St Peter's BOYATT WOOD

SUNDAY 26 APR - EASTER 4
10:00 - Family Communion Zoom
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Communion assistant - Jan Shearing
Reading - Steph Jones - Acts 2:42-47
Reading - Jenny Hawkins - John 10:1-10
Prayers - Sarah Bates
Welcomer - Sarah Bates

MONDAY 27 APR
15:00 - Youth Alpha - meeting room
19:30 - APCM - meeting room

TUESDAY 28 APR
09:30 - Private hire - meeting room
10:00 - Private hire - chapel
14:00 - Private hire - meeting room
18:00 - Private hire - meeting room

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL
08:40 - Morning prayer - chapel
14:00 - Private hire - chapel
19:30 - Home group - meeting room

THURSDAY 30 APRIL
10:00 - Home group - meeting room.
11:00 - Private hire - chapel
13:00 - Private hire - chapel
15:00 - Private hire - meeting room
17:45 - Private hire - meeting room

FRIDAY 1 MAY
10:00 - Stay & Play - whole building

SATURDAY 2 MAY
08:30 - Morning prayer - chapel

SUNDAY 3 MAY - EASTER 5
08:30 - Holy Communion
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Communion assistant - Stephen Collyer
Reading - Jan Beal
Reading - Wendy Noble
Prayers - Wendy Noble

10:00 - Worship for All Zoom
Led by the Revd Jill Kells
Reading - Stephen Collyer
Reading - Marie-Laure C
Prayers - Jenny Hawkins
Welcomer - Marie-Laure C

MONDAY 4 MAY
Bank Holiday - office closed
18:00 - Private hire - worship area

TUESDAY 5 MAY
09:30 - Private hire - meeting room
12:00 - Private hire - meeting room
14:00 - Private hire - chapel
14:00 - Private hire - worship area
19:30 - Grow course group - meeting rm

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY
08:40 - Morning prayer – chapel
14:00 - Private hire - chapel
14:00 - Private hire - meeting room
19:30 - Home group - worship area

THURSDAY 7 MAY
All day - polling station at St Peter's
15:00 - Private hire - chapel

FRIDAY 8 MAY
10:00 - Stay & Play - whole building

SATURDAY 9 MAY
08:30 - Morning prayer - chapel
09:15 - Christian Aid Big Brekkie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
14 May - Ascension Day
24 May - Pentecost
6 June - 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**, for joy in teaching and learning and for all who will being sitting exams this 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. Pray for the Messy Church team as they prepare for their next session on 17 May.
- **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.
- **For the forthcoming local elections to Hampshire County Council and Eastleigh Borough Council -** for the candidates and the electors who will be coming into St Peter's on 7 May.
- **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 poor across the world who are most affected by climate change and for the work of Christian Aid and Tear Fund.
- **For peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Nigeria, Sudan and the DRC** Pray that the current tenuous ceasefire between the USA, Israel and Iran may be extended to include Lebanon and become permanent; 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; and that all leaders might work for peace and build up the common good.
- **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 as we plan 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, Pat Ball, 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 Linda Galvin, our own Eastleigh Assistant Area Dean 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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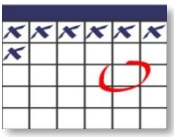

The rota for Apr/May may be downloaded by ctrl+clicking here. If you are unable to fulfil your slot on the rota, please arrange a swap, amend the printed rota in the Narthex and let Jan Shearing know. If you would like to be on the rota, please let Jan know – new people are always welcome!

christian aid

Christian Aid Week

10-16 May

Christian Aid exists to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. While we no longer have house to house collections, we at St Peter's support the work of Christian Aid, and there will be a:

Big Brekkie

to raise funds for their work from

09.15 -10.45 on Saturday 9 May

in the meeting room.

All welcome! Find out more about Christian Aid here.

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Sunday 17 May 2026

Messy Church

3.30-5.30 pm

Crafts, games, Bible Story, songs, prayers and dinner for everyone!

No need to book.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer throughout

Messy Church

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

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