

Today's Events



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

Church Diary

Monday 1st September: 11am Hampton Bible Study,
7pm Standing Committee Meeting,
Tuesday 2nd September: 10am Holy Communion, 11am
The Point Cafe, 7.30pm Prayer Meeting.
Thursday 4th September: 2.30pm Cavendish Park
Songs of Praise,
Friday 5th September: Choir Practice.
Sunday 7th September:
8am BCP, 9.15am Parish Eucharist, 11am Informal
Gathering,

Prayer List

Please join together in prayer for the below:

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

Prayers for the family/friends of the deceased:

Wayne Edgington, Richard Higgs

weekly sheet

11th Sunday after Trinity -31st August 2025



St Peter's Church, Port St, Evesham.

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Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

1 Timothy 6:2b-19

² Those who have believing masters should not show them disrespect just because they are fellow believers. Instead, they should serve them even better because their masters are dear to them as fellow believers and are devoted to the welfare of their slaves.

False Teachers and the Love of Money

These are the things you are to teach and insist on. ³ If anyone teaches otherwise and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, ⁴ they are conceited and understand nothing. They have an unhealthy

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

Some Sad Church Family News

Dear Church Family,

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of our dear friend and church family member, Wayne Edgington.

He was a much-loved part of our community, and we give thanks to God for his life and faith.

Please hold Wayne's family and loved ones in your prayers at this difficult time.

With love,
St Peter's Church

**End of Summer
Children's Party**
Sunday 31st August
11am - 1.30pm



interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions ⁵ and constant friction between people of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain.

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which

God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen. ¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1,7-14

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸ “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹ If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are

invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹ For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” ¹² Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by
our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Safeguarding: Our Safeguarding Officer is: Julie Rowell 07746 388 985, safeguarding@petersbengeworth.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.