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# Flower Festival

5th-7th October 2007

Programme of Events

# St. Peter's Church, Bridge Flower Festival

Friday 5th October 12 noon - 5.00pm Saturday 6th October 10.00am - 5.00pm Sunday 7th October 10.00am - 5.00pm

Refreshments available outside in the marquee

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### Songs of Praise

with Revd Simon Rowlands
Sunday 7th October at 6.00pm

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## Art in Bridge Exhibition

Saturday 6th October 11am-7pm Guitar recital from 5pm Sunday 7th October 11am-5pm

> in Bridge Village Hall Entrance free



#### Flower Arrangements & Gifts

- Dried Hops & Flowers
- Wedding Accessories
- Craft & Floral Sundries
- Christmas decorations

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Open Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday opening from 1st August 10.30-4.00pm

Grateful thanks are extended to those who have given generous financial support to the Flower Festival - not forgetting all who have given of their time and expertise

Please feel able to sit and enjoy the flowers, music and atmosphere

Refreshments are being served outside in the marquee

Thank you for supporting our Flower Festival, all the proceeds will go to St. Peter's Church, Bridge (current building project)

#### ST PETER'S CHURCH, BRIDGE

There is no mention of the village of Bridge in the Domesday Book of 1086, though there is a reference to a 'Hundred of Brige' which is thought to have been a meeting point on the Roman road from London to Dover for villagers along the Nailbourne.

The Church as seen today is the result of the extensive restoration work that was undertaken in 1859-60 by the architect Giles Gilbert Scott, when the walls were completely refaced with the dark knapped flint, a fine example of the Kentish craft and Bathstone facings.

There are two original doorways, the west doorway through which you enter the Church, and a small one in the north east corner by the side of the chancel showing deep chevron mouldings. The west doorway is mid-to-late 12th century. The 3-light west window above it which contains much original masonry is in the early perpendicular style and the one late-medieval survival, possibly dating from the late 14th century.

The octagonal font is carved out of rare Cornish red serpentine marble and is considered to be of outstanding workmanship with the bowl supported by a central pillar surrounded by eight shafts, all in the same material.

The two-rank organ dates from 1860 and is typical of its period, it was renovated in 1975. The Church interior was cleared and repainted by a team from the congregation in 1998.



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