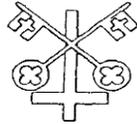


# St Peter's Church Welcome



<b>Rector:</b>	Position vacant (interregnum)	
<b>Churchwardens:</b>	John Ingram	Tel: 810337
	Chris Taylor	Tel: 810880
<b>Resident Minister:</b>	Revd David Stokes-Harrison	Tel: 551117
<b>Rural Dean:</b>	Revd Keith Hodson	Tel: 750774

## 10 December 2017 Advent 2

7:45 am	Holy Communion at Edgmond - PL
10:30 am	Sung Eucharist at Edgmond - DSH
12:30 pm	Holy Baptism at St Peter's - Preb. Ward
3:00 pm	Provincial Masonic Carol Service in Church
6:30 pm	Healing Service - JF

<b>OT Lesson</b>	Isaiah 40 1-11	Peter Heath
<b>Epistle:</b>	2 Peter 3: 8-15a	Nicky Heath
<b>Gospel:</b>	Mark 1: 1-8	Jane Ryan
<b>Intercessions are led by:</b>		Mike Downing
<b>Offertory Procession:</b>	Members of The Choir	

The Church has an Inductive Loop System for the hard of hearing.  
Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position

**Large print hymnbooks are available – please ask a Sidesperson if you require a copy**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO STAY AFTER THE 10:30 SERVICE FOR MULLED WINE AND A MINCE PIE**



DSH = David Stokes-Harrison; PL = Paul Lewis;  
JI = John Ingram; JG = Jane Gill;  
PB = Phillip Brook; JF = John Fowler

### Monday 11 December

7:30 pm PCC Meeting in Church



### Wednesday 13 December

7:30 pm Bellringing Practice

### Thursday 14 December

9:30 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - Pat Jones  
10:15 am School Rehearsal in Church  
1:00 pm School Christmas Service in Church  
7:30 pm Choir Practice  
NO Compline Service



### Friday 15 December

Schools Finish for Christmas



### Saturday 16 December

11:30 am Memorial Service in Church - Preb. Ward

### Sunday 17 December - Advent 3

7:45 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - JG  
10:30 am Sung Eucharist at Edgmond - DSH



## NOTICES

1 **During the interregnum** our first point of contact should be the churchwardens, John Ingram (810337) or Chris Taylor (810880); then Revd David Stokes-Harrison, (551117) if the wardens not available; and then the Rural Dean Keith Hodson (750774), if Revd David Stokes-Harrison is not available. For an urgent need of a priest then Revd David Stokes-Harrison or the Rural Dean should be approached first.

2 **PLEASE NOTE:** The Healing Service this evening here at St Peter's Church will take place at 6:30pm and NOT 4:30pm as advertised.

- 3 **Mulled Wine and Mince Pies** will be served during Advent/Christmas at St Peter's, (as well as coffee etc. for those who would prefer that option), after the 10:30 service. If you can supply mince pies over the coming weeks, please could you complete the sheet at the back of St Peter's Church? Thank you



- 4 **Christmas Tree Festival** - For those sitting in church today it will be the last chance to enjoy all the beautiful trees which were so thoughtfully entered into our wonderful display. Without the entrants this would not have happened and equally without your help it would not have taken place. I would like to thank all those who contributed to the event by stewarding, serving refreshments, baking cakes and mince pies, and also lending extension cables (and a few husbands). It takes a team of people, not just a few, to produce such an event and I would like to thank you most sincerely for your contribution. As yet we do not have a final figure of the amount raised but we will let you know as soon as possible.  
Once again, a massive thank you to all. *Phyllis, Anne Furniss and Flower Guild Members* Winners of the Best Tree were: (Adult) Christine and Tudor Pengelly) (Junior) Edgmond Toddlers  
Extension cables can be collected from the Church on Tuesday 12th December

- 5 **Christingle Service** - The Christingle service will take place here in St Peter's Church, Edgmond on Christmas Eve at 3pm. If you would like to order a Christingle, special envelopes will be available through St Peter's School and Edgmond Owls from the beginning of December. They will also be available from the Village Shop or from the back of the Church. Please return the envelopes including your donation, indicating the number of Christingles required, to the Village Shop or the box at the back of the Church, **by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. All your donations, including the collection at the service, will go to the Children's Society. **PLEASE NOTE:** All those who have attended this service in previous years will know how crowded the church becomes. Therefore, for Health and Safety advise we asked that no prams or pushchairs are brought into church for this service. Also, that long hair is tied back, and non-flammable clothes are worn. We also ask that you explain to your children the importance of standing very still when their Christingle is lit, and that they hold their Christingle orange carefully with both hands. Please encourage older children to set a good example to the little ones.



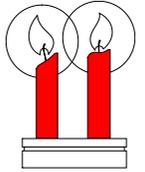
- 6 **The Gallery Singers Present "Northern Lights"** - A collection of songs for Christmas at All Saints Church, Forton this afternoon at 3:00pm. Ticket are £8 and available from Janet Guest (at All Saints) on 820080 or at the door.

- 7 **St Peter's Church Carol Service** will take place here in Church on **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm**. **Everyone is welcome.**



**Two candles are lit**

**Leader:** One candle in the darkness for hope. The second is to remind us of the prophets who believed in God during the dark days. They brought words of comfort, looking forward to the coming of God's chosen Word.



**Leader** See, your God comes. Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then shall the lame leap for joy; and the tongue of the dumb shall shout aloud.

**ALL:** **God of promise, we thank you for those who through the years have trusted in your Word. Let us be ready to hear you, listening for your good news, so that we may dance and sing our way into your kingdom. Amen**

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Daisy Heys

Thank you to pupils at St Peter's School for pictures drawn for the pew sheets during Advent

The Pew Sheet can also be found on our website at: <http://www.stpeterschurchedgmond.org>