

**SUNDAY 2 MARCH - Sunday before Lent**

**08:30 - Holy Communion**

Led by the Revd Jill Kells  
Communion Assistant - Stephen Collyer  
Reading - Jenny Hawkins [Exodus 34:29-35](#)  
Reading - Volunteer [Luke 9:28-36](#)  
Prayers - Wendy Noble  
Welcomer - Stephen Collyer

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

Led by the Revd Jill Kells  
Reading - Sue Clarke - [Luke 9:28-36](#)  
Prayers - Sarah Bates  
Welcomer - Marie-Laure Collyer

**MONDAY 3 MAR**

10:00 - Private hire - Meeting room  
15:00 - Youth Alpha - Meeting Room  
17:00 - Private Hire - Meeting Room  
19:30 - Messy Church planning - Mtg room

**TUESDAY 4 MAR**

09:30 - Private Hire - Meeting Room

**WEDNESDAY 5 MAR - Ash Wednesday**

08:30 - Morning prayer - Chapel  
10:00 - Ash Wednesday Holy Communion  
Service - Worship Area  
19:30 - Alpha Group - Whole church

**THURSDAY 6 MAR**

10:00 - Home group - Meeting room  
19:30 - Book Club - Meeting room

**FRIDAY 7 MAR**

10:00 - Stay and Play - Whole church

**SATURDAY 8 MAR**

08:30 - Morning prayer - Chapel

**SUNDAY 9 MAR - Lent**

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

Led by the Revd Jill Kells  
Communion Assistant - Jan Beal  
Reading 1 - Marie-Laure [Joshua 7](#)  
Reading 2 - Steph Jones - tbc  
Prayers - Sue Clarke  
Welcomer - Steph Jones

**MONDAY 10 MAR**

11:00 - Private hire - Meeting room  
15:00 - Youth Alpha - Meeting room  
18:00 - Private Hire - Whole church

**TUESDAY 11 MAR**

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

**WEDNESDAY 12 MAR**

08.30 - Morning prayer - Chapel  
19:30 - Alpha Group - Whole church

**THURSDAY 13 MAR**

10.00 - Home group - Meeting room  
18:00 - Private Hire - Whole church

**FRIDAY 14 MAR**

10:00 - Stay and Play - Whole church

**SATURDAY 15 MAR**

08.30 - Morning prayer - Chapel



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Sunday 20 April - Easter Day**

**Saturday 5 July - Summer Fayre**

**Saturday October 4 - Quiz Night & Ploughman's Supper**



## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

- **Eastleigh Basics Bank, Eastleigh Street Pastors and School Pastors, Fledge, Eastleigh Christians Against Poverty (CAP), and Eastleigh Good Neighbours** and for all the work of Churches Together in Eastleigh.
- **Our local schools, staff, pupils and governing bodies**, for safety and for good teaching and learning.
- **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 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, Sudan and the DRC** - Give thanks that the Gaza Ceasefire Agreement continues to hold and pray that all sides keep to the agreement so that future phases of it will cement a permanent peace. Pray too for a ceasefire and lasting peace in Ukraine, and for all the refugees, bereaved and homeless as a result of the last three years war.
- **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, and for Ferdinand, Lulu and Rebecca sponsored by people from St Peter's.
- **The Children's Society**, which we support by our giving at the Messy Christingle service - for God's blessing on their work seeking to transform the hopes and happiness of young people facing abuse, exploitation and neglect. They support young people through their most serious life challenges and campaign tirelessly for the big social changes that will improve the lives of those who need hope most.
- **Our Church of St Peter**, as we aspire to be a beacon of God's presence and love in our community.
- **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, Pat & Robin Ball, Wendy Noble, Shelagh Lee and Finn.***

**PRAYER MINISTRY IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST AFTER OUR SERVICES**

## **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](#). Have you had a chance to read about Bishop Philip's invitational vision - Walking the Wessex Way yet? If not, there are links to help you in this week's diocesan newsletter, and much more!. If you would like a hard copy, please ask Lauren in the parish office.

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**Coffee Morning - All Welcome**  
**Saturday 29 March at 10:00am**

- ◆ Refreshments
- ◆ Cake Stall
- ◆ Raffle
- ◆ Posy Making ready for for Mothering Sunday on 30 March



 **St Peter's BOYATT WOOD**

**Sunday 23 March 2025**  
**4-6 pm**

**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**

**Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

This year will be at 19:30 on Monday 12 May 2025.

Do be praying about who to invite on to the electoral roll, or who to nominate for the two churchwarden posts or

**ROTA**

The rota for Feb/Mar 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!

