

5 JAN - SUNDAY - THE EPIPHANY

08:30 - Holy communion

Led by the Revd Jill Kells
 Communion Assistant - Stephen Collyer
 Reading 1 - Jan Beal [Ephesians 3:1-12](#)
 Reading 2 - Barbara Withers [Matt 2: 1-12](#)
 Prayers - Wendy Noble
 Welcomer - Wendy Noble

10:00 - Worship for All [Zoom](#)

Led by the Revd Jill Kells
 Reading - Mike Moores [Matthew 2: 1-12](#)
 Prayers - Sue Clarke
 Welcomer - Marie-Laure Collyer

MONDAY 6 JAN

10:00 - Private Hire - Meeting room
 15:00 - Youth Alpha - Meeting room
 17:00 - Private Hire - Meeting room

TUESDAY 7 JAN

09:30 - Private Hire - Meeting room

WEDNESDAY 8 JAN

08:30 - Morning prayer - Chapel
 19:30 - Alpha Group - Meeting room

THURSDAY 9 JAN

10:00 - Home Group - Meeting room

FRIDAY 10 JAN

10:00 - Stay and Play - Whole church

SATURDAY 11 JAN

08:30 - Morning prayer - Chapel

SUNDAY 12 JAN - BAPTISM OF CHRIST

10:00 - Family Communion [Zoom](#)

Led by the Revd Jill Kells
 Communion Assistant - Jan Beal
 Reading 1 - Heather Green [Acts 8: 14-17](#)
 Reading 2 - Jan Shearing
[Luke 3: 15-17, 21, 22](#)

Prayers - Sarah Bates
 Welcomer - Sarah Bates

16:00 - Messy Epiphany

Led by the Messy Church team, with craft activities, Bible reading, short talk, singing, prayers followed by a meal together.

MONDAY 13 JAN

15:00 - Youth Alpha - Meeting room
 17:00 - Private Hire - Whole church

TUESDAY 14 JAN

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

WEDNESDAY 15 JAN

08.30 - Morning Prayer – Chapel
 17:00 - Private Hire - Meeting room
 19:30 - Alpha Group - Meeting room

THURSDAY 16 JAN

10.00 - Home group – Meeting room

FRIDAY 17 JAN

10:00 - Stay and Play - Whole church

SATURDAY 18 JAN

08.30 - Morning Prayer – Chapel

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17:30 on 11 Jan - **Bishop Rhiannon's installation** as a Canon in Winchester Cathedral
 14:30 on 22 Jan - **Tea & Cake**
 19:30 on 23 Jan - **Book Club** in the meeting room



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 the new spring terms begins.
- **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 our new Alpha Group running on Wednesday evenings**, that through our engagement with the course materials and our sharing in discussion together, we may be drawn deeper into relationship with God, the Holy Trinity, and better- enabled to share our faith with our family and friends.
- **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.

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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 **St Peter's BOYATT WOOD**

**Sunday 12 January 2025
4-6pm**

**Crafts, games, Bible Story, songs,
prayers and dinner for everyone!**

No need to book.

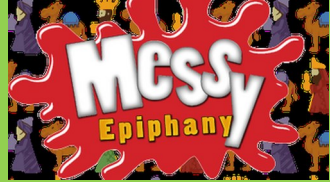
**We are looking forward to seeing you
there!**

**Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer
throughout**

**St Peter's Church, Boyatt Wood
Shakespeare Road, SO50 4FZ**



St Peter's Boyatt Wood – we are a Messy Church



***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

jill.kells@parishofboyattwood.org.uk or

Lauren at admin@parishofboyattwood.org.uk