St Peter's BOYATT WOOD

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST - TRINITY 9
10:00 - Family Communion Zoom
Led by Revd Jill Kells
Communion Assistant - Jan Shearing
Reading - Stephen Collyer 1 Peter 3:8-22
Reading - Marie-Laure C Luke 12:49-56
Prayers - Sarah Bates
Welcomer - Sarah Bates

MONDAY 18 AUG
No room bookings

TUESDAY 19 AUG
13:00 - Private hire - meeting room

WEDNESDAY 20 AUG
08:30 - Morning prayer - chapel

THURSDAY 21 AUG
10:00 - Home group - meeting room
13:30 - Private hire - meeting room

FRIDAY 22 AUG
No Stay and Play in school holidays

SATURDAY 23 AUG
08:30 - Morning prayer - chapel
11:00 - Wedding service - whole church

SUNDAY 24 AUG - TRINITY 10
10:00 - Family Communion Zoom
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Communion assistant - Jan Beal
Reading - Wendy Noble 2 Tim 4:1-8
Reading - Jan Beal Matthew 28:1-19
Prayers - Jan Shearing
Welcomer - Jan Shearing

MONDAY 25 AUG
Bank Holiday - no room bookings

TUESDAY 26 AUG
No room bookings

WEDNESDAY 27 AUG
08:30 - Morning prayer – chapel
11:00 - Private hire - meeting room

THURSDAY 28 AUG
10:00 - Home group – meeting room
18:00 - Private hire - meeting room

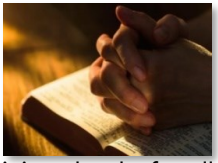
FRIDAY 29 AUG
No Stay and Play in school holidays
14:00 - Private hire - meeting room

SATURDAY 30 AUG
08:30 - Morning prayer – chapel

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Friday 5 September - Stay and Play restarts
Saturday 4 October - Quiz Night & Ploughman's Supper
Saturday 29 November - Christmas Fayre

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. *1 Peter 3:8-9*

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**, giving thanks for all the good teaching and learning with the young people in our community, and praying for rest, recuperation and recreation during the school holidays. We pray for young people waiting for their exam results, and for all who will be starting at a new school or college next term.
- **Our Stay & Play and Messy Church families,** giving thanks for them all, and praying that they will know God's support for them during the long summer break. We pray for the teams arranging these groups, and especially for the Messy Church team as they discern the way forward next term in the light of low numbers attending recently.
- **For our Youth Alpha group,** continuing their journey as new Christians.
- **For our home groups running on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings**, that through our engagement with the study materials and our sharing in discussion, 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 the work of Christian Aid as they support the poor who are most affected by climate change.
- **For peace in Israel and Gaza, and in Ukraine, Syria, Lebanon, Sudan and the DRC -** Pray for justice and peace for Israelis and for Palestinians, and for an end to violence in Israel, Gaza, the West Bank and Iran. 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 of 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 to children and families in poverty** both in this country and across the world, and for Ferdinand, Lulu and Rebecca, children sponsored by people from St Peter's.
- **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 and Rhiannon** - as they lead and oversee our diocese in mission, and invite us to love, serve, grow and learn in the Name of Jesus. We pray too for the appointment of the next Bishop of Basingstoke.

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, Robin Ball, Bob Bysouth, Shelagh Lee, Ivy Kemsley 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.

If you would like to start giving, or to review your giving, to support the work of the Church through 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. If you would like a hard copy, please ask Lauren in the parish office.

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For any safeguarding concern for a child or an adult, whether within the church community or not.

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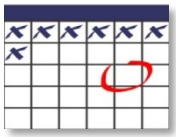

The rota for Aug/Sep may be downloaded by ctrl+clicking here. If you are unable to fulfil your slot on the rota, please arrange a swap, amend the printed rota in the Narthex and let Jan Shearing know. If you would like to be on the rota, please let Jan know – new people are always welcome!

THANK YOU!

To James and Jenny Hawkins, Jill Kells and Mike Moores, who helped in our church maintenance day on Saturday. We tidied up the flower/shrub border on the shops side of the church, cleaned the high-level velux windows, and got six of the eight windows working again with their remote contollers (so that we can open/close them and lower/raise the blinds). We also converted more of the lights in the worship area to LEDs, thus saving future electricity costs, and learned more about the very high recessed light fittings and floodlights with a view to replacing them in the future.

A PRAYER FOR THE SUMMER FROM BISHOP PHILIP

Father, we thank you that we depend up on you, and not you on us. So, just as you rested after all your work of creation, we may too, trusting in you to carry on the work of your Kingdom, without us, as well as with us.

So we pray that you will renew us, and recreate us this summer, through the gift of rest, that we may be refreshed and strengthened for all that lies ahead of us.

This we ask in the name of the one who, above all others, rested and trusted in you: Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WALKING THE WESSEX WAY

Don't worry - this isn't about long-distance walking! But it is about the challenge offered by the Right Revd Philip Mounstephen, Bishop of Winchester, to all in our parishes across the diocese - how can we as individuals and as churches be better at
Serving – Christlike engagement with our communities, bringing peace, hope and reconciliation.
Learning – deepening our discipleship as followers of Christ.
Growing – the renewal of the Church as the Body of Christ.
Loving – making the loving presence of Jesus known in our midst, as his body.
Do reflect and pray about this! You can read more by following these links:
Walking the Wessex Way
Walking the Wessex Way Commitments - 2025

*This year's **RIDE & STRIDE FOR CHURCHES** is de to take place on Saturday 13 September. It's a chance a chance for you, your family and friends to visit churches, chat with church representatives and learn more about the history and heritage of the churches. You can be sure the sponsorship money you raise will be used for repairs and restoration to the churches and chapels of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. For more information visit* Ride and Stride