

ST PETER

DE BEAUVOIR TOWN



January - April 2025

Events & Services

“... we returned to our places,
these Kingdoms, but no longer
at ease here, in the old
dispensation...”

Welcome to our guide of all that's going on at St Peter's over in the first four months of the year. As we prepare for wintry days to lengthen, we turn from our celebration of the life of God in Christ at Christmas, towards the new life offered to us at Easter.

We begin the year with our celebration of **Epiphany** on **Sunday 5th January at 10am**. During this service we bless and distribute chalk to be used for the blessing of our homes, using the initials of the three magi C + M + B which also stand for 'Christ bless this house'.

Their journey is the subject of T. S. Eliot's poem, *Journey of the Magi*. This haunting poem explores the themes of encountering the new and the foreign, as a means to explore the transformation that occurs when we encounter Christ.

Later in the year, we begin our journey through Lent, an opportunity to encounter Christ afresh and be transformed anew. Our Holy Week preacher this year is the **Fr Victor Stock**, former Dean of Guildford, who leads us through our commemoration of Jesus' death during Holy Week and our celebration of the Resurrection at Easter.

There's a also host of activities included in this calendar, all of which are a sign of the Risen life we enjoy here at St Peter's. Come along and get involved!



Fr Simon Cuff, Vicar

*This: were we led all that way for
Birth or Death? There was a birth, certainly,
We had evidence and no doubt. I had seen birth and
death,
But had thought they were different; this Birth was
Hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death.
We returned to our places, these Kingdoms,
But no longer at ease here. - T. S. Eliot*





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 **5th January 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

Sunday 5th January 6pm
Sunday 2nd February 6pm
Sunday 2nd March 6pm
Sunday 6th April 6pm

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 **a host of fantastic speakers**. All welcome!

Saturday 25th January 2025 10am
Goodness with Professor Edward Harcourt Professor of Philosophy, Keble College, Oxford.

Saturday 22nd February 10am
Lent with Fr Simon.

Saturday 22nd March 10am
Ethics with Fr Andrew Bowyer, Dean of Divinity, Magdalen College, Oxford.

Saturday 26th April 10am
Justice with Zrinka Bralo, CEO, Migrants Organise.

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.

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 4th January 10am
Saturday 1st February 10am
Saturday 1st March 10am
Saturday 5th April 10am

International Women's Day

On **Saturday 8th March** we celebrate **International Women's Day** with a Votive Mass of Mary Magdalen, Apostle to the Apostles and guest preacher Paula Gooder, Canon Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral, followed by a cocktail reception. All welcome!

Saturday 8th March 5.30pm
1 hour.

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.

18th January 10am 30 mins
15th February 10am 30 mins
15th March 10am 30 mins
19th April 10am 30 mins



Community Organiser

Aesha Francis joined the St Peter's team as our Church & Community Organiser at the end of last year.

Aesha's role is funded by the diocese as part of a project to build new relationships, especially across low income and estate communities in our parish. She will be trained in community organiser this year, before launching new worshipping opportunities in years to come.

She and her family have a long association with St Peter's and she is a leading mindfulness practitioner. Do say hello or reach out to for a coffee and chat!

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 11th January 10am

Saturday 8th February 10am

Saturday 8th March 10am

Saturday 12th April 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*

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.**

Holy Week

Lent

Lent begins with our **Ash Wednesday Masses with Imposition of Ashes at 9am** (Traditional Language, 30 minutes) and **7.30pm (Sung Mass, 1 hour)** on **Wednesday 5th March**.

Each **Wednesday in Lent** we have **Holy Hour** and Eucharistic Adoration at **6pm**, followed by Stations of the Cross at **7pm**.

Our Lent reading group meets **each Sunday in Lent at 4pm** for an hour to discuss our Lent book for the year. Our Lent book this year is ***Take This Bread: A Radical Conversion*** by Sara Miles.

Our Holy Week preacher this year is Fr Victor Stock, former Dean of Guildford Cathedral who will preach for us throughout Holy Week and the Triduum (the three sacred days of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday).

Our celebration of the Resurrection climaxes with our **Easter Vigil and Party** on **19th April** at **7.30pm**.

Palm Sunday 13th April 09.15am

Monday 14th April 7pm

Tuesday 15th April 7pm

Wednesday 16th April 7pm

Maundy Thursday 17th April 8pm

Good Friday 18th April 12 Noon

Holy Saturday 19th April

Church Clean 9.30am

Children's Easter Egg Hunt 3pm

Easter Vigil & Party 7.30pm

Meet some of the St Peter's Team!



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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 over £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 or here:



January

Wednesday, 01 January 2025

**11am Mass of the New Year
followed by refreshments**

Thursday, 02 January 2025

Friday, 03 January 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 04 January 2025

10am Healing

Sunday, 05 January 2025

**10am Parish Mass with
Children's Area
(with blessing of chalk
for Epiphany)
6pm Choral Compline**

Monday, 06 January 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 07 January 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 08 January 2025

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

Thursday, 09 January 2025

Friday, 10 January 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 11 January 2025

10am Silence

Sunday, 12 January 2025

**10am Parish Mass with
Crafty Church**

Monday, 13 January 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 14 January 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 15 January 2025

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

Thursday, 16 January 2025

Friday, 17 January 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 18 January 2025

**10am Scripture:
Lectio Divina**

Sunday, 19 January 2025

**10am Parish Mass with
Crafty Church**

Monday, 20 January 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 21 January 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 22 January 2025

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

Thursday, 23 January 2025

Friday, 24 January 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 25 January 2025

**10am Conversation:
'Goodness' with Professor
Edward Harcourt,
Professor of Philosophy,
Keble College, Oxford.**

Sunday, 26 January 2025

**10am Parish Mass with
Crafty Church**

Monday, 27 January 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 28 January 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 29 January 2025

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

Thursday, 30 January 2025

Friday, 31 January 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Conversation

Goodness

*with Professor Edward
Harcourt,
Professor of Philosophy,
Keble College, Oxford.*

**Saturday 25th
January 10am**

1 hour

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 5th January
6pm**

25 minutes

February

Saturday, 01 February 2025
10am Healing

Sunday, 02 February 2025
10am Parish Mass with
Crafty Church
6pm Sung Compline

Monday, 03 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 04 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 05 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
9am Traditional Mass
12 Noon - 5pm
Warm Welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 06 February 2025

Friday, 07 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 08 February 2025
10am Silence

Sunday, 09 February 2025
10am Parish Mass with
Crafty Church

Monday, 10 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 11 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 12 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
9am Traditional Mass
12 Noon - 5pm
Warm Welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 13 February 2025

Friday, 14 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 15 February 2025
10am Scripture:
Lectio Divina

Sunday, 16 February 2025
10am Parish Mass with
Crafty Church

Monday, 17 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 18 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 19 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
9am Traditional Mass
12 Noon - 5pm
Warm Welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 20 February 2025

Friday, 21 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 22 February
10am Conversation

Sunday, 23 February 2025
10am Parish Mass with
Children's Area

Monday, 24 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 25 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 26 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
9am Traditional Mass
12 Noon - 5pm
Warm Welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, 27 February 2025

Friday, 28 February 2025
8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Monthly Highlight

**Choral Compline
(Sung Night Prayer)**

**Sunday 2nd February
6pm**

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

All welcome.

March

Saturday, 01 March 2025

10am Healing

Sunday, 02 March 2025

10am Parish Mass with
Crafty Church

6pm Sung Compline

Monday, 03 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 04 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 05 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

9am Traditional Mass with
Imposition of Ashes

12 Noon - 5pm

Warm Welcome

5.30pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Sung Mass with
Imposition of Ashes

Thursday, 06 March 2025

Friday, 07 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 08 March 2025

10am Silence

5.30pm International
Women's Day Sung Mass
followed by cocktails

Sunday, 09 March 2025

10am Parish Mass with
Crafty Church

4pm 'Take this Bread'

Lent reading group

Monday, 10 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 11 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 12 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

9am Traditional Mass

12 Noon - 5pm

Warm Welcome

5.30pm Evening Prayer

6pm Holy Hour &
Eucharistic Adoration

7pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, 13 March 2025

Friday, 14 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 16 March 2025

10am Scripture:

Lectio Divina

Sunday, 16 March 2025

10am Parish Mass with
Crafty Church

4pm 'Take this Bread'

Lent reading group

Monday, 17 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 18 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 19 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

9am Traditional Mass

12 Noon - 5pm

Warm Welcome

5.30pm Evening Prayer

6pm Holy Hour &
Eucharistic Adoration

7pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, 20 March 2025

Friday, 21 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 22 March 2025

10am Conversation:

'Goodness' with Fr Andrew
Bowyer, Dean of Divinity,
Magdalen College, Oxford.

Sunday, 23 March 2025

10am Parish Mass with
Crafty Church

4pm 'Take this Bread'

Lent reading group

Monday, 24 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 25 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 26 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

9am Traditional Mass

12 Noon - 5pm

Warm Welcome

5.30pm Evening Prayer

6pm Holy Hour &

Eucharistic Adoration

7pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, 27 March 2025

Friday, 28 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 29 March 2025

Sunday, 30 March 2025

10am Parish Mass with
Crafty Church

4pm 'Take this Bread'

Lent reading group

Monday, 31 March 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

International Women's Day

Saturday 8th March

5.30pm

1 hour

Sung Mass of Mary
Magdalen, Apostle
to the Apostles,
followed by
cocktails.

Preacher:
Paula Gooder,
Chancellor, St Paul's
Cathedral.

All welcome.

April

Tuesday, 01 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 02 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
9am Traditional Mass
12 Noon - 5pm
Warm Welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer
6pm Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration
7pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, 03 April 2025

Friday, 04 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 05 April 2025

10am Healing

Sunday, 06 April 2025

10am Parish Mass with APCM and Crafty Church
4pm 'Take this Bread'
Lent reading group
6pm Choral Compline

Monday, 07 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 08 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 09 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
9am Traditional Mass
12 Noon - 5pm
Warm Welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer
6pm Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration
7pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, 10 April 2025

Friday, 11 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 12 April 2025

10am Silence

Sunday, 13 April 2025

09.15am Palm Sunday with Procession and Holy Week Preacher: Fr Victor Stock

Monday, 14 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer
7pm Monday of Holy Week Low Mass & Sermon

Tuesday, 15 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer
7pm Tuesday of Holy Week Low Mass & Sermon

Wednesday, 16 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
9am Traditional Mass
12 Noon - 5pm
Warm Welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer
7pm Holy Week Low Mass & Sermon

Thursday, 17 April 2025

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with Footwashing & Watch before the Altar of Repose
11.45pm Compline

Friday, 18 April 2025

12 Noon Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, 19 April 2025

9.30am Church Clean
3pm Children's Service & Easter Egg Hunt
7.30pm Easter Vigil and Parish Party

Sunday, 20 April 2025

10am Parish Mass of Easter Day

Monday, 21 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 22 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 23 April 2025

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

Thursday, 24 April 2025

Friday, 25 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, 26 April 2025

10am Conversation: 'Justice' with Zrinka Bralo, Migrant Organise.

Sunday, 27 April 2025

10am Parish Mass with Crafty Church

Monday, 28 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 29 April 2025

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 30 April 2025

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

Monthly Highlight

Easter Vigil followed by a Fizz reception

Saturday 19th April

7.30pm

1 hour

Join us for our spectacular celebration of the Resurrection, followed by a parish party.

All welcome.