

Pew Sheet for Sunday 12th October 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 our Service of Matins.

Yesterday Gillian was licensed as a Lay Reader in Winchester Cathedral.

TODAY: please join us after the service to celebrate this achievement with Gillian and show your grateful appreciation for her support over the last years, not least during the two interregnums. She is indeed a friend to St Nicholas.

Looking ahead at St Nicholas

OCTOBER

Thurs 16th Oct - 10am Tea at 10 with Amber

Sun 19th Oct - 11am **Harvest celebration** followed by lunch in St Nicholas.

NB There will be a collection for the Winchester food bank – suggestions are tins (not too many baked beans!) and toiletries.

Sun 26th Oct - 6pm Evensong

NOVEMBER

Sun 2nd Nov – 11am Holy Communion (BCP)

Sun 2nd Nov - Benefice All Souls Service at **3.00pm** followed by tea in St Nicholas.

Please print on the list on the font the names of those loved ones whom you would like to remember at this service.

Sun 9th – **Remembrance Service** at 10.45am



St Peter's Church
— ROPLEY —

Discovering and sharing the generous love of God

Welcome to our Harvest Celebration Communion service. The service is for all ages so there is no separate Explorer Church this morning. During the service, the community room is just for the use of children aged 0-4 and their adult carers please. After the service, it will be open to everyone

All are very welcome to stay for our ploughman's Harvest Lunch after the service. It is a good opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Financial donations to help cover the cost of lunch would be appreciated. But do please stay, with or without a donation.

The postponed **Information Evening** about St Peter's financial situation and future plans is **this Wednesday** (15th Oct) at 7pm at St Peter's. A welcome drink will be available from 6.30pm. Please encourage family, friends and neighbours to come.

The **Friends Soup & Pudding Lunch** will be held on Wed 29th Oct at 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Tickets are £10 - on sale at the Courtyard Shop or from Alison Wood (01972 773603). If you are able to help make and/or serve the food, please speak to Alison.

Helpers are needed please for St Peter's **Autumn Light Party** on Sat 1st Nov, 5pm-7pm. Music, hotdogs, a fire pit, lights, games and lots of fun!

Looking ahead at St Peter's

Every Sunday - Ropley Youth Group 5pm-7pm. Join us for activities, games, crafts and pizza.

Every Tuesday - Celtic morning prayer 9.45am; Minecraft Church 5.30pm-7pm.

Wed 15th Oct – 7pm **Information Evening** about how St Peter's funds are raised and spent. There will be a welcome drink from 6.30pm.

Sun 19th Oct - 10am Morning Worship

Sat 25th Oct – 3.15pm **Community Tea Concert**

Sun 26th Oct – 10am Holy Communion.

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