St Peter's BOYATT WOOD

SUNDAY 15 FEB - 1 Before LENT
10:00 - Family Communion Zoom
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Communion assistant - Jan Shearing
Reading - Barbara W Ezekiel 47:1-12
Reading - Steph Jones John 7:37-39
Prayers - Wendy Noble
Welcomer - Steph Jones

MONDAY 16 FEB
12:00 - Private hire - meeting room
18:00 - Private hire - worship area
19:00 - Grow course - meeting room

TUESDAY 17 FEB
12:00 - Private hire - meeting room
18:30 - Private hire - meeting room

WEDS 18 FEB - ASH WEDNESDAY
08:30 - Morning prayer - chapel
10:00 - Holy communion - worship area
14:30 - Tea and Cake - meeting room
19:30 - Alpha group - worship area

THURSDAY 19 FEB
10:00 - Home group - meeting room
13:30 - Private hire - meeting room
17:45 - Private hire - meeting room

FRIDAY 20 FEB
No Stay & Play - half term

SATURDAY 21 FEB
08:30 - Morning prayer - chapel
12:00 - Private hire - meeting room

SUNDAY 22 FEB - LENT 1
10:00 - Family Communion Zoom
Led by the Revd Bryan Silletti
Communion assistant - Jan Beal
Reading - Pat Ball Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Reading - Jan Beal Matthew 4:1-11
Prayers - Jan Shearing
Welcomer - Jan Shearing

MONDAY 23 FEB
10:00 - Private hire - meeting room
15:00 - Youth Alpha - meeting room
18:00 - Private hire - worship area

TUESDAY 24 FEB
09:30 - Private hire - worship area
10:00 - Private hire - meeting room
14:00 - Private hire - chapel

WEDNESDAY 25 FEB
08:30 - Morning prayer – chapel
11:00 - Private hire - meeting room
14:00 - Private hire - meeting room
14:00 - Private hire - chapel
19:30 - Alpha group - worship area

THURSDAY 26 FEB
10:00 - Home group - meeting room
15:00 - Private hire - chapel
19:30 - Band practice - worship area

FRIDAY 27 FEB
10:00 - Stay & Play - whole building

SATURDAY 28 FEB
08:30 - Morning prayer - chapel

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1 March - Church lunch
7 March at 4pm - Beetle drive
14 March at 10.30am - Coffee morning & 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.
- **Our local schools - staff, pupils and governing bodies**, praying for rest, refreshment and recreation during half-term.
- **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 group 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, Ukraine, Syria, Lebanon, Nigeria, Sudan and the DRC** Give thanks for the tenuous ceasefire 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 four 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. Pray too for God's guidance and discernment as we consider the future of the sculpture in the worship area.
- **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, Robin Ball 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 reflection by the Revd Canon Dr Roly Riem, Interim Dean of Winchester, and lots of other articles, 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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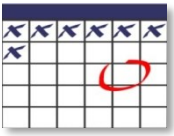

The rota for Feb/Mar may be downloaded by ctrl+clicking here. If you are unable to fulfil your slot on the rota, please arrange a swap, amend the printed rota in the Narthex and let Jan Shearing know. If you would like to be on the rota, please let Jan know – new people are always welcome!

EASTLEIGH DEANERY SYNOD

The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare
A presentation by Dr Simon Kolstoe
7:30 pm on Tuesday 3 March
at St Peter's Church, Boyatt Wood

Simon is a parishioner at St Luke, Hedge End and an Associate Professor of Bioethics at the University of Portsmouth, and chair of both the Ministry of Defence's Research ethics committee (MODREC), and the UK Health Security Agency's Research Ethics and Governance Group. He is a trustee of Christians in Science.

ALL WELCOME!

BEETLE DRIVE

Saturday 7 March at 4pm
At St Peter's Church, Boyatt Wood

£7 per adult
£5 children under 12
Under 3s Free
Beetle Drive followed by a Ploughman's Supper (bring your own drinks)
There will be a Raffle

You're invited to our…

'Be that One' Community Celebration

Saturday 14th March 2026
11am – 12pm

followed by free sandwich platters and drinks

Eastleigh basics bank
A church led community fed project

Celebrating a community working together to support our neighbours in need.

Venue : All Saints Church, Desborough Road, SO50 5NL
Parking: Car Park available opposite (SO50 5NH)
No need to RSVP!
Enquiries please email: office@eastleighbasicsbank.co.uk
Eastleigh Basics Bank is a Registered Charity: 1158825

15 years working together

Coffee Morning - All Welcome

Saturday 14 March at 10:30am

- **Refreshments**
- **Cake Stall**
- **Raffle**
- **Posy Making for Mothering Sunday**