St Peter's BOYATT WOOD

SUNDAY 18 JAN - EPIPHANY 2
10:00 - Family Communion Zoom
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Communion Assistant - Sue Clarke
Reading - Pat Ball 1 Corinthians 1 :1-9
Reading - Wendy Noble John 1:29-50
Prayers - Mike Moores
Welcomer - Jan Shearing

18:00 - Churches Together in Eastleigh service in Eastleigh Baptist Church
On the first day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. *NB There will be a public reading of the whole Bible by Eastleigh church members from 8am-9pm Mon 19-Sat 24 Jan in Eastleigh Baptist Church.*

MONDAY 19 JAN
15:00 - Youth Alpha - meeting room
19:00 - Prayer meeting - meeting room

TUESDAY 20 JAN
09:30 - Private hire - worship area
10:00 - Private hire - meeting room
18:30 - Private hire - meeting room

WEDNESDAY 21 JAN
08:30 - Morning prayer - chapel
14:00 - Private hire - meeting room
19:30 - Alpha Group - worship area

THURSDAY 22 JAN
10:00 - Home group - meeting room

FRIDAY 23 JAN
10:00 - Stay and Play - whole building

SATURDAY 24 JAN
08:45 - Morning prayer - chapel

SUNDAY 25 JAN - EPIPHANY 3
10:00 - Family Communion Zoom
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Communion Assistant - Jan Shearing
Reading - Trudi Gough
Reading - Jenny Hawkins
Prayers - Jan Shearing
Welcomer - Steph Jones

MONDAY 26 JAN
10:00 Private hire - meeting room
15:00 - Youth Alpha - meeting room
19:00 - PCC prayers followed by meeting - meeting room

TUESDAY 27 JAN
09:30 - Private hire - worship area
10:00 - Private hire - meeting room
12:45 - Private hire - meeting room

WEDNESDAY 28 JAN
08:30 - Morning prayer – chapel
14:30 - Tea & Cake - meeting room
19:30 - Alpha Group - worship area

THURSDAY 29 JAN
10:00 - Home group - meeting room

FRIDAY 30 JAN
10:00 - Stay & Play - whole building

SATURDAY 31 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 Mothering Sunday
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. Pray especially for the public reading of the whole Bible from Mon 19 - Sat 24 January in Eastleigh Baptist Church as part of our witness during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. To take part, please follow this link!
- **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. Give thanks for the volunteers who make these forms of outreach and service possible.
- **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 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.

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

This week's diocesan newsletter, which contains a short extract from Bishop Philip's closing address to the diocesan clergy conference this week, may be viewed or downloaded by 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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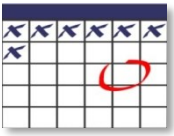

The rota for Dec/Jan may be downloaded by ctrl+clicking here. If you are unable to fulfil your slot on the rota, please arrange a swap, amend the printed rota in the Narthex and let Jan Shearing know. If you would like to be on the rota, please let Jan know – new people are always welcome!

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

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!

BARNABAS AID - FAITH IN THE FIRE CANDLELIT PRAYER EVENING

Join us for a candlelit evening, as we watch a powerful documentary, hear stories uncovering the truth about persecution of Christians in Nigeria and spend some time in prayer and reflective worship.
When: 7-9pm Saturday 31 January 2026
Where: All Saints' Church Building, Desborough Road, Eastleigh SO50 5NH
Register here: 'Faith in the Fire' Candlelit Evening Tickets, Sat, Jan 31, 7:00 PM
Our brothers and sisters in Nigeria's northern and Middle Belt regions are frequently targeted by Islamist terrorists – tens of thousands have been killed. Despite these relentless, brutal attacks, Christians are holding fast to their faith, trusting the Lord Jesus as their light even in immense darkness. In our Faith in the Fire documentary, you will meet some of these believers and experience the Christian hope that has sustained them through terrible hardship. You will also hear from our Area Projects Manager of how Barnabas Aid is stepping in to support those in most need.
Come, listen, be moved and join us in prayer.

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Messy Church

Join us for our
Messy Christingle!
Sunday 1 February 2026
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

TEA & CAKE AT 14:30
WEDNESDAY
28 JANUARY

A time for a relaxing cup of tea, coffee, squash and some cake. Come and meet old friends and make new friends. All welcome!