

Sunday 11 October: Berkhamsted Artisan Market October

The next Artisan Market is on the High Street, offering handmade jewellery, gifts, crafts, wooden homewares, ceramics and more. All stall fees go towards the Friends of St Peter's.

www.berkhamstedartisanmarket.co.uk

Sunday 11 October at 4:00 pm: Behind the Mirror concert

Silence & Humanity: an afternoon of intimate music in Berkhamsted Town Hall, with John Cage's String Quartet in Four Parts and Beethoven's String Quartet no. 14 Op.131. Tickets £25, under-18s free.

www.behindthemirror.org

Tuesday 13 October - Saturday 17 October: The Pepper Show 2026

DEMBE Theatre in Tring - rock and pop hits across the decades. In aid of The Pepper Foundation, a local charity that supports children's hospice at home care in Bucks & Herts.

www.pepper.org.uk

Sunday 18 October at 4:00 pm: Alexander Ardakov piano recital

Virtuoso pianist Alexander Ardakov returns to St Peter's with a recital of works by Brahms, Debussy and Schumann in the intimate setting of the Lady Chapel. Come to experience sublime music offered one of Britain's leading pianists. £15 on the door, under-18s free.

Saturday 31 October at 7:00 pm: The Berkhamsted Ball

A fundraising black tie ball at Nash Hall in Berkhamsted Girls' School, Kings Road. Tickets £75 and include a welcome drink, a three-course dinner, and live music and dancing with The X Tones. Gala Charity Auction with *Antiques Roadshow* experts John Bly and Eric Knowles. Get friends together and book a table of 8! All proceeds will go to the Castle Fields Appeal, saving a historic battlefield site next to Berkhamsted Castle. Book now:

buytickets.at/berkocastle

Sunday 1 November: BerkoFest Book Festival at Berkhamsted Town Hall,

Meet authors, comedians and cartoonists for readings, Q&A sessions and book signings. Featuring Robin Ince, Nigel Barden and Alexei Sayle.

tickets.matterpay.com/s/berkofest

Way Inn gears up for Christmas

The Way Inn is so much more than a Post Office, it is a Christian Presence on our High Street. Over the coming weeks we will be welcoming our Christmas stock so why not pop in to pick up an Advent Calendar, choose your Christmas cards or select a gift? There will also be some Christmas books at bargain prices and local produce.

thewayinn.wixsite.com/thewayinn



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The Parish Church of
St Peter Great Berkhamsted

Harvest

St Peter's Berkhamsted welcomes you

**Today's services: 8:00am Eucharist
9:30am Sung Eucharist**

Music this week

Hymns: 205 Christ is made the sure foundation
206 Christ is our cornerstone
646 When in our music, God is glorified NEP

Anthem: The heavens are telling - Franz Josef Haydn

Voluntary: Praeludium in A - Dietrich Buxtehude

Today at 11am: Harvest Promises Auction

As part of our harvest thanksgiving, we're auctioning "Promises" after the service to raise money for Christian Aid. Come and make a bid after the service!

Today 12 noon – 4pm: Singing Day

Could your child be a chorister? Come and have a go at singing in this special free event for children in years 3 – 6. The day will end with a short concert together with existing members of the choir. No experience - required, just bags of enthusiasm!

First reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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Psalms 19

Everyone is invited to join in singing the response:
(vv. 1-6)



1 The heavens are telling the glory of God
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
2 One day pours out its song to another
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.

Response

3 They have neither speech nor language
and their voices are not heard,

4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands
and their words to the ends of the world.

Response

5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun,
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his
chamber
and rejoices as a champion to run his course.

Response

6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens
and runs to the very end again,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Response

The Gospel: Matthew 21.33-end

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*The Lord be with you Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
And also with you Glory to you, O Lord*

'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ*



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Intercessions

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Diocese

✠ Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury, ✠ Andrew, Bishop of St Albans,
✠ Jane, Bishop of Hertford, and Charles, Archdeacon of St Albans

In our

continuing prayers

Mary Beard, Christina Billington, Barbara Fisher, Stacy Giles, Yvonne Hart, Judith Hill, Barbara McKenna, Ghulam Muteri, Frozan Muteri, Ken Organ, Gwen Roberts, Neeta Thomson, Clare Wallington, Liz Wright

In our

immediate prayers

Doug Billington, Patricia Cody, Graeme Davis, Mark Few, Peter Kirk, Peter Rolfe, Charlotte Szypryt, Sienna Vallance

Weddings

Philip Gameson & Suzy Harker (married yesterday)

RIP

Barbara Baggaley, Graeme Selkirk, Marion Muller, Gill Moore

Year's mind

Matthew Black

✠ Funeral notices

Friday 16 October at 12:45 pm: Funeral of Barbara Baggaley

in the Milton Chapel at Chilterns Crematorium.

Next week: Sunday 11 October — 19th after Trinity

9:30am: Sung Eucharist **6:00pm:** Choral Evensong

Church notices

Saturday 17 October: Parish Pilgrimage to Aldbury

We will begin with Midday Prayer at St Peter's and then walk to Aldbury via the Ashridge Estate. After a picnic lunch we will say Afternoon Prayer and then walk back to Berkhamsted via the canal and finish with Evening Prayer. If you're interested please contact:

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Diocesan news



Monday 16 November at 7:00 pm: Inter-Faith celebration at St Albans Cathedral

Part of the national **Inter-Faith Week** (8-15 November), with Bishop Rob Wickham, Chair of the Church Urban Fund. Share conversations about bringing people together in divided times, with food, music and fellowship. Free event – see Parish News for registration info:

📄 www.stpetersberkhamsted.org.uk/news

Berkhamsted community news & events

Saturday 10 October at 7:30 pm: Bridgewater Sinfonia (Centenary Theatre)

Mendelssohn Hebrides Overture, Mozart Violin Concerto N° 5, Beethoven Eroica Symphony. Advance/online tickets £22, or £24 on the door, under-18s free. Pick up a season brochure at the back of church or visit:

📄 www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk

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