St Peter's BOYATT WOOD

SUNDAY 7 DEC - ADVENT 2
08:30 - Holy Communion
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Communion Assistant - Wendy Noble
Reading - Wendy Noble Genesis 18:1-15
Reading - Barbara Withers Genesis 21:1-7
Prayers - Stephen Collyer

10:00 - Worship for All Zoom
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Reading - Mike Moores Genesis 18:1-15
Reading - Marie-Laure C Genesis 21:1-7
Prayers - Sue Clarke
Welcomer - Marie-Laure Collyer

16:00 St Peter's @ 4
Informal worship service

MONDAY 8 DEC
15:00 - Youth Alpha - meeting room
18:00 - Private hire - worship area
18:45 - Grow course - meeting room

TUESDAY 9 DEC
13:00 - Private hire - meeting room

WEDNESDAY 10 DEC
08:30 - Morning prayer - chapel
19:30 - Home group - worship area

THURSDAY 11 DEC
10:00 - Home group - meeting room
13:00 - Infant school concert
18:00 - Private hire - worship area

FRIDAY 12 DEC
10:00 - Stay and Play - whole church

SATURDAY 13 DEC
08:45 - Morning prayer - chapel
14:00 - Fusion Choir - whole church

SUNDAY 14 DEC - ADVENT 3
10:00 - Family Communion Zoom
Led by the Revd Jill Kells with
Communion Assistant - Jenny Hawkins
Reading - Pat Ball Isaiah 35:1-10
Reading - Caroline P Matt 11:2-11
Prayers - Wendy Noble
Welcomer - Sarah Bates

16.00 - Carols by Candlelight Zoom
Led by Jill Kells, with Sound Worship
Come and hear the scriptural narrative of Jesus' birth and sing familiar carols in worship, followed by seasonal refreshments!

MONDAY 15 DEC
10:00 - Private hire - whole church
15:00 - Youth Alpha - meeting room
19:00 - Joyful Sounds - worship area

TUESDAY 16 DEC
18:00 - Private hire - meeting room

WEDNESDAY 17 DEC
08:30 - Morning prayer – chapel
14:00 - Private hire - meeting room
19:30 - Home group - worship area

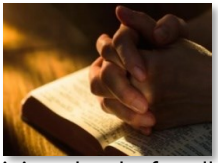
THURSDAY 18 DEC
10:00 - Home group – meeting room
13:30 - Private Hire - meeting room
17:45 - Private hire - meeting room

FRIDAY 19 DEC
10:00 - Stay and Play - whole church
14:00 - Private hire - meeting room

SATURDAY 20 DEC
08:45 - Morning prayer - chapel

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
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. We pray especially for people in Sri Lanka and Indonesia suffering from devastating floods.
- **For peace in Israel and Gaza, and in Ukraine, Syria, Lebanon, Nigeria, 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 recently; 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, and especially as we look forward to serving and sharing the Good News over Advent and Christmas. Pray that all who come through our doors will know God's welcome and grace in Jesus.
- **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, or occasionally, 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. This week's reflection for Advent is by Archdeacon Jean Burgess. 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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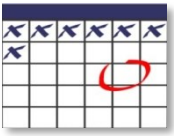


The rota for Dec/Jan may be downloaded by ctrl+clicking here. If you are unable to fulfil your slot on the rota, please arrange a swap, amend the printed rota in the Narthex and let Jan Shearing know. If you would like to be on the rota, please let Jan know – new people are always welcome!

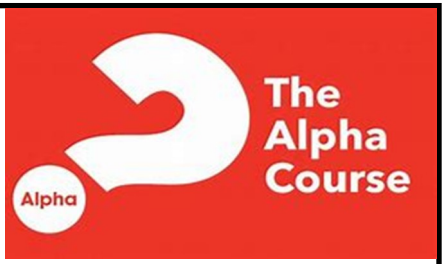
O Come Let Us Adore Him

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

Please do extend to everyone in our community our warmest welcome to all our Christmas celebration services, and pray for all those receiving the St Peter's cards through the post this week. If you can offer to be a welcomer/steward, to help serve refreshments or to provide mince pies on 14 or 24 December, please get in touch with Stephen or Jill.

Wednesdays 7.30-9pm
in St Peter's Church
Starting 14 January 2026



Would you or someone you know like to learn more about the Christian faith? The Alpha course is a series of interactive sessions designed to explore the basics of the Christian faith. It typically runs for 11 sessions in a relaxed environment where participants can enjoy refreshments (tea/coffee and cake) and connection while discussing life, faith and meaning. The course is open to everyone and includes video talks followed by group discussions. For further details, please ask Jill, or simply come along to any of the sessions!

Hooray! Our new heating boilers are now fully operational!

This Christmas we are able to celebrate in a warm church! The installation of our new, modern, hydrogen-ready, condensing gas boilers was completed last week, and the invoice has been paid. Thank you to all who have worked hard and/or made financial gifts to make this possible, and we pray that our building will continue to be a blessing to worshippers and community users alike!