Welcome to St Peter’s Church. On Sunday 22 & 29 December & 5 January the Parish Eucharists are led by Rev James Percival. If you are visiting us for the first time, please do introduce yourself after the service and stay for refreshments.

PRAYING FOR OUR PARISH:

22 Dec: We pray for the people of Grubb Street
29 Dec: We pray for the people of the High Street
5 January: We pray for the people of Hookwood

Those who have asked for our prayers:
Diane Thomas, Archie Butler, Toby, John Holmes, Jamie Davies, Jean Reeve

Remembering those who have died and all who mourn them:
Audrey Clare

REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS

Wednesdays: 10.00am Prayer Time, all welcome (not 1 January)
 (community coffee morning, 10.45am every first Wednesday of the month)
Sundays: 10am Parish Eucharist (8am on Christmas Day)
First Sunday of the month: 10am All-Age Eucharist
Second Sunday of the month: Messy Church 3.30-5.30pm in church and the Millennium Room (next: 12 January, then 9 February)
Second Thursday of the month: Musical Memories, 10.30am-12pm in the Millennium Room (next: 9 January, then 13 February)

CONTACT US

Rector: James Percival (day off: Monday)
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The Parish Office
Church Coordinator: Caroline Campbell
Office opening hours: 10.00am-1.00pm Tuesdays-Fridays
Tel: 01883 712512 / email: stpeterschurch.lttm@gmail.com
The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday 7 January 2020.

St Peter’s Churchwardens:
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To join the St Peter’s Whatsapp prayer group text Paul: 07904 460049
**DIARY**

**TODAY (Sunday 22 December)**
11.30am Leaving Party for Wendy Harvey at St Andrew’s Limpsfield Chart
(no refreshments at St Peter’s after the service)

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight
Join us for a traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Hall. All welcome.

**THIS WEEK IN CHURCH (w/c 23 December)**
**Tuesday 24 December (Christmas Eve)**
3.30 & 5pm Crib Services
Children may come dressed as a shepherd, angel, Mary or Joseph
11.15pm Midnight Mass
**Wednesday 25 December (Christmas Day)**
8am Holy Communion / 10am Festive Family Eucharist
**Sunday 29 December**
10am Parish Eucharist, with carols

**NEXT WEEK IN CHURCH (w/c 30 December)**
**Wednesday 1 January (New Years Day)**
*No Holy Communion*
**Sunday 5 January (Epiphany)**
10am All-Age Eucharist with the St Peter’s Singers (and more carols!)
Come and celebrate as the Three Wise Men return to our crib

**OUT AND ABOUT**
**Sunday 29 December**
3.30pm Churches Together in Oxted & District service
at Hurst Green Methodist Church
‘Oh all ye works of the Lord, Bless ye the Lord’
A service on the last 5th Sunday of 2019 to look back and to look forward

w/c 6 JANUARY IN CHURCH
**Wednesday 8 January**
10am Morning Prayer in church

**OUT AND ABOUT**
**Tuesday 7 January**
7.30pm Rev James Ashton’s licensing service at St Mary’s Oxted
**Wednesday 8 January**
Morning—James in Limpsfield Infant School
7.30pm Team Council meeting with our Archdeacon Moira in the Parish Office
**Thursday 9 January**
8am Staff Eucharist in Limpsfield Infant School
**Saturday 11 January**
7 for 7.30pm Thanksgiving party for Ann Osborn’s 35 years as Choir Director
**Sunday 12 January (Baptism of Christ)**
10am Parish Eucharist
3.30pm Christingle Messy Church
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
...wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and blessings for 2020. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in so many different ways to help us keep Advent and Christmas. Look forward to seeing many of you whenever and however you can join in over the coming special days.

Christmas charities
We will supporting The Children’s Society at our Crib Services on Christmas Eve. Collections at Midnight Mass and Christmas Day services will go towards the life and work of St Peter’s.

The Church of England will be offering their #FollowTheStar daily email reflections from Christmas Day and for each of the 12 days of Christmas. If you’d like to sign up, visit https://www.churchofengland.org/followthestar or download the #Follownthestar app. Several of our congregation downloaded it last year and said they would definitely recommend it!

We urgently need a new Treasurer and Book-Keeper to take over from David Stewart and Peter Monk at the end of the year. Accounting experience required to the Treasurer role. Attention to detail and good common sense required for Book-keeping. Training and handover provided. If you would like to have an informal chat, contact David: davidpstewart@sky.com (do speak to anyone you know who might be interested and please do continue to pray about this).

Christingle Messy Church, Sunday 12 January
Our next Messy Church will include a special Christingle service, as well as all the usual crafts, activities and a meal. If you and your family would like to come, please RSVP to Caroline: stpeterschurch.lttm@gmail.com

From January, the St Peter’s Singers will now sing on the First and Third Sunday of the month. If you would like to take up something new in the New Year and come and sing, all ages and experience welcome!

Saturday 11 January 2020, thank you party for Ann Osborn
7 for 7.30pm supper in St Peter’s Hall. An opportunity to thank Ann for over 30 years of sterling service leading our choir and for all she has contributed to music in our church. Please RSVP to Lillian lillian.hindley@btinternet.com or Nila nila.spiller@gmail.com.

Next Pilgrim Course on the Creeds, January 2020
In January, another 6-week Pilgrim Course will run exploring the core of Christian belief in greater depth through the Nicene and Apostle’s Creed. There will be two groups: a Monday evening house group (starting 8pm, Monday 13 Jan), venue tbc, and a Wednesday afternoon group (starting 2pm Wednesday 15 Jan) in the Millennium Room. If you would like to put your name down to attend either of these groups, please contact Paul budgep7@gmail.com or Sarah sarahdpaxton@gmail.com.
Christmas and New Year services

Do come back and join in whenever and however you can.

Christmas Day
10am Family Festive Eucharist

Sunday 29 December
10am Parish Eucharist, with more carols

Sunday 5 January - The Epiphany (Three Wise Men arrive at the Crib)
10am All-Age Eucharist

Sunday 12 January - 10am Parish Eucharist
3.30-5.30pm Christingle Messy Church

Sunday 19 January - Start of Term for our Children’s Groups
10am Parish Eucharist

OTHER NOTICES

Community Christmas Day Lunch
12.30-3pm Oxted Community Hall. Lifts available. Join us for our community lunch on Christmas Day. Come along on your own or with a friend to celebrate Christmas. Contact Natasha Copp christmaslunchoxted@gmail.com or 01883 714263. If you would like to donate or help please get in contact too.

Children’s Church Epiphany Party
St Andrew’s Limpsfield Chart will be hosting a Kings and Queens Epiphany Party on Monday 6 January 2020 in St Andrew’s Hall. All children up to the age of 12 with their families or carers are welcome. Activities, games and a party tea. As a guide for catering numbers please let Clare know if you are coming on 01883 723289.