

Pew Sheet for 13th September. Feel free to take this sheet home.
Readings and prayers for today's services at 10.30 and 11am are on the other side of this sheet.



St Nicholas Church

— Bishop's Sutton —

Welcome to our Matins Service.
Tea at 10 on Thursday mornings has resumed.

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.

Saturday 19th September sees a very special **concert** in aid of cancer immunology research at Southampton, presented by Celestia Music and conducted by Peter Gritton with organist George Castle. For more details and ticket reservations contact Mandy Caldwell on stnbconcerts@gmail.com.

Harvest Festival Celebration

Friday 16th October: As part of a special weekend of celebrations, there will be an art exhibition of harvest-themed pictures displayed in St Nicholas. Please get out your paints and crayons and join in the competition – there are three categories for prizes: primary, secondary and adults.

Saturday 17th October: Ceilidh fundraiser in the village hall.

Upcoming services & events

Sun 20th Sept: 11am Holy Communion BCP followed by refreshments

Sun 27th Sept: 6pm Evensong

Sun 4th Oct: 11am Holy Communion BCP

Sun 11th Oct: 11am Matins

Sun 18th Oct: 11am Harvest Festival

Sun 25th Oct: 6pm Evensong



St Peter's Church

— ROPLEY —

Discovering and sharing the generous love of God

Welcome to The 9 o'clock, our new informal Sunday gathering for families.

Welcome to the 10.30am service of Morning Praise.

Ropley Youth Group starts again this evening, Sunday 13th Sept, 5pm-7pm.

Our prayers and best wishes are with **children and young people** across the benefice who have started a new year at school or college or are going to university shortly.

There is so much happening at St Peter's that we would like to share via **social media** but don't have the time to do so regularly. If you are adept at using social media and would be interested in helping, please contact Amber through the benefice office (details below).

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the **food bank** in the north porch. Stocks are running a little low, especially tins of baked beans, tomatoes (tinned), fish & meat products.

Upcoming services & events

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

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.

Sun 4th Oct: The 9 o'clock (refreshments from 8.45am); **11am** Holy Communion and **Harvest Festival** followed by lunch.

Sun 11th Oct: 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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