

Pew Sheet for 30th August 2026. Feel free to take this sheet home.
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St Nicholas Church

— Bishop's Sutton —

Welcome to our Benefice Holy Communion Service, followed by refreshments. We are delighted that Alison Benton is not only playing the organ for us but has also brought a small choir for additional, special music: William Byrd's Mass for 4 voices and anthem 'Lord for thy tender mercy's sake' by Richard Farrant.

More good news: Our weekly Tea at 10am will resume this coming Thursday 3rd September in St Nicholas.

The next fundraising event is a QUIZ on Friday 18th September in the village hall, doors open at 7pm. Bring your own picnic. Contact jamescaldwellpersonal@gmail.com if you would like to reserve a table. Donations of raffle prizes very welcome.

Then, Saturday 19th Sept, 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

Thurs 3rd Sept – Tea at 10am
Sun 6th Sept – 11am Holy Communion
Thurs 10th Sept – Tea at 10
Thurs 10th Sept – 6.30pm Pray for the World
Sun 13th Sept – 11am Matins
Thurs 17th Sept – Tea at 10
Sun 20th Sept - 11am Holy Communion
Thurs 24th Sept – Tea at 10
Sun 27th Sept – 6pm Evensong



St Peter's Church

— ROPLEY —
Discovering and sharing the generous love of God

There is no service at St Peter's today, but everyone is very welcome at the Benefice service of Holy Communion at St Nicholas, Bishop's Sutton at 11am followed by refreshments.

The September Board Games Morning is this Wednesday 2nd Sept, 10am-12pm in St Peter's.

The 9 O'clock - our new informal gathering for families – starts next Sunday 6th September. Coffee and toast will be served from 8.45am. The service will start at 9ish and last about 45 minutes. Do join us for a time of worship, table activities and a story time for children told with the help of puppets. There was once a shepherd who had many, many sheep...

Have you heard the bells on Sunday mornings and fancied seeing the ringers in action or having a go at ringing a bell yourself? Why not come along to St Peter's Church Bell Tower Open Morning on Saturday 12th September, 11am-1pm. All ages welcome - free refreshments including homemade cakes.

Upcoming services & events

Minecraft Church and Ropley Youth Group (Sun evenings) will both start again in September. Every Tuesday - 9.45am Celtic morning prayer
Sun 6th Sept - The 9 o'clock (refreshments from 8.45am); 10.30am Morning Praise.
Sun 13th Sept – The 9 o'clock (refreshments from 8.45am); 10.30am Holy Communion.
Sun 20th Sept – The 9 o'clock (refreshments from 8.45am); 10.30am Morning Praise.
Sun 27th Sept - The 9 o'clock (refreshments from 8.45am); 10.30am Holy Communion.

St Mary Magdalene Church, West Tisted

Sunday 20th September – Evensong at 4pm followed by 5 o'clock Tea in West Tisted village hall

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