

Growing Community

We believe in having a good time! We aren't perfect, but we aim to be a community where relationships are real and supportive, where all are welcomed and can feel at home as part of our church family. This community extends beyond the church walls and includes our relationships with people and organisations in the wider community

Meeting Point is a weekly coffee morning at St Peter's Church where people of all ages come to meet, chat and enjoy some home made scones & cakes. Everyone welcome from 9am to 11am on Thursdays.

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Coffee shop at St Peter's Church every Thursday Morning from 9.00am to 11.00am
Meet with friends, old and new over a coffee and cake!

Outlook

The Parish News of Kington and Comberton
Parish Magazine

Outlook is a monthly magazine with details of local village events and organisations as well as church activities. It's free and goes to every house in the village

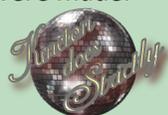


Food plays a major part in our community activities. We have regular whole church Bring and Share meals, Village Breakfasts where we invite the local community to join us, our home groups organise regular meals where they invite people to join them, and more. As a result we also have the occasional sponsored diet to try and stay healthy. 😊

Growing Community Events are aimed at bringing community together, making new friendships and strengthening old ones. These include concerts in the church, Teddy bear parachuting, BBQs, an inter-village Olympics, quiz and auction evenings, camping trips, walks around the area and more —in fact any event where we can have fun.



In 2015 the six Edgell Churches worked together with many local people to put on the first Edgell Passion Play; an original musical set in the week leading up to Jesus' crucifixion. Many local people were involved writing, composing, singing, acting, directing, playing music, conducting, technical support, costume making, set building, front of house, hospitality, etc. and many new friendships were made. In 2017 we organised Kington's first Ballroom Dancing competition, Kington does Strictly, with 16 local 'celebrities' taking part and raising money for charity.



There is more going on at St Peter's than we can include in this small leaflet but we hope this has given you a flavour of our church. If you would like to find out more about us then please fill in the welcome slip and one of the Leadership Team would be happy to come and chat with you.



Loving
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A Warm Welcome to St Peter's

Whether you're new to St Peter's or an existing member of our community we hope you'll find a warm welcome here with us. We are excited by the things we see God doing and we hope that you find something here that will help you on your journey of faith

At St Peter's we believe that we are all on a journey with Jesus Christ and we aim to be a church focussed on Loving God, Serving People and Growing Community.

We are part of a group of six churches called the Edgell Churches that includes people from all different backgrounds, cultures and experiences. Some are used to church, others have never had any experience, but together we are finding relevant and empowering ways of supporting each other and engaging with our world.



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Loving God

We want everyone to experience the love and power of God, to grow in relationship with Him and to learn truths and principles that make a difference in their everyday lives.

We love to welcome people at our services and hope that you will find a style of worship that suits you best and helps you to grow in faith.

Our **10:30am service** has an informal style with contemporary worship and children's groups. On the first Sunday of the month all ages stay together for a fun, lively service called **'Simply Celebrate'** which starts with **breakfast at 10.00am**.



For those who like a more traditional service - **At 8:30am on 1st and 3rd Sundays** we have a formal spoken Book of Common Prayer communion service

At 11am on the first Thursday of the month we have an ecumenical communion service with traditional hymns.

Simply Messy is a monthly relaxed and informal service with a warm welcome for the whole family. It takes place in the primary school and involves construction, crafts, songs, drama, games and a hot meal together.



Church in the Pub meets monthly to explore world news from a Christian perspective. The service includes discussion as well as time together in prayer in a relaxed and informal environment.

Youth Work We have some great young people in the church and we have two youth groups... 'Thrive' for 9-12 year olds which meet on the evening of the 1st and 3rd Sundays in church and 'Connect' for 12-15 year olds which meet on 1st Sundays in the evenings at the vicarage.



To help people deepen their faith we have several home groups with members from across all six churches that meet weekly to worship together, build stronger relationships, support each other and explore questions about life and faith.

Exploring faith We run a variety of short courses, to help people explore the questions they have about faith in a relaxed and informal environment.



Serving People

Jesus came to serve those that were in need and we believe that his church is called to do the same. We want to help people to identify and develop their gifts and talents and enable them to serve where God is calling them to make a difference. We work together as a church to identify the needs of the people in the village to find ways that we can help.



Meet and Eat is a monthly lunchtime club for adults in the village. It meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month for a simple meal with good company and entertainment/quizzes/food for thought.

Fosse Foodbank has been set up by local churches working together, facilitated by St Peter's Kineton. Together we run a network of foodbanks around the area helping to feed local people in crisis.



Our Community Action projects are short term activities that look to bless people in the community. They have included garden clearances, decorating, helping people move home and remodelling a garden for a disabled child

Community Courses We run a range of courses to support parenting (toddlers to teens), grow stronger relationships, improve budgeting skills and help with CV writing and more.



We organise and heavily subsidise an annual coach trip to the coast for families in the village

Schools We support our primary school with assemblies, a great 'Open the Book' team and practical help at many events. We run a group at the high school, 'SALT', which encourages young people engage with social justice issues



World Mission Each year we give 10% of our income to four selected charitable organisations in the UK and abroad. This ministry goes beyond just giving money, we aim to work with these charities and involve our church family so that we become true partners and friends in prayer, volunteering and practical support.