

8 DEC - 2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT - JOY

10:00 - Family Communion

Led by the Revd Jill Kells [Zoom](#)
 Communion Assistant - Sue Clarke
 Reading 1-Marie-Laure Collyer [Psalm 98](#)
 Reading 2- Jenny Hawkins [Luke 2:1-20](#)
 Prayers - Wendy Noble
 Welcomer - Wendy Noble

MONDAY 9 DEC

12:00 - Shakespeare Infants Carols
 15:00 - Youth Alpha - Meeting Room
 17:00 - Private Hire - Meeting Room

TUESDAY 10 DEC

09:30 - Private Hire - Meeting Room
 18:30 - Boyatt Wood Parish Council

WEDNESDAY 11 DEC

08:30 - Morning Prayer - Chapel
 19:30 - Home Group - Meeting Room

THURSDAY 12 DEC

10:00 - Home Group - Meeting Room
 19:30 - Book Group - Meeting Room

FRIDAY 13 DEC

10:00 - Stay and Play

SATURDAY 14 DEC

08:30 - Morning prayer - Chapel
 12:00 - Private hire - Fusion Choir

15 DEC - 3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT -

PEACE

10:00 - Family Communion [Zoom](#)
 Communion Assistant - Stephen Collyer
 Reading 1 - Jan Beale [Isaiah 9:1-7](#)
 Reading 2 - Steph Jones [Philippians4: 2-9](#)
 Prayers - Jan Shearing
 Welcomer - Jan Shearing

16.00 - Carols by Candlelight [Zoom](#)

Led by Jill Kells
 Come and hear the scriptural narrative of Jesus' birth and sing familiar carols in worship, followed by seasonal refreshments!

MONDAY 16 DEC

10:00 - Private Hire - Meeting room
 15:00 - Youth Alpha - Meeting Room
 18:00 - Private Hire - Meeting room

TUESDAY 17 DEC

09:30 - Private Hire - Meeting Room
 15:15 - Private Hire - Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY 18 DEC

08.30 - Morning Prayer – Chapel
 17:00 - Private Hire - Meeting Room
 19:30 - Home group – Meeting Room

THURSDAY 19 DEC

10.00 - Home group – Meeting Room
 19:30 - Band Practice - Worship Area

FRIDAY 20 DEC (END OF TERM)

10:00 - Stay and Play

SATURDAY 21 DEC

08.30 - Morning Prayer – Chapel

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4pm on Sun 15 December - **Carols by Candlelight**
 11am on Sat 21 December - **Carols by the shops and Reginal Mitchell Court**
 4pm on Tue 24 December - **Christmas Crib service**
 10am on Wed 25 December - **Christmas Day service**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- **Eastleigh Basics Bank, Eastleigh Street Pastors and School Pastors, Fledge, Eastleigh Christians Against Poverty (CAP), and Eastleigh Good Neighbours**
- **Our local schools, staff, pupils and governing bodies** especially as a long and busy term finishes on 20 December.
- **For our Stay & Play and Messy Church families** May all who come to these sessions be blessed by being in the presence of God, and know His welcome at St Peter's. Pray too that we'll have sufficient volunteers to run the sessions this term.
- **For our Youth Alpha group**, continuing their journey as new Christians.
- **For all those from St Peter's recently confirmed at Winchester Cathedral** Derrick, Jayden, Alfie, Luke, Grace, Lizzie, Shelagh, Tony and Jenny. May they all know the love and encouragement of the Body of Christ as they journey on with Jesus!
- **All who are adversely affected by global warming, and climate change**, and for wisdom as each of us tries to be a better steward of God's good creation
- **For peace in Israel and Gaza, and in Ukraine, Syria, Lebanon and Sudan** - de-escalation of the recent spread of violence and killing, the return of innocent Israeli hostages and relief for the besieged people of Gaza. And the de-escalation of the recent increase in Russian rocket and drone bombs in Ukraine.
- **The Papa Keith Vocational Institute in Pallisa, Uganda**, and especially for Betty Alupot, who is studying business administration, sponsored by St Peter's.
- **The ministry of Compassion UK**, both in this country and across the world
- **Our church of St Peter**, as we aspire to be a beacon of God's presence and love in our community, and especially that our Christmas events will be welcoming as they point to God's grace in sending Jesus 2000 years ago.
- **Our Priest-in-charge, Jill**, as she leads our church in worship and mission.
- **Our Bishops - Philip, David and Rhiannon** - as they lead and oversee our diocese in mission.



If you would like prayer for yourself or a loved one, please let Lauren in the Church office know and we will add your name to the list below.

This week we are praying for: Katie Arnett, Kathy Allen, Vanessa John, Ron McDougall, Tony Hayward, Alan Howarth, and Finn.

PRAYER MINISTRY IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST AFTER OUR SERVICES

SUNDAY THEMES FOR OUR SERVICES DURING ADVENT

Advent 1 - 1 December	Hope	Advent 2 - 8 December	Joy
Advent 3 - 15 December	Peace	Advent 4 - 22 December	Love

ROTA

The rota for Dec/Jan may be downloaded by [ctrl+clicking here](#). If you are unable to fulfil your slot on the rota, please arrange a swap, amend the printed rota in the Narthex and let Jan Shearing know. If you would like to be on the rota, please let Jan know – new people are always welcome!



GIVING FOR THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

If you would like to support the worship and mission of St Peter's by making a one-off or a regular gift, here are the main ways:



a) **Visit the Parish Giving Scheme website:**

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk> quoting parish name, Boyatt Wood, and parish code, 416010041, to set up your one-off or regular gift by direct debit. If you wish to make your gift tax-effective, the site will allow you to complete a gift aid declaration online too.

b) **Set up a standing order with your online banking** in favour of "PCC of St Peter's Church Boyatt Wood", sort code 60-18-46, account number 72281308, quoting your name as the reference. If you wish to make your gift tax-effective, please download a [gift aid declaration here](#), then complete it and return it to the PCC Treasurer c/o the Parish Office.

c) **Use the digital bank card reader at the entrance to the worship area** to make a one-off gift of an amount of your choice. This will also enable you to make an online gift aid declaration should you wish to make your gift tax-effective.

d) **Make a cash donation in the offertory plate** available at all worship services.

For further details of how to give to St Peter's, please speak to our Treasurer, Stephen Collyer - Tel: 07814 178806, email: treasurer@parishofboyattwood.org.uk.

Thank you to all who give regularly to support the worship and mission of Jesus through St Peter's!

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER



The latest edition of the diocesan newsletter can be viewed by [ctrl+clicking here](#). In it you'll find a letter from Canon Andrew Micklefield, Area Dean of Alresford and Alton, reflecting on our preparations for Christmas, as well as lots of other useful information and news. If you would like a hard copy, please ask Lauren in the parish office.

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**O Come let us Adore Him.
Christmas Services at St Peter's Church,
Boyatt Wood**

**4pm on Sunday 15th Dec- Carols by Candlelight
11am on Saturday 21st Dec- Carols by the shops
4pm on Tuesday 24th Dec – Crib Service
10am Wednesday 25th Dec – Christmas Service**



All are Welcome



**Are you interested to explore the Christian faith?
Come and join us for the Alpha Course.....
and coffee and cakes!**

**St Peter's Church, Shakespeare Road, Boyatt Wood, SO50 4FZ
7.30pm Every Wednesday from
8th January 2025 for ten weeks**

If you are interested please let the Revd Jill Kells know at
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Lauren at admin@parishofboyattwood.org.uk