

Today's Events



8.00am Holy Communion, **9.15am** Parish Eucharist

11am Informal Gathering

Church Diary

Monday 13th October: 11am Hampton Bible Study,
Tuesday 14th October: 10am Holy Communion, 11am
The Point Cafe, 2pm PCC Meeting, 7.30pm Prayer
Meeting.

Thursday 16th October: 7.30pm Alpha,

Friday 17th October: Choir Practice, 7.30pm Vicarage
Drinks,

Sunday 19th October

8am BCP, 9.15am Parish Eucharist, 11am Informal
Gathering.

Prayer List

Please join together in prayer for the below:

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

Prayers for the family/friends of the deceased:

Joan Broome, Wayne Edgington, Elizabeth Massey, John
Wilkes, Richard Higgs.

weekly sheet

17th Sunday after Trinity - 12th October 2025



St Peter's Church, Port St, Evesham.

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Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Esther 4:1-4:17 Please see the booklet for this reading.



Alpha

The latest Alpha Course is now underway at St Peter's!

Alpha offers a welcoming space for anyone curious about the Christian faith to explore life's big questions in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Please keep those attending in your prayers. Sessions are held on Thursday evenings at the church.

Find out more at:

stpetersbengeworth.org/alpha

Thank you.





Notices



Vicarage Drinks

You're warmly invited to a Vicarage Drinks social evening this October — a relaxed time to enjoy conversation and fellowship together.

📍 31 Mansion Gardens, Evesham, WR11 1BX

🕒 7.30pm – 10.00pm, 17th October 2025

Sign up online (link in the weekly digital mailer) or hand the below slip to Rev Andy Smith, or call the church office on 07542 570921.

Vicarage Drinks Sign Up 17th October

Name(s):

Safeguarding Training - **date correction**

We're pleased to confirm that Casey will be leading Safeguarding Training at St Peter's on **Wednesday 22nd October, 1:30–4:15pm**. The session will cover both Basic and Foundation Level modules.

👉 Sign up online at stpetersbengeworth.churchsuite.com/events/iqgomtl2 or please call the church office on 07542 570921.



Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."



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.

October Prayer Focus

Learning to see His leading

1 Corinthians 13:11-13

11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. 13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

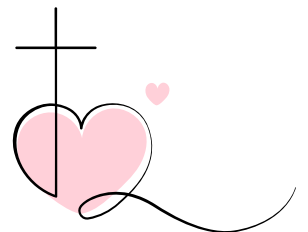
Reflection

As we commenced our Esther teaching series last month, we were reminded of how often in our lives “coincidences” happen, and we wonder: “was that

God talking/directing /nudging me?”. Often, we are unable to sense God’s specific directing – but as we grow in faith, trusting our heavenly Father, we can possibly start being more aware of how He is directing us and feel more confident in noticing “coincidences”. The scripture above speaks of maturing and how we aren’t able to “see” everything – only seeing part of the picture but be encouraged as there will be a time when we will be able to see and know everything.

Prayer

Father God, thank You for your Word which is so encouraging and relevant to our walk with You. As we, your family in St Peter’s follow your leading, taking steps of faith along the way, would you encourage and equip us as part of Your Body in Evesham. May we show respect and love to each other growing to reflect your Glory, honouring Your Name. Amen



Safeguarding: Our Safeguarding Officer is: Julie Rowell 07746 388 985, safeguardingstpetersbengeworth.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.