



ST PETER'S CHURCH  
Bayhall Road, Tunbridge Wells

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

**A warm welcome to you all.**

**If you are new to St Peter's please make yourself known to Mike Warren, the Minister, after the service.**

### **After the service**

Refreshments will be served at the front of the church. Before leaving, please make sure everything is tidy ready for this evening's service. Thank you.

### **Later today:**

*6.30pm Evening Service.*



### **Services over Christmas:**

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	10.30am	Morning Service
	6.30pm	Carol Service
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	10.30am	The Lord's Supper
	3.00pm	Christingle
<b>Christmas Day</b>	10.00am	Church Family Celebration

### **Preparation for Christmas**

As usual we will be delivering details of our Christmas services around the parish. ***Flyers are on the table in the foyer for distribution***, and obviously need to be delivered within the next 10 days in advance of the Carol Service. Thank you.

The church will be decorated for Christmas on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December** from 2pm. Helpers welcome - no experience necessary. If you can bring holly/greenery, that would be great.

## Welcome

If you have started coming to St Peter's recently, please complete and hand in a **Welcome card** - you will find them on some of the chair racks.

There is a **crèche** available in the foyer for babies and toddlers during the service. After the service and during refreshments, **parents** are responsible for their children. Please note that on **family service Sundays, the crèche is for 0-5 year olds.**

## This Morning's Team

<b>Welcome:</b>	Sue Lane, Rachael Hardcastle, Gordon Boardman
<b>Leader:</b>	Mike Warren
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b>	John 1:14-23, p.1063, Henry Wakely
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b>	Isaiah 40:1-11, p.724, George Wakely
<b>Prayers:</b>	Louise Ryder
<b>Speaker:</b>	Phil Peddar
<b>Crèche:</b>	Catherine Nay
<b>Vestry:</b>	Phil Tolhurst & Richard Akehurst
<b>Coffee:</b>	Liz Maplesden, Mary Sturgeon, Christine Bryan

## This Week

**Monday:** ***Mummy & Me:*** 9.30-11.00 am in the church.

***Outreach Team Meeting:*** 8pm.

**Tuesday:** ***Table Tennis:*** AWAY match against St Matthew's.

**Wednesday:** ***WW SPA:*** 10.00am at the vicarage for coffee, last meeting of the term.

**Wednesday/Thursday evening SPA groups** don't meet every week, so check with your leader.

**Friday:** ***SPYCY Christmas Event – Ice Skating*** in London.

## Next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December

***10.30am Morning Service*** – Revelation 18, Mike Warren

**Please pray** for the above events and meetings, especially for safety and a happy time for the SPYCY ice skating evening, and also for other activities going on in the church building this week:

- Crossteach running the Christmas Experience for St Peter's School year 6 on Mon.
- St Peter's School Christmas services for Pluto & Earth classes on Wed & Thurs.
- The Rocking Horse Kindergarten nativity on Fri.

## **Safeguarding Training Update**

A big thank you to everyone for completing the C0 safeguarding training!

The next step:

***If you are a helper, or you teach in Sunday club or run crèche:*** Please would you complete the C1 online training through the same website, unless you have done this already.

***If you go into a care home and lead a group, or if you are helping by giving organised lifts to any adults:*** please would you now go on and complete C1 online training.

A reminder of the website: [safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org](http://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org)

Deadline: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019, please

If you are unsure whether you need to do this, or if you would prefer this C1 training to be delivered in person, rather than online, please contact Michele Burgess. Thank you for taking safeguarding seriously.

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## **Experiencing God; *bringing Scripture to life***

Biblical Counselling conference, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire.

The main conference sessions will describe how to apply Scripture to human experience, a skill which is relevant to a wide range of contexts and ministry.

Please see flyers in the foyer for further information and booking details.

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## **Amazed; *Sin, Grace and an Amazing God***

Bible by the Beach weekend, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Devonshire Park Theatre, Eastbourne.

See the leaflets in the foyer for full details – early bird booking discounts available.

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## **Help Yourself to Garden Seeds**

Help yourself to flower and vegetable seeds which you will find on the table in the foyer and please make an appropriate donation to Fegans. Fegans is a local Christian charity providing care and support to children and families. Thank you!

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Missed a talk or want to hear it again? Go to [stpeterstw.com/talks](http://stpeterstw.com/talks)

Our notices are now uploaded each week as a pdf – [stpeterstw.com/calendar](http://stpeterstw.com/calendar)

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