St Peter's BOYATT WOOD

Clocks go forward at 01:00 on Palm Sunday!

PALM SUNDAY 29 MAR
10:00 - Family Communion Zoom
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Communion assistant - Stephen Collyer
Reading- Mike Moores - Matthew 21:1-11
Prayers - Jan Shearing
Welcomer - Steph Jones

MONDAY 30 MAR
12:00 - Private hire - meeting room
19:00 - Prayer meeting - meeting room

TUESDAY 31MAR
19:00 - Private hire - meeting room

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL
08:40 - Morning prayer - chapel
19:30 - A Lent Evening - worship area

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2 APRIL
10:00 - Home group - meeting room.
15:00 - Private hire -meeting room
19:00 - Seder with Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY 3 APRIL
13:15 - Pre-service hot cross buns
14:00 - An Hour at the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY 4 APRIL
08:30 - Morning prayer - chapel
19:30 - Band practice - worship area

SUNDAY 5 APRIL - EASTER DAY
08:30 - Holy Communion
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Communion assistant - Stephen Collyer
Reading - Barbara W - John 20:1-18
Prayers - Shelagh Lee

10:00 - Family Communion Zoom
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Communion assistant - Mike Moores
Reading - Andrew S - John 20:1-18
Prayers - Sue Clarke
Welcomer - Marie-Laure Collyer

MONDAY 6 APR - BANK HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 7 APR
12:00 - Private hire - meeting room

WEDNESDAY 8 APR
08:30 - Morning prayer – chapel
11:00 - Private hire - meeting room
14:00 - Private hire - meeting room
19:30 - Home group - worship area

THURSDAY 9 APR
10:00 - Home group - meeting room
17:45 - Private hire - meeting room

FRIDAY 10 APR MAR
15:00 - Private hire - meeting room

SATURDAY 11 MAR
08:30 - Morning prayer - chapel

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
19:30 on 27 April - Annual Parochial Church Meeting
6 June - Summer Bonanza
26 September - Annual quiz
28 November - Christmas Fayre

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**, for rest and re-creation during the Easter holidays.
- **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 the Middle East, Ukraine, 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 an end to the war affecting so many countries in the Middle East; and 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 in our daily lives. Pray too for God's guidance and discernment as the PCC seeks permission to remove the Jesus sculpture from the worship area and to replace it with a cross.
- **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 and Shirley Bell.

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 the Revd Canon Kathy Hicken, a video reflection from the new Dean of Winchester, the Very Revd Chris Palmer, 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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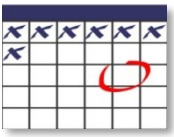

The rota for Apr/May may be downloaded by ctrl+clicking here. If you are unable to fulfil your slot on the rota, please arrange a swap, amend the printed rota in the Narthex and let Jan Shearing know. If you would like to be on the rota, please let Jan know – new people are always welcome!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND ACTIVITES

19:30 **Wed 1 April - A Lent Evening**

11:00 **Thur 2 April - Chrism Service at Winchester Cathedral**

19:00 **Thurs 2 April - Maundy Thursday**
Seder meal with Holy Communion - please sign the list in the Narthex if you would like to come.

09:30 **Good Friday 3 April - Eastleigh Churches Together - Praying together, at the Band Stand, Eastleigh Town Centre Followed by Stations of the Cross outside Holy Cross Church**

13:15 **Fri 3 April - Pre-Service Hot Cross Bun and drink**
14:00 **Fri 3 April - An Hour at the Cross at St Peter's Church**

07:00 **Sun 5 April - Sonrise Service at Lakeside with Eastleigh Churches Together**

08:30 **Sun 5 April - Easter Holy Communion at St Peter's Church**

10:00 **Sun 5 April - Family Communion at St Peter's Church**
A Joyful Family Service including a Children's Egg Hunt

The Holy Communion at 8.30am on Easter Sunday will have 2-3 hymns and include the Easter liturgy, so it will be a little bit longer than our usual 8.30am Holy Communion. You are all really welcome and I look forward to seeing you over Holy week and Easter.