

**22 DEC - 4th SUNDAY of ADVENT - LOVE**

**10:00 - Family Communion** [Zoom](#)  
 Led by the Revd Jill Kells  
 Communion Assistant - Jan Beal  
 Reading 1 - Jan Shearing [Luke 1: 26-38](#)  
 Reading 2- Jenny Hawkins [Luke 1:39-56](#)  
 Prayers - Jenny Hawkins  
 Welcomer - Sarah Bates

**MONDAY 23 DEC**

**TUESDAY 24 DEC**

**16:00 - Christmas Eve Cribb Service**  
 Led by the Revd Jill Kells

A retelling of the birth of Jesus Christ with readings, songs, drama and prayers especially for children and families, followed by seasonal refreshments.

**WEDNESDAY 25 DEC - CHRISTMAS DAY**

**10:00 Christmas Day Family Communion**  
 Led by the Revd Jill Kells [Zoom](#)  
 Communion Assistant - Jan Shearing  
 Reader - Marie-Laure Collyer [Luke 2: 1-14](#)  
 Reader - Sue Clarke  
 Prayers - Sarah Bates  
 Welcomer - Jan Shearing

**THURSDAY 26 DEC**

**FRIDAY 27 DEC**

**SATURDAY 28 DEC**

08:30 - Morning prayer - Chapel

**29 DEC - SUNDAY Christmas 1**

**10:00 - Family Communion** [Zoom](#)  
 Led by the Revd Brian Pickett  
 Communion Assistant - Sue Clarke  
 Reading 1 - Caroline Pearce  
 Reading 2 - Sarah Bates  
[Luke 2:41-end](#)  
[Colossians 3:12-17](#)

Prayers - Stephen Collyer  
 Welcomer - Marie-Laure Collyer

**MONDAY 30 DEC**

**TUESDAY 31 DEC**

**WEDNESDAY 1 JAN**

08.30 - Morning Prayer – Chapel

**THURSDAY 2 JAN**

10.00 - Home group – Meeting Room

**FRIDAY 3 JAN**

**SATURDAY 4 JAN**

08.30 - Morning Prayer – Chapel  
 10.30 - Private hire



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**8 Jan - 1930 Alpha Course commences**  
**12 Jan - 1600 - Messy Church**  
**22 Jan - 1430 - Tea & Cake**



## 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** as they enjoy the Christmas holidays after a long autumn term.
- **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 next 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 during this season of Christmas as we reflect on God's grace in sending Jesus 2000 years ago to be the Saviour of humankind.
- **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. Pray for Bishop David and his family as they prepare to move to Truro.



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**

## **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](mailto: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 Bishop Philip's Christmas letter to the diocese, as well as a link to his Christmas video message, Bishop Rhiannon's Christmas checklist, 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 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Crib Service  
10am Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@parishofboyattwood.org.uk)