Welcome to St Peter’s Church. Today’s Parish Eucharist is led by Bishop Jonathan of Croydon. If you are visiting us for the first time, please do introduce yourself. All are welcome to stay for refreshments after the service.

PRAYING FOR OUR PARISH:

We pray for the people of Granville Road

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Remembering those who have died and all who mourn them:

REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Wednesdays:** 10.00am Holy Communion
(community coffee morning, 10.45am every first Wednesday of the month)

**Sundays:** 8am Holy Communion / 10am Parish Eucharist

**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: today, then 12 January)

**Second Thursday of the month:** Musical Memories, 10.30am-12pm in the Millennium Room (next: 12 December, then 9 January)

CONTACT US

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https://www.stpeterslimpsfield.org/
TODAY

Messy Church for Advent and Christmas
3.30-5.30pm in church and the Millennium Room
Festive crafts, worship, and a meal. All welcome.

DIARY

IN CHURCH

**Monday 9 December**
8.30am Church Cleaning
9.30am Messy Church Christmas decoration making

**Tuesday 10 December**
8.15pm Bell Practice
*Please contact Lynda Boast to confirm that practice is on: 715085*

**Wednesday 11 December**
10am Holy Communion
7.15-7.45pm Junior Choir Practice

**Thursday 12 December**
7.15-7.45pm Junior Choir Practice / 7.45pm Adult Choir Practice
10.30am Musical Memories in the Millennium Room

**Friday 13 December**
9.30am visit of Holly Class from Limpsfield Infant School

**Saturday 14 December**
Morning - decorating the church for Christmas

OUT AND ABOUT

**Monday 9 December**
7.00am Christian Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Beadles Lane chapel
For further information ring 722128
1pm TIC TOC Christmas Lunch in Godstone. Contact: [john.quincey@btinternet.com](mailto:john.quincey@btinternet.com)

**Tuesday 10 December**
10am Limpsfield Infant School Christmas Play at the Barn Theatre
1pm James planning meeting with Cheryl Hudson

**Wednesday 11 December**
8pm All Saints Church, Oxted. Open Advent (see notices)

**Thursday 12 December**
Morning—James and Ann, Infant School music practice
1-3pm Oxted Bereavement Group at Oxted URC (see notices)

**Saturday 14 December**
11am CTOD Carols for the Rotary outside Boots, Oxted (see notices)

NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 15 December, Third Sunday of Advent**
10am Parish Eucharist with the St Peter’s Singers
12pm Christening of Rhys Pettit
Next Sunday (15 December) is the last Sunday to bring your Christmas shoe boxes with luxury items for the Brixton Food Bank. Tony will be delivering them the following week. If you can’t get to church next Sunday please drop it off at the Parish Office (Tuesday-Friday). Thank you to everyone who has made one, they will be very much appreciated.

Our Christmas Charities
At our Carol Service on 22 December we will be supporting Knights Youth Centre, a charity that provides transforming opportunities and experiences (including centre, street, school and community based programmes) to young people across South London. Anyone who uses Amazon can also donate through Amazon Smile. Simply visit smile.amazon.co.uk and select Knights Youth Centre and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) to the charity. As usual, we will support 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.

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).

Wendy Harvey’s Leaving Party, 11.30am on Sunday 22 December
An opportunity to join the rest of the Team at St Andrew’s to celebrate all we have shared with Wendy over the last five and a half years (there will be no refreshments after church at St Peter’s that day to enable us to get up to the Chart promptly). If you will be coming please let Caroline know so that we can let St Andrew’s know numbers for catering: stpeterschurch.lttm@gmail.com

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.

Congratulations to Natalya Claringbull who has gained a 6th form music scholarship for Hurst Pierpoint in Sussex, with thanks to our organist Graham Powell who has been teaching her piano and organ. Natalya said ‘Graham is the best tutor she could have wished for.’ We wish Natalya all the best for her future studies.

Next Pilgrim Course on the Creeds, January 2020
From w/c 13 January, another 6-week Pilgrim Course will run exploring the core of Christian belief in greater depth through the Nicene and Apostle’s Creed. So that more people can attend 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 let Paul Budgen budgep7@gmail.com or Sarah Paxton sarahdpaxton@gmail.com know.
Christmas Services

Sunday 22 December
10am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight
followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Christmas Eve
3.30pm & 5pm Crib (Nativity) Services - children may come dressed as a shepherd, angel, Mary or Joseph (or just as themselves!)
11.15pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
8am Holy Communion
10am Festive Family Eucharist

Sunday 29 December
10am Parish Eucharist with carols

OTHER NOTICES

Thursday 12 December. Oxted Bereavement Group
Oxted United Reformed Church - Drop in anytime between 1pm and 3pm for a cup of tea and a chance to chat and share. Trained volunteers are on hand for emotional and bereavement support.

Wednesday 11, 18 December. Open Advent - a spiritual and contemplative approach to Advent. 8pm at All Saints Church, Oxted. Look at paintings, listen to poetry and scripture and discover what they have to offer us. After the session on the 18th then will be a time for us to meet over festive refreshment in the Parish Room.

Thursday 19 - Saturday 21 December. Christmas Tree Festival at Oxted URC
Supporting local charities and organisations. Church open from 4pm – 7pm with refreshments, music and a Traidcraft stall. Admission for adults will be £1, which will go to Crisis at Christmas - children free. Please bring loose change for donations to charities you want to support.

Saturday 14 December. CTOD Carols for the Rotary
CTOD will be singing Carols for the Rotary around the Christmas Tree outside Boots, Oxted at 11am for around half an hour - please do come and join us.

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.