

Pew Sheet for Sunday 25th May 2025. Feel free to take this sheet home.
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St Nicholas Church

— Bishop's Sutton —

Welcome to this service of Evensong for Rogation Sunday.

Our special prayers are for Cindy Chetwode, who is taking a few weeks' leave of absence for an operation, and for Ginnie Dunn.

Looking ahead at St Nicholas

Sun 1st June – 11am Holy Communion (BCP)

Thurs 5th June 10am Tea at Ten with Amber

Sun 8th June – 11am Matins (BCP)

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



Thurs 19th June 10am Tea at Ten with Amber

Sun 22nd June – 6pm Evensong BCP

NB Sun 29th June – 10am Benefice Choral Holy Communion & Patronal Service at St Peter's Ropley. No service at St Nicholas that day.

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



St Mary Magdalene, West Tisted

Today – 4pm Service for Rogation Sunday



St Peter's Church

— ROPLEY —

Discovering and sharing the generous love of God

Welcome to this morning's service. We will be going outside for Simeon and Mary's baptism followed by a service of Holy Communion in the church. We have been focusing on one of St Peter's 5 core values each week. Today is the fifth value: *Transformation*.

After the lighting of the candles, children and young people will go over to the Coffee Room for **Explorer Church**. All are very welcome. The **community room** (right-hand side near the front) is available for use by **under-5s** during the service. For safety reasons, over-5s need to wait until after the service to play in the community room please.

No **Ropley Youth Group** this evening. We meet most Sundays IRT at St Peter's, 6pm-8pm. Ages 11-18.

The bells are fully back - almost! **Keith Lines** has generously let us use his epic 130-mile cycle ride in France to raise money towards the unexpected cost of recasting one of the restored bells. For more information: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/raise-funds-for-recasting-bell-4>

The **Friends of St Peter's AGM** (6pm) and **drinks party** (6.20pm) is this Friday in the church. Everyone very welcome. No tickets - just put a donation in the bowl and buy some raffle tickets. Offers of canapes to Christine DZ and raffle prizes to Alison Wood.

Looking ahead at St Peter

Every Tuesday – Celtic Morning Prayer 9.45am; NO MINECRAFT CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 1st June – 10am Café Church

Sun 8th June – 10am Holy Communion

Sun 15th June – 10am Morning Worship

Sun 22nd June – 10am Holy Communion

Sun 29th June – 10am Benefice Choral Holy Communion & Patronal Service

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