St Peter's BOYATT WOOD

SUNDAY 23 NOV - CHRIST THE KING
10:00 - Family Communion Zoom
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Communion Assistant - Stephen Collyer
Reading - Steph Jones Colossians 1:11-20
Reading - Jan Shearing Luke 23:33-43
Prayers - Jenny Hawkins
Welcomer - Jan Shearing

15:30 - Messy Church - Christmas
Crafts, Games, Songs, Prayers, Meal
No need to book. All welcome!

MONDAY 24 NOV
15:00 - Youth Alpha - meeting room
19:00 - PCC Prayers followed by meeting

TUESDAY 25 NOV
15:00 - Funeral for Ivy Kemsley at Wessex Vale crematorium

WEDNESDAY 26 NOV
08:30 - Morning prayer - chapel
19:30 - Home group - worship area

THURSDAY 27 NOV
10:00 - Home group - meeting room

FRIDAY 28 NOV
10:00 - Stay and Play - whole church
14:00 - Prep for Christmas Fayre whole church

SATURDAY 29 NOV
08:30 - Morning prayer - chapel
14:00 - Christmas Fayre - whole church

SUNDAY 30 NOV - ADVENT
10:00 - Family Communion Zoom
Led by the Revd Jill Kells with reflection on Christian themes from the film "It's a wonderful life".
Communion Assistant - Jan Shearing
Reading - Mike Moores Mark 12:28-34
Reading - Andrew Soulsby Phil 2:1-18
Prayers - Stephen Collyer
Welcomer - Steph Jones

MONDAY 1 DEC
10:00 - Private hire - meeting room
15:00 - Youth Alpha - meeting room
19:00 - Prayer meeting - chapel
19:00 - Private hire - worship area

TUESDAY 2 DEC
10:00 - Private hire - meeting room
12:45 - Private hire - meeting room

WEDNESDAY 3 DEC
08:30 - Morning prayer – chapel
09:00 - Diocesan group - worship area
11:00 - Private hire - meeting room
19:30 - Home group - meeting room

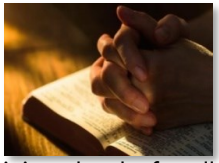
THURSDAY 4 DEC
10:00 - Home group – meeting room
14:00 - Rotary Christmas Concert - worship area
18:00 - Private hire - meeting room

FRIDAY 5 DEC
10:00 - Stay and Play - whole church

SATURDAY 6 DEC
09:00 - Morning prayer - chapel

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Sunday 14 December at 16.00 - Christmas Carol service
Saturday 20 Dec at 2pm - Carols by the Shops
Wednesday 24 Dec at 4pm - Crib Service
Thursday 25 Dec at 10am - Christmas morning Service

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.
- **Our Stay & Play and Messy Church families,** giving thanks for them all, and praying for the teams arranging these groups, that all will be safe while with us.
- **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 both to share our faith with our family and friends, and to grow as disciples (apprentices) of 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 the work of Christian Aid and Tearfund as they support the poor who are most affected by climate change. Pray that the COP30 World Conference in Belem last week will lead to effective action to reduce carbon emissions, and that we may all deepen our understanding of God's love for creation and our calling to care for it.
- **For peace in Israel and Gaza, and in Ukraine, Syria, Lebanon, Sudan and the DRC** Give thanks for the prospect of a ceasefire and peace in Gaza, and pray for justice and peace for Israelis and Palestinians, in Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank. Pray too for a ceasefire and lasting peace in Ukraine, and especially for Ivanna's home city of Ternobyl hit by Russian rockets this week; 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.
- We give thanks for our friend, ***Ivy Kemsley***, who died on 23 October, and we pray for her family and friends in their loss and grief. Her funeral is at Wessex Vale at 15.00 on Tuesday 25 November.
- **Our Church of St Peter**, as we aspire to be a beacon of God's presence and love in our community, and especially as we look forward to serving and sharing the Good News over Advent and Christmas.
- **Our Priest-in-charge, Jill,** as she leads our church in worship and mission.
- **Our Bishops - Philip, Rhiannon and Kelly** - as they lead and oversee our diocese in mission, and invite us to love, serve, grow and learn in the Name of of Jesus Christ.

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: Kathy Allen, Vanessa John, Ron McDougall, Tony Hayward, Bob Bysouth, Shelagh Lee, Steph Jones, Mike Moores 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 regular planned 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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Parish Safeguarding Officer - Jenny Hawkins
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For any safeguarding concern for a child or an adult, whether within the church community or not.

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!

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 29th November 2025

2-4pm

St. Peter's Church, Shakespeare Road, SO50 4FZ

* Gifts * Toys * Homemade Cakes * Refreshments *
Tombola Local Businesses * Raffle*

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

Volunteers to help with the Christmas Fayre are needed!
If you can help, please get in touch with Jan Shearing or Steph Jones.
***Donations of items** for sale on the stalls, for the raffle, or for the hamper prize may be left in the Narthex. The list will be in the Narthex to sign up to the Christmas Raffle Hamper - Thank you!*

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Christmas Services at St Peter's Church, Boyatt Wood.

4pm on Sunday 14th Dec - Carols by Candelight
Music led by Sound Worship
2pm on Saturday 20th Dec - Carols by the Shops
4pm on Wedneesday 24th Dec - Crib Service
10am Thursday 25th Dec - Christmas Service

The Quiffys Annual Christmas Event
Will take place with all the usual fun and food, in aid of Eastleigh Basics Bank, from 15:00-18:00 on Thursday 4 December in the shopping precinct. St Peter's have been invited to sing/play Christmas Carols: if you would like to take part, please contact Stephen C.

Rotary Annual Carols and Tea
Will take place from 14:00-16:00 on Thursday 4 December in St Peter's Church. All welcome!