

Good Shepherd with St. Peter's, Lee



Saint Peter's Day

June 28th 2026

All the words you need for this service are on this sheet.

Please join in the bits in bold.

Welcome

Opening Words

Welcome, friends—young and old, curious and faithful,
wobbly and bold!

Today we remember Peter, the fisherman who followed
Jesus and helped build the Church.

Let us gather in joy, ready to explore, create, and celebrate.

**All: Here we are, God! Ready to follow, ready to
grow!**

Peter was brave, but also made mistakes.

He walked on water, and he sank.

He said he didn't know Jesus—but Jesus forgave him.

God used Peter anyway. Just like God uses us.

**All: Here we are, God! Sometimes stumbling, still
your people!**

So bring your questions, bring your joy.

Bring your mess, your giggles, your games.

In this space, everyone belongs.

**All: Here we are, God! With hearts and hands open
wide!**

Let us pray.

Loving God,

Thank you for Peter—brave, flawed, and faithful.

As we gather today, may we discover more about your love,

And the church you're still building with all of us.

Bless our time, our making, our playing, our worship,

That we may leave ready to follow you like Peter did—one messy, marvellous step at a time.

All: (with hands raised) **Amen! Let's go God's way!**

HYMN: Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning;

blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,

like the first dewfall on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,

sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning

born of the one light Eden saw play!

Praise with elation, praise every morning,

God's re-creation of the new day!

Game: Who is Peter? The interview

HYMN: Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:

 O hear us when we cry to thee
 for those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:

 O hear us when we cry to thee
 for those in peril on the sea.

O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
who bad'st its angry tumult cease,
and gavest light and life and peace:

 O hear us when we cry to thee
 for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them whereso'er they go:

 and ever let there rise to thee
 glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Bible Reading: Matthew 10: 40-42 (p976 in the church bibles)

Talk: A Rocking Welcome!

HYMN: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.

No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Prayer Chain

Lords prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

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Join us for a special St. Peter's service tonight, 6pm at St. Peter's Church (on the corner of Weigall Road and Eltham Road) with refreshments after the service.

Pride service St Andrews Church July 5th 6.30pm.

We'll be having a Church BBQ on 19th July after the morning service – come along and enjoy the sun (we hope!)

HYMN: Give Me Joy in my Heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day:

Sing hosanna.....

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day:

Sing hosanna.....

Grace

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all,
now and evermore. Amen**

Closing Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts.

Please stay for refreshments