

Today's Events



8.00am Holy Communion, **9.15am** Parish Eucharist
11am Informal Gathering

Church Diary

Monday 25th August: 11am Hampton Bible Study, 7pm

Standing Committee Meeting,

Tuesday 26th August: 10am Holy Communion, 11am The Point Cafe, 7.30pm Prayer Meeting.

Friday 29th August: Choir Practice.

Sunday 31st August:

8am BCP, 9.15am Parish Eucharist, 11am Informal Gathering, 1.30pm Ashes Burial Jane England.

Prayer List

Please join together in prayer for the below:

Mark Bartlett, Dave Cockram, Colin Hemming, Wayne and Ella Edgington, Ella Graves, Susan Temple Murray, Helen Shepherd (Pat Bullman's daughter).

Prayers for the family/friends of the deceased:

Pearly-Ann Cuss, Richard Higgs

weekly sheet

10th Sunday after Trinity - 24th August 2025



St Peter's Church, Port St, Evesham.

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Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Reading

Hebrews 12:18-end

¹⁸ You have not come to a mountain that can be touched
and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and
storm; ¹⁹ to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking
words that those who heard it begged that no further
word be spoken to them, ²⁰ because they could not bear
what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the
mountain, it must be stoned to death." ²¹ The sight was so
terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

ALPHA - Returns this Autumn!



We're excited to announce that our next
Alpha Course is set to begin on Thursday
2nd October – and we'd love to see it filled
with people exploring life, faith, and meaning together.

Now's the perfect time to start praying and thinking about
who you could invite. Is there someone in your life who's
curious about faith, asking big questions, or simply open to a
conversation?

Alpha is a welcoming, relaxed space where no question is
too big or too small – just honest discussion, good food, and
genuine connection.

Why not take a moment this week to ask God who you might
encourage to come along?

👉 Save the date – **Thursday 2nd October, 7.30pm.**

Share the news: stpetersbengeworth.org/alpha

For the
curious





Notices

End of Summer Children's Party

Sunday 31st August 11am – 1.30pm



Please let Emily know if you will be attending by filling in the sheet in church or emailing her:
emily@stpetersbengeworth.org

²² But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, ²³ to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵ See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." ²⁷ The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for our "God is a consuming fire."



Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" ²² Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. ²³ "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. ²⁵ Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. ²⁶ "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' ²⁷ The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. ²⁸ "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. ²⁹ "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' ³⁰ "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. ³¹ When the other servants saw what had happened, they were

outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

³² "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. ³³ Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' ³⁴ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

³⁵ "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Safeguarding: Our Safeguarding Officer is: Julie Rowell 07746 388 985, safeguarding@stpetersbengeworth.org. You can also contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, Hilary Highton on 07495 060 869. If you have concerns about the immediate safety of someone, please don't delay in dialling 999 and ask for the police.