

# St Peter & St Paul, Seal – May 2026

**Church Services** may change, please see website

Date	Occasion	10am Service	Led By	6.30 Service
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter 5	Holy Communion	Adie McCall	Evensong
10 <sup>th</sup>	Easter 6	All Age Worship	AAW team	BSHC (Adie McCall)
<b>Thu</b> 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension Day	Ascension Day <b>8pm</b>	Adie McCall	N/A
17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter 7 - and APCM	Holy Communion	Archdeacon Nick Cornell	Evensong
24 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost	Holy Communion	Adie McCall	Evensong
31 <sup>st</sup>	Trinity Sunday	Holy Communion	Alan Vousden	Evensong



**We are delighted to announce** that a new vicar has been appointed - Rev'd Dr Mary Styles, currently at the Glem Valley Benefice in Suffolk. The licencing of Mary is planned for late July and we look forward to welcoming Mary as she moves into the Vicarage ahead of this date. This appointment is subject to the necessary Diocesan checks. The licensing service/ceremony will be on Monday 27th July at 7.00pm. Details to follow.

### Receiving Communion

Everyone who comes to receive communion will be given a wafer dipped briefly in wine by the priest. If you would also like to drink from the shared chalice, please indicate this when you are given the wafer and remain at the altar rail. The priest will also be happy to bring communion where you are sitting if they can't come up to the front. Please let us know if you need this.

**Welcome to any who are visiting us. Please do remember to join us for a drink after the service.**

## Events in May

### Regular weekly events

Mondays	9.30 to 11.30	Seal Tiddlers (Mums/Dads/Carers/Babies/Toddlers Group) Village Hall, Every Monday during term time, Contact Stephanie Darcy 07827 737482/ stephanie_barnes1990@outlook.com
Mondays	2.00-3.30	Talking Village at Deniz, Seal High Street.
Thursdays	10-12	Home Group - term time only. Please contact Marion 07909 905975 or Kelly 07773 780450 for details
Fridays	10.30 -12	Friday Group Talking Village in the hall
Fridays	9.00	Morning Prayer (~1/2 hour) in the Lady Chapel. All warmly welcome.

### Other events for May

6 <sup>th</sup> - Good Book Club	10am, Church Hall (1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month). A Bible reading and discussion. Please bring your bible if you can. Refreshments provided. More info/to let us know you can come, contact Lise Michaelides 07570 125115. About 1 hour.
5 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> - Bible Study Home Group with Wivine and Babs	You are invited to the Tuesday evening Home Group. We meet every other Tuesday for Bible study and fellowship. If interested please contact Wivine, 07979 169803 or Babs, 07973 478968
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Choir practice)	17 <sup>th</sup> practice 9.30 rehearsal prior to service; 20 <sup>th</sup> 7.15pm in the Church Hall. Contact sealpandp@gmail.com. Adult/junior choirs, all welcome; always a welcome for new members.
14 <sup>th</sup> Home Group with Emily, Matt & Vanessa	Emily, Vanessa and Matt's new Home Group in Kemsing. 7.45-9.15 approx. A chance to share the bible and prayer together. If interested please speak to them at church to find out more or call Vanessa on 07734 899058 or Emily on 07538 400346
17 <sup>th</sup> Messy Church	3.30 – 4.30 in the Church Hall. Please see <a href="https://sealpeterandpaul.com/children-at-st-peter-and-st-paul/">https://sealpeterandpaul.com/children-at-st-peter-and-st-paul/</a> .
20 <sup>th</sup> Holy Communion	At Lavender Fields. Led by Alison Bull (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month). 10.30am.

### Other news

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting – On the 17<sup>th</sup> straight after the 10am service.** All are welcome. **If there are any people who would like to join the PCC** for the next church year, please let us know – we seek new members.

**Save the date:** We are delighted to qualify for some funding to run a community event and special Patronal (early) evensong on **5th July 2026**. Further details to follow. We are getting together a group of people who would like to lead on running this exciting and uplifting event. We'd love some help from anyone who would like to. No pressure though – we are aware that many people feel they've already done their bit over the years. Speak to Emily or Alison (07538 400346/07962 001669) if you'd like to be involved.

**Community Cinema News Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Seal Village Hall. *Some Like it Hot* - A special Marilyn Munroe film celebrating her centenary. Doors open 6.30 for 7pm film. Tickets in advance £5 (£4 for children) or on the day £6 (£5 for children). Contact Marion marionjgilchrist@gmail.com or 0790 990 5975, Sue on 0773 702 6701 Pat 0777 646 8503 or Janus 0790 697 2056. Refreshments for sale as usual - please bring cash.

**Seal School Farmers market** – the last Saturday of each month (30<sup>th</sup>, 9.30-12.30), Seal Primary School, Zambra Way. Artisan stalls to purchase home grown meats, free range eggs, local cheeses, breads, cakes, ales, and much more.

**Inclusive Church Update:** After the launch of the Inclusive Church meeting in January, we are working on next steps – we hope to announce soon.

**New May**– Churchyard Working Bees days (7th, 15th and 24th) and Muddy Sunday on the 17th. See website homepage.

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**Services details may change as we don't have a vicar. For the latest please see the "Services ... Dates" page on the Website**

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