time to add a new service or prayer opportunity to your routine.

Come along or contact one of the team to find out more about our worshipping life!

## Sunday

**10am Parish Mass and Crafty Church for Children in term time 1 hour**

A vibrant celebration of Communion lasting an 1 hour with readings, music and song!

**6pm Sung Compline 20 mins 1st Sunday**

## Mondays

**8.30am Morning Prayer 20 mins**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer 20 mins**

## Tuesday

**8.30am Morning Prayer 20 mins**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer 20 mins**

## Wednesdays

**8.30am Morning Prayer 20 mins**

**9am Traditional Language Mass 30 mins**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer 20 mins**

## Thursdays

## Fridays

**8.30am Morning Prayer 20 mins**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer 20 mins**

## Saturdays

**10am 'Going Deeper': Healing, Silence, Scripture, or Conversation 20mins - 1 hour**

Whoever you are, wherever you're from, whatever your story, there's a place for you at St Peter's. **Welcome home.**

# Prayer Calendar

- 1st** Ardleigh Road, Balmes Road & Bentley Road
- 2nd** Benyon Court & Road, & Blandford Court
- 3rd** Buckingham Mews & Road
- 4th** Canal Walk & Clifford Road
- 5th** Corbiere House, & Culford Grove & Road
- 6th** De Beauvoir Crescent & Road
- 7th** De Beauvoir Square & Deacon Mews
- 8th** Dorchester Court & Dorset Court
- 9th** Downham Road & Eagle Mews
- 10th** Enfield Road & Englefield Road
- 11th** Fermain Court & Florence Mews
- 12th** Granville Court & Haines Close
- 13th** Hertford Road & Kingsgate Estate
- 14th** Kingsland Basin & Road, Nimrod Passage
- 15th** Lancaster Close & Lanresse Court
- 16th** Lawford Road & Lulworth Court
- 17th** Mortimer Road & Northchurch Road
- 18th** Northchurch Terrace & Orchard Mews
- 19th** Poole Court, Portelet Court & Portland Court
- 20th** Rozel Court & Seville Mews
- 21st** Southgate Grove & Road, & St Aubins Court
- 22nd** St Brelades Court & St Helier Court
- 23rd** St Lawrence Court & St Martins Court
- 24th** St Peter's Way & Stamford Road
- 25th** Stratton Court & Swanage Court
- 26th** Tottenham Road & Trinity Court
- 27th** Ufton Grove & Road, & Wareham Court
- 28th** Watercress Place & Whitmore Road
- 29th** Local schools
- 30th** Local community groups
- 31st** Local businesses

## Support Us

St Peter's relies on donations and the small amount of income we can generate through fundraising and hiring our spaces.

It costs around £4500 a week to maintain our current level of activity and we're keen to do more. Setting up a weekly or monthly donation helps us as we plan expenditure. Every donation is truly appreciated and helps us serve our entire community. Thank you! Donate via [stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk](http://stpeterdebeauvoir.org.uk) or here:



# September

**Sunday, 01 September 2024**  
**10am Parish Mass with  
Children's Area**  
6pm Sung Compline

**Monday, 02 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday, 03 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, 04 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
12 Noon - 5pm  
*Warm Welcome*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday, 05 September 2024**

**Friday, 06 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday, 07 September 2024**  
10am Healing

**Sunday, 08 September 2024**  
**10am Parish Mass with  
Crafty Church**  
**5pm Choral Evensong and  
Benediction at St Mary of  
Eton, Hackney Wick.**  
**Preacher: Fr Simon Cuff.**

**Monday, 09 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday, 10 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, 11 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
12 Noon - 5pm  
*Warm Welcome*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday, 12 September 2024**

**Friday, 13 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday, 14 September 2024**  
10am Silence

**Sunday, 15 September 2024**  
**10am Parish Mass with  
Crafty Church**

**Monday, 16 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday, 17 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, 18 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
**9am Communion by  
Extension**  
12 Noon - 5pm  
*Warm Welcome*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday, 19 September 2024**

**Friday, 20 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday, 21 September 2024**  
10am Scripture:  
Lectio Divina

**Sunday, 22 September 2024**  
**10am Parish Mass with  
Crafty Church**

**Monday, 23 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday, 24 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, 25 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
**9am Traditional Mass**  
12 Noon - 5pm  
*Warm Welcome*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday, 26 September 2024**

**Friday, 27 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday, 28 September 2024**  
10am Conversation:  
'Fit for a King: the  
Coronation and  
Westminster Abbey with  
Canon Mark Birch'

**Sunday, 29 September 2024**  
**10am Parish Mass with  
Crafty Church**

**Monday, 30 September 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

## Choral Evensong & Benediction

at St Mary of Eton,  
Hackney Wick, Eastway.

**Sunday 8th  
September 5pm**

*All welcome.*

## Monthly Highlight

### Choral Compline

*Join us for this beautiful  
reflective service of sung  
night prayer in the  
candlelit church, followed  
by a glass of wine or a soft  
drink.*

*All welcome!*

**Sunday 1st  
September  
6pm**

*25 minutes*

# October

**Tuesday, 01 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, 02 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
**9am Traditional Mass**  
*12 Noon - 5pm*  
*Warm Welcome*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday, 03 October 2024**

**Friday, 04 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday, 05 October 2024**  
**10am Healing**

**Sunday, 06 October 2024**  
**10am Parish Mass with**  
**Crafty Church**  
**6pm Sung Compline**

**Monday, 07 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday, 08 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, 09 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
**9am Traditional Mass**  
*12 Noon - 5pm*  
*Warm Welcome*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday, 10 October 2024**

**Friday, 11 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday, 12 October 2024**  
**10am Silence**

**Sunday, 13 October 2024**  
**10am Parish Mass with**  
**Crafty Church**

**Monday, 14 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday, 15 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, 16 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
**9am Traditional Mass**  
*12 Noon - 5pm*  
*Warm Welcome*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday, 17 October 2024**

**Friday, 18 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday, 19 October 2024**  
**10am Scripture:**  
**Lectio Divina**

**Sunday, 20 October 2024**  
**10am Parish Mass with**  
**Crafty Church**

**Monday, 21 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday, 22 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, 23 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
**9am Traditional Mass**  
*12 Noon - 5pm*  
*Warm Welcome*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday, 24 October 2024**

**Friday, 25 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday, 26 October**  
**10am Conversation with**  
**Simon Perfect,**  
**our ordinand.**

**Sunday, 27 October 2024**  
**10am Parish Mass with**  
**Children's Area**

**Monday, 28 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday, 29 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, 30 October 2024**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
**9am Traditional Mass**  
*12 Noon - 5pm*  
*Warm Welcome*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday, 31 October 2024**

## Monthly Highlight

### Choral Compline (Sung Night Prayer)

**Sunday 6th October**  
**6pm**

*25 minutes of stillness  
and contemplative  
music to round off the  
day, followed by a glass  
of wine or soft drink.*

*All welcome.*

# November

Friday, 01 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 02 November 2024

**10am Healing Mass with Anointing with Oil of the Sick & Laying on of Hands.**  
**5pm All Souls Mass of Requiem with Prayer for the Departed**

Sunday, 03 November 2024

**10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church**  
**6pm Sung Compline**

Monday, 04 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 05 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 06 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
**9am Traditional Mass**  
*12 Noon - 5pm*  
*Warm Welcome*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 07 November 2024

Friday, 08 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 09 November 2024

**10am Silence**

Sunday, 10 November 2024

**10am Remembrance**  
**Sunday Parish Mass with Act of Remembrance and Crafty Church**

Monday, 11 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 12 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 13 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
**9am Traditional Mass**  
*12 Noon - 5pm*  
*Warm Welcome*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 14 November 2024

Friday, 15 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 16 November 2024

**10am Scripture: Lectio Divina**

Sunday, 17 November 2024

**10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church**

Monday, 18 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 19 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 20 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
**9am Communion by Extension**

*12 Noon - 5pm*

*Warm Welcome*

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 21 November 2024

Friday, 22 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 23 November 2024

Sunday, 24 November 2024

**10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church**

Monday, 25 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 26 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 27 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
**9am Communion by Extension**  
*12 Noon - 5pm*  
*Warm Welcome*  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 28 November 2024

Friday, 29 November 2024

8.30am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 30 November 2024

*10am - 4pm Church open all day for festive colouring and craft to coincide with De Beauvoir Association Christmas Fair, family festive film showings 11am & 3pm.*

## Monthly Highlight

**All Souls' Mass of Requiem**

**Saturday 2nd November 5pm**  
*1 hour*

November is traditionally the month of prayer for the departed. Join us for our All Souls Requiem to pray for departed friends and loved ones, and to light a candle to remember them.

*All welcome.*