



# South Wye Benefice Newsletter

## Petertide

### 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

*Please welcome Rev. Jackie Nevill and Barry Stevens, who are leading the joint service at St. Peter's this week.*

***Wishing Rev. Jackie Nevill a very Happy Birthday! Thank you for all that you do for us.***

#### South Wye Services and Events week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	11.15am	Holy Communion for Petertide at St. Peter's, followed by a bring-and-share picnic lunch
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	1pm	Bible Study in the Narthex
	2pm	Tuesday Coffee in the Narthex
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	3pm	G & S 'Fabulous Seaside Concert'

#### St. Peter's Celebration!

To celebrate Petertide, St. Peter's, Bullinghope, is holding two special events. On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, they will be hosting a Coffee Morning in St. Martin's church, from 10am-12noon.

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, there will be a joint benefice service at St. Peter's church, starting with a procession from the old church, at 11.15am. This will be followed by a bring-and-share picnic lunch in the church grounds. All are most welcome to either or both of these events.

The Hereford Gilbert and Sullivan Society are holding their 'Fabulous Seaside Concert' at St. Martin's church on the 5<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm.

All your favourite songs with a nautical twist! Anything Goes, HMS Pinafore, South Pacific and more!!

Adults £12, under 16's £5

Tickets are available on the night, or from [www.ticketsource.com/herefordgands](http://www.ticketsource.com/herefordgands)

#### St. Martin's Summer Fete

**11<sup>th</sup> July, 12noon-3pm, in St. Martin's Hall and grounds**

Prize Draw, cake and bottle stalls, bric-a-brac, toys, games and much more!!

Refreshments available

## **For our Prayers**

### **Those who are ill or in need of your prayers, including:**

Brenda Baylis	Maureen Gerard	Jean D	Kieran	Dawn & Phil A
Pam KW	Duncan KW	Pat D	James	Sue Ranyard
Julie	Kath	Norman		

### **Those who have died and those who mourn their loss:**

Dewi..	Kathleen..	Jennifer..	Sheila.	Robert
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## **Collect for Petertide**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Post Communion Collect**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Readings for Petertide**

### **Zechariah 4:1-6a, 10b-end**

#### ***Fifth Vision: The Lampstand and Olive Trees***

4 The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. 2 He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. 3 And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' 4 I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' 5 Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' 6 He said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts.

10 For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel.

'These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.' 11 Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' 12 And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' 13 He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' 14 Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

## **Psalm 125**

### ***The Security of God's People***

#### ***A Song of Ascents.***

- 1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved, but abides for ever.
- 2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the Lord surrounds his people,  
from this time on and for evermore.
- 3 For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest  
on the land allotted to the righteous,  
so that the righteous may not stretch out  
their hands to do wrong.
- 4 Do good, O Lord, to those who are good,  
and to those who are upright in their hearts.
- 5 But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways  
the Lord will lead away with evildoers.  
Peace be upon Israel!

## **Acts 12:1-11**

### ***James Killed and Peter Imprisoned***

12 About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. 2 He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. 3 After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) 4 When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. 5 While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

### ***Peter Delivered from Prison***

6 The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. 7 Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. 8 The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' 9 Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. 10 After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. 11 Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

## **Matthew 16:13-19**

### ***Peter's Declaration about Jesus***

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' <sup>14</sup> And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' <sup>15</sup> He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'