

Pew Sheet for 2nd August 2026. Feel free to take this sheet home.
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St Nicholas Church

— Bishop's Sutton —

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion BCP.

Please note that there will be no Tea at 10 in August but we look forward to reconvening on the first Thursday in September and weekly thereafter.

Last week we were joined by two visitors and this happens quite often. It reminds us that many pilgrims will visit St Nicholas over the course of the summer and stop for a while in order to enjoy its tranquillity and history; and then go on blessed.

SAVE THE DATE!

Future fundraising events include a quiz on Friday 18th September and the next day, Saturday 19th, sees a very special concert in aid of cancer immunology research at Southampton, presented by Celestia Music. For more details and ticket reservations contact Mandy Caldwell on:
stnbconcerts@gmail.com.

Upcoming services & events

August

Sun 9th August - 11am Matins

Sun 16th August - 11am Holy

Communion BCP with refreshments

Sun 23rd August - 6pm Evensong

Sun 30th August - 11am Benefice

Service of Holy Communion followed by refreshments. We look forward to worshipping together.



St Peter's Church

— ROPLEY —

Discovering and sharing the generous love of God

Welcome to our service of Morning Worship. The community room is available during the service for children aged 0-4. There are no separate activities for older children today but you are welcome to borrow a book or colouring paper and pens from the back.

The Benefice Prayer Group is meeting 6pm-7pm this evening in St Peter's. If you would like the group to pray for someone or something, please contact Julian Shellard on 07940 565440.

2026 marks 200 years since the first school opened in Ropley. The school has supported many generations of children and families. If you like to support the future work of the school, please follow this link:
<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ropley-school-legacy>

Remedial surface work in the church car park and access road is planned for August or September. There will be some disruption while it happens, but it is much needed. More information to follow.

Upcoming services & events

Minecraft Church (5pm-7pm Tues) and Ropley Youth Group (Sun evenings) have stopped for the summer.

Every Tuesday - 9.45am Celtic morning prayer

Sun 9th August - 10.30am Holy Communion

Sun 16th August - 10.30am Morning Worship

Sun 23rd August - 10.30am Holy Communion

Sun 30th August - 11am Benefice Service of Holy Communion at St Nicholas, Bishop's Sutton followed by refreshments.

From Sunday 6th September, there will be two services on Sunday mornings. The 9 o'clock will be an informal time of worship and fun for all ages. The 10.30am service will continue to offer a calm, reflective space for worship rooted in the richness and rhythm of Common Worship.

Please note: Rev'd Amber is on holiday from 10th-24th August.

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