



St Margaret of Antioch

The Parish Church of Iver Heath

St Peter's Day

22 June 2025

Today's Services

See Book of Common Prayer p. 220-222 for Mass readings

Sung Mass: 10:30

Hymns: 197, 172, 353, 381

Evensong 17:00



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The 29th of September is the feast day of St Peter and, traditionally, also of St Paul. It falls this year on Sunday. Since St Peter was the principal Apostle to his fellow Jews, and St Paul to the gentiles, their joint feast represents the fullness of the Church. St Peter was bishop first of Antioch, where Christians first gained their name, and later of Rome. Rome was the principal See of the Western Church, and owing to the secular status of that city as capital of the Empire, its bishop later became the go-to for the patriarchs of Africa and the East whenever there was a dispute among them. The Pope of Rome was therefore recognised as the senior bishop in the entire Church until the great schism of 1054. No wonder, then, that Petertide was and remains the main time for ordinations (including my own, to both diaconate and priesthood). We pray this Sunday particularly for those who are being ordained this Petertide, and for the unity of the Church.

I am away this weekend for a family wedding, and so am grateful to Fr John Hillman SSC for covering Mass and Mr John Lane for covering Evensong today.

Fr Thomas Plant, Rector

Have your say: Parish Questionnaire

You will have noticed various changes in the six weeks I have been Rector, and I would like to know what you think of them. I would also like your views on how we should move ahead. So, a plea: please complete the parish questionnaire, ideally online! The link is <https://forms.gle/JUuG5AN55szf2Pru7>, which can be accessed using a mobile 'phone camera with the QR code on the right. A paper version is also available at the back of church.



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Prayers

Afflicted: Mark, Mamen Chandy, Dumitru Isvoranu, Leslie and Gabriella Watkins, Uma, Matthew Ittycharia, John Pollard, Diane Parsons, Avi, Christopher, Vanessa, John Jinman, Margaret, Neil, John Lowe, Alfred Armstrong, Don Ackrell, Betty Morrison, Stan Smith, Joy Clark, June Brymer, David Turner

Tear's Mind: Gladys Belcher, Christopher Law, Gertrude Alice Willoughby, Ernest flower

This Week

Monday 30 June: Mattins: 8:30; Mass: 9:00; Evensong: 17:00

Tuesday 1 July: Mattins: 8:30; Mass: 9:00; Evensong: 17:00

Wednesday 2 July: *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. Mattins: 8:30; Mass: 10:00; Bible Study: 11:00-12:30; Evensong: 17:00

Thursday 3 July: Mattins: 8:30; Evensong: 17:00; Mass: 17:30

Saturday 5 July: Evensong: 17:00

Sunday 6 July: Mass 8:00; Mattins 9:30; Sung Mass 10:30; Evensong 17:00



This is the Bishop's first Glastonbury Pilgrimage. Can you join in and help make it a success? Amid a town now known for its pagan revival, the ruins of the Abbey are thirsting for a renewal of the true and ancient Christian faith. £11 per pilgrim. Contact the Rector if you are interested in going, and let me know whether you require or can provide transport for fellow pilgrims.

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PATRONAL FESTIVAL

EVENSONG &
BENEDICTION

20 JULY
3PM



*Preacher: The Bishop of Oswestry
Followed by refreshments.
All welcome.
Come and discover our parish's patron saint,
holy woman... and dragon-slayer.*

The organist is booked. PCC members are preparing refreshments. What we need now is to ensure a good turnout, so bring your friends! Also, we need people who can sing... Interested in singing for this event? Let me know and we will arrange a rehearsal.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE

With St Mary the Virgin Stanwell and St Matthew Ashford

10-13 November 2025

Full board & transport £300

£40 deposit

Contact Julie Bell, treasurer@smam.org.uk

The Prayer Book Society Conference

Thursday 11 - Saturday 13 September 2025

Royal Agricultural University, Stroud Road, Cirencester, GL7 6JS

Please book early to avoid disappointment
Residential and non-residential options
Non-members welcome
Arrivals & Registration from 3.00pm

Generous bursaries available for
Licensed Clergy, Ordinands & Under 30's

Online booking pbs.org.uk/events