St Peter's BOYATT WOOD

SUNDAY 4 JAN - CHRISTMAS 2
08:30 - Holy Communion
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Communion Assistant - Stephen Collyer
Reading - Steph Jones Ephesians 1:3-14
Reading - Barbara Withers John 1:10-18
Prayers - Wendy Noble

10:00 - Worship for All
Led by the Revd Jill Kells Zoom
Reading - Caroline Pearce John 1:10-18
Prayers - Sue Clarke
Welcomer - Marie-Laure Collyer

MONDAY 5 JAN
10:00 - Private hire - meeting room
15:00 - Youth Alpha - meeting room
19:00 - Prayer meeting - meeting room

TUESDAY 6 JAN - EPIPHANY
09:30 - Private hire - worship area
10:00 - Private hire - meeting room
13:00 - Private hire - meeting room

WEDNESDAY 7 JAN
08:30 - Morning prayer - chapel
11:00 - Private hire - meeting room
19:30 - Grow course group - meeting rm

THURSDAY 8 JAN
09:00 - Grow course - off site
10:00 - Home group - meeting room
13:30 - Private hire - meeting room
19:30 - Private hire - meeting room

FRIDAY 9 JAN
10:00 - Stay and Play - whole building

SATURDAY 10 JAN
08:45 - Morning prayer - chapel

SUNDAY 11 JAN - EPIPHANY 1
10:00 - Family Communion Zoom
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Communion Assistant - Mike Moores
Reading - Jan Shearing
Reading - Stephen Collyer
Prayers - Sarah Bates
Welcomer - Sarah Bates

16:00 - St Peters @ 4
Informal worship service

MONDAY 12 JAN
10:00 Private hire - meeting room
10:00 Private hire - worship area
15:00 - Youth Alpha - meeting room

TUESDAY 13 JAN
09:30 - Private hire - worship area
10:00 - Private hire - meeting room
12:45 - Private hire - meeting room

WEDNESDAY 14 JAN
08:30 - Morning prayer – chapel
19:30 - Alpha Group - worship area

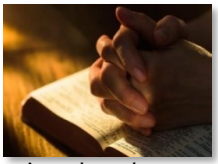
THURSDAY 15 JAN
10:00 - Home group - meeting room
17:45 - Private hire - meeting room

FRIDAY 16 JAN
10:00 - Stay & Play - whole building
14:00 - Private hire - meeting room

SATURDAY 17 JAN
08:45 - Morning prayer - chapel

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
1 Feb at 10am - Messy Christingle
28 Feb at 4pm - Beetle Drive
14 March at 2.30pm - Posy Making for Mothers' Day
6 June at 1pm - Summer Bonanza

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**, praying that the new term will begin well, particularly for those taking exams.
- **Our Stay & Play and Messy Church families,** giving thanks for them all, and that our sessions will be safe and joyful.
- **For our Youth Alpha group,** continuing their journey as new Christians.
- **For our Alpha Group and 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.
- **For peace in Israel and Gaza, and in Ukraine, Syria, Lebanon, Nigeria, Sudan and the DRC** Give thanks for the tenuous ceasefire and 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. Pray that all who come through our doors will know God's welcome and love in Jesus, and that we may all show that love to those to whom the Lord sends us.
- **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 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 diocesan newsletter hasn't been issued for a couple of weeks, but here is the Christmas message from our bishops on Youtube instead! ctrl+clicking here.

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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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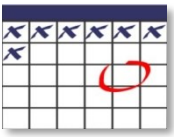

The rota for Dec/Jan may be downloaded by ctrl+clicking here. If you are unable to fulfil your slot on the rota, please arrange a swap, amend the printed rota in the Narthex and let Jan Shearing know. If you would like to be on the rota, please let Jan know – new people are always welcome!

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

The Alpha Course

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!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – January 2026

- Launch service Sunday 18th January at Eastleigh Baptist Church (EBC), led by Thrive Church.
- The Bible to be read publicly in EBC from that point onwards.
- Saturday 24th January - a specific, public reading of the four Gospels at an open-air event in the town centre.
- If you would like to book one or more one-hour slots to read the Bible at EBC from 8am-9pm on Mon 19 - Fri 23 January, or outside in the town centre on Sat 24 January, please follow this link!

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Messy Church

Join us for our
Messy Christingle!
Sunday 1 February 2025
10:00 am
No need to book!
And join us for coffee and croissants afterwards

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

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