



The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings

The Patronal Festival of St Peter

*Eucharistic Liturgy
- Thanksgiving
of the
People of God -*

28th June 2026

at St Peter's Church,
Riverslea



Opening Hymn: **Tell Out My Soul**

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith © Hope Publishing - Tune: Woodlands

- 1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**
- 2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.**
- 3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**
- 4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!**

Sentence of the Day

His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets,
some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,
for the equipment of the saints, for the work of ministry,
for building up the body of Christ.

Collects of the Day

**God of the new and the old,
we praise you for Peter and Paul,
for the Church their leadership has established,
and for all we have received from them;
grant that we, like them, may recognise our moment
when it comes and choose for you.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen.**

**God of grace,
your Church is built on Peter's faith;
grant that we, like him, forgiven and restored,
may overcome our weakness and serve you
without wavering, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Reading: **Acts 12: 1-11**

Psalm 34: 1-10 (ANZPB)

- ¹ I will give thanks to the Lord at all times:
God's praise will always be on my lips.
- ² My soul will glory in the Lord:
the humble will hear and be glad.
- ³ O praise the Lord with me:
let us exalt God's name together.
- ⁴ I sought your help O Lord and you answered me:
and freed me from all my fears.
- ⁵ Look towards the Most High, and be radiant with light:
and your faces will not be ashamed.
- ⁶ In my affliction I cried out, and the Lord heard me:
and saved me from all my troubles.
- ⁷ Your angel O Lord keeps guard around those who fear you:
to rescue them in time of danger.
- ⁸ Taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
happy are those who find refuge in the Most High.
- ⁹ Fear the Lord, you that are Gods holy people:
for those who fear the Lord are in want of nothing.
- ¹⁰ Strong lions suffer want and go hungry:
but those who seek the Lord shall lack nothing
that is good.

Reading: **2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18**

Gradual Hymn: **Deep in the human heart**

HiOS#19 - Words: © William Wallace [from Luke 4: 18-19] - - Tune: **Diademata**

- 1 **Deep in the human heart
the fires of justice burn;
with visions of a world renewed
through radical concern.
As Christians we are called
to set the captives free,
to overthrow the evil powers
and end hypocrisy.**

- 2 **This is our task today,
to build a world of peace;
a world of justice, freedom, truth,
where kindness will increase;
a world from hunger freed,
a world where people share,
where every person is of worth
and no-one lives in fear.**

- 3 **Taking the step of faith,
we leave the past behind
and move into the future's world
with open heart and mind.
By grace we work with Christ,
as one community,
to bring new hope and fuller life
to all humanity.**

Gospel:

Matthew 16: 13-19

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter sixteen,
beginning at the thirteenth verse.

Praise and glory to God.

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ, the Word.

Offertory Hymn: Longing for light, we wait in darkness (Christ, be our Light)

Words & Music: Bernadette Farrell

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- 1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness;
longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, you holy people,
light for the world to see.**

**Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

- 2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled;
longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us,
make us your living voice.**
- 3 Longing for food, many are hungry;
longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.**
- 4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless;
longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.**
- 5 Many the gifts, many the people;
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your Kingdom come.**

Post-Communion Sentence:

By God's power Paul was made an apostle to the Gentiles,
just as Peter was made an apostle to the Jews.

Galatians 2:8 (adapted)

Post-Communion Song: **Galilee Song**

Words: Frank Andersen - Catholic hymn: Galilee Song

- 1 **Deep within my heart I feel
voices whispering to me.
Words that I can't understand;
meanings I must clearly hear!
Calling me to follow close,
Lest I leave myself behind!
Calling me to walking into
evening shadows one more time!**

*Refrain: So I leave my boats behind!
Leave them on familiar shores!
Set my heart upon the deep!
Follow you again, my Lord!*

- 2 **In my memories, I know
how you send familiar rains
falling gently on my days,
dancing patterns on my pain!
And I need to learn once more
in the fortress of my mind,
to believe in falling rain
as I travel deserts dry!**

So I leave ...

- 3 **As I gaze into the night
down the future of my years,
I'm not sure I want to walk
past horizons that I know!
But I feel my spirit called
like a stirring deep within
restless, till I live again
beyond the fears that close me in!**

So I leave ...

Closing Hymn: **Give thanks for life**

AA45 - Words: Shirley Erena Murray - Tune: **SINE NOMINE**

- 1 **Give thanks for life, the measure of our days,
Mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,
Yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

- 2 **Give thanks for those who made their life a light
Caught from the Christ flame, bursting through the night,
Who touched the truth, who burned for what is right,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

- 3 **And for our own, our living and our dead,
Thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
A love not changed by time or death or dread,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

- 4 **Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain
That lies in darkness does its life retain
In resurrection to grow green again,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Dismissal: Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.



The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew

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