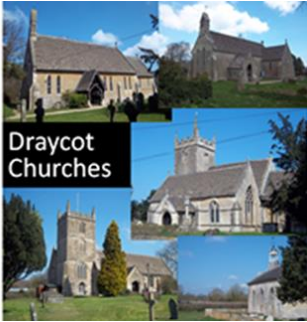


Our Church



Our local church is St Peter's Church, Kington Langley part of the Draycot Benefice within the Diocese of Bristol.

Further information can be found on the church website at:

<http://www.draycot.weebly.com>

Please also see the Bristol Diocese website:

<http://www.bristol.anglican.org>

St Peter's Church is the natural focus for the village of Kington Langley and is just over the road from our school. Recent internal modifications have created a beautiful open space, plus kitchen and disabled toilet facilities, all of which are freely available for village groups to use, including the school's PTA.



Enjoying a Pentecost Experience with Mrs Bloomer

A member of the village helping us to make and understand Christingles



As a Church of England School, our partnership with St Peter's is very important. As a school we hold services in the church to welcome new pupils, celebrate Harvest, Christmas and Easter, and to farewell our Year 6's. We also go to mark Remembrance and to hold our Christingle Service each year.



But the relationship is so much more than this.



Back to School with God service held in the school.

Afterwards we enjoy a BBQ together to get to know our new families



<https://www.bristol.anglican.org/news/back-to-church-school-sunday.php>




The Rev. Alison Love, Rev Mark Siddall and Mrs Katherine Bloomer are regularly in school to lead Collective Worship, support RE lessons and offer pastoral care. Mrs Bloomer works with our pupil Worship Council to help find new ways of being a church school – for example, the beautiful Worship cloth in Cherry Hall She is also part of the school’s Christian Distinctiveness committee.

The St Peter’s congregation regularly pray for our school – and we pray for them. They support us with their time, skills and generosity, as well as organising multi-sensory Experiences in church to help us explore significant Church festivals, The Lord’s Prayer and what it means to be ‘Church’.



Our foundation governor, Mrs Harriet Wilkinson, goes along to the parish church meetings to make sure we have good communication and to find ways to support one another. St Peter’s Church has been very generous in supporting a number of projects in school, including giving a Bible to each Y6 every year.



Dear God,


Thank you for St Peter’s Church and the way they have cared for this school for over 160 years.

Thank you for their generosity to our school and all the people who pray for us.

Thank you that every Sunday their door is always open for people to pray, and we are invited to join in.

Please help our church to grow so they can love and serve you, Lord, our village and our world.

Amen.



We enjoy planning and sharing joint projects which also benefit the whole community, such as the Rogation walk about, Harvest on the Farm, and Scarecrow Songs of Praise.



Taking part in the May outdoor Rogation service



Singing at the church Harvest service on a local farm.



We love being invited to join in with the Knitted Nativity, Thy Kingdom Come and in 2020 the Eco Lent Challenge.



<https://www.bristol.anglican.org/news/livelent--six-week-eco-challenge-for-north-wilts-churches.php>

<https://d3hgrlg6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f3ecfb22c3ee/content/pages/documents/1589790959.pdf> Thy Kingdom Come prayer walk

This relationship is very important to our school and parish church – and we are delighted to be applying for the Bristol Diocese Church /School Partnership Award.



We, the congregation
of St Peter's,
are praying for
the staff and pupils of
Langley Fitzurse
School.

*We always thank God for all of you as we
remember you in our prayers.
1 Thessalonians 1:2*



*Our school made a mosaic for St Peter's
Church showing Jesus the Shepherd
looking after all the sheep in his care.*