

**Pew Sheet for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025.** Feel free to take this sheet home.  
*The readings and prayers for today's service are printed on the other side*



## St Nicholas Church

— Bishop's Sutton —

Welcome to this morning's service of Holy Communion.

### Looking ahead at St Nicholas

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> June** 10am Tea at Ten with Amber

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June** – 11am Matins (BCP)

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> June** - 11am PET SERVICE  
celebrating the joy of companion animals, big and small. All very welcome, with or without a pet! With refreshments.



**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> June** 10am Tea at Ten with Amber

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – 6pm Evensong BCP

**N.B. Sun 29<sup>th</sup> June** – You would be most welcome at the Benefice Choral Holy Communion & Patronal Service at St Peter's, Ropley at 10am. There is no service at St Nicholas that day.

The village fete will be held on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. Say 'Hello' to Amber on the cake stall! Cake donations very welcome.

SAVE THE DATE! Our next early evening concert is a recital by the international organist **Richard Pearce** on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**. The concert will begin at 6.00pm with a welcoming drink on arrival. Tickets: £15.00 payable on the door. Space is limited so seats need to be reserved in advance please via [stnbconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:stnbconcerts@gmail.com). It promises to be a wonderful evening.



## St Peter's Church

— ROPLEY —

*Discovering and sharing the generous love of God*

Welcome to this morning's Café Church. Do help yourself to refreshments and join others at a table. The **community room** is available for use by **under-5s** during Café Church. For safety reasons, over-5s need to wait until after the service ends please.

Charles, Ellie, Mary and Simeon are being **confirmed** at Winchester Cathedral next Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm. All are very welcome to attend the service.

**Keith Lines** is on an epic 130-mile cycle ride in France, carrying tent and supplies with him. He has let us use it to raise money towards the unexpected cost of recasting one of the bells. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/raise-funds-for-recasting-bell-4>

If you are a whizz with **social media**, we could really do with your help! Please talk to Amber, Sarah or Jules.

The Bell Tower will be open 2.30pm-4.30pm **next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June** for people to see the tower and hear the bells and on **14<sup>th</sup> June**, the Diocesan Guild of Bell Ringers will be holding their AGM here. If you could bake a cake or help serve refreshments, please let Sue Thomas (772292) or Alison Wood (773603) know.

Tickets for '**Lunch in a Summer Garden**' on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June are available from Christine DZ (772353) or Alison Wood (773603). £30 for lunch and wine.

### Looking ahead at St Peter

**This evening** – 6pm Ropley Youth Group. Ages 11-18.

The Benefice prayer group is also at 6pm.

**Every Tuesday** – Celtic Morning Prayer 9.45am;  
5.30pm Minecraft Church

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June** – 10am Holy Communion

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> June** – 10am Morning Worship

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – 10am Holy Communion

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> June** – 10am Benefice Choral Holy Communion & Patronal Service

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