What's happening at King's.

Sunday 13th July with James speaking

King's Church Iver Sunday Service, Iver Village Hall 10.30am (10.15am for refreshments, please bring your own mug)

Sunday 20th July with Steve Baynes speaking

King's Church Iver Sunday Service, Iver Village Hall 10.30am (10.15am for refreshments, please bring your own mug)

<u>Mondays</u>

Home Group with Erica & Veronica, 7.30pm-9.00pm (Various Locations) Home Group with John & Sharon, 7.30pm-9.30pm (John & Sharon's Home)

Tuesdays

The Hub, 9.30am-11.15am (King's Church building, term time only) Exercise, Knit and Natter, 3pm-5pm (King's Church building) Home Group with David, 2pm - 3.45pm (David's Home) Prayer Meeting, 6.30pm-7.30pm (King's Church building)

Wednesdays

King's Place with Quiz, 2pm - 4pm, (King's Church building) Home Group with Janis, 8pm - 9.30pm (Various Locations)

<u>Thursdays</u> 'Love Your Neighbour' Food Boxes (every other week)

Fridays

Home Group with Jerry & Ingrid, 10am-11.45am (King's Church Building)

<u>Saturdays</u>

Al-Anon, 10.30am - 12.00noon (King's Church building) For more information please contact Christine (07450 322958) For the location of Home Groups & further details please contact the Home Group Leaders or the King's Church Office

Church Office Opening Hours The office can be contacted on **Tuesdays**, **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** between **9am** and **5pm**, by email on **office@kingschurchiver.org** or if you need to speak to someone, please call **01753 651178**. Stay up to date with our latest news and information on how to join us for Sunday morning services and much more via our website and social media channels.

KINGS King's News.

13th & 20th July 2025

Peter and Paul - more than conquerers!

One a fisherman. One a scholar. One crucified upside down. One beheaded like a Roman citizen. Together, they conquered an Empire.

Opposites in temperament, background, and mission. Yet united in blood and glory. The Prince of the Apostles and the Apostle to the People. Galilean and Roman. Rock and Sword. Keys and Scroll. The pillars upon which Christ built His Kingdom.

Peter walked with Christ. He saw the Transfiguration. He denied his Lord, and wept bitterly. Paul persecuted Christ. He held the cloaks of those who stoned Stephen, and was struck down on the road to Damascus. Both were broken. Both were remade by grace.

Peter was crucified in Rome, head downward, declaring himself unworthy to die like his Master. Paul, a Roman citizen, could not be crucified. He was led out on the Via Ostiense and beheaded by sword. The ground drank their blood. Rome became sacred.

Why did Christ call two men, so different, for this task? Peter was impulsive, afraid of suffering, yet Christ gave him the keys of Heaven. Paul was proud, brilliant, zealous, yet Christ broke him to make him a vessel of grace. God chooses the weak & makes them strong.

Peter founded the See of Rome. Paul sanctified it with his preaching and martyrdom. The same city that crucified them both would fall on its knees. Caesar's throne would give way to the Chair of Peter. Their death was the downfall of the idols.

Rome's soil holds their relics. Her churches rise upon their tombs. Pilgrims for 2,000 years have wept, prayed, and converted at their graves. They are the twin torches of Apostolic fire.

The Pope bears the ring of Peter. Every missionary follows the footsteps of Paul. Every bishop holds their staff by inheritance. Every Christian bears their legacy in the Nicene Creed. "One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church." Built on the blood of martyrs and truth.

Peter and Paul are not distant figures. Their courage is our inheritance. Their martyrdom is our foundation. Their feast is not just a memory. It is a call to arms.

A reminder: The Church conquers by the Cross.



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Next two weeks... Tithing a God's generosity Serving and volunteering



Church: Mine, Ours, His - Week 3 Sunday 20th July, 10.30am **Iver Village Hall**



Praise and Prayer points.

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

Colossians 1:15-16 (NIV)

Give thanks that God is in control of all things. Pray for Elders as they lead us forward. Pray for those who are unable to attend church on Sundays. Pray for the emergency services as they deal with difficult situations. Pray for Christian Connections in Schools as they share Jesus in secondary schools.



Join us to pray

Tuesday evenings, 6.30pm-7.30pm, in the King's Church building Sunday mornings, 10.15am-10.30am in Iver Village Hall



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