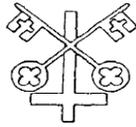


St Peter's Church Welcome



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

19 November 2017 Second Sunday before Advent

7:45 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - *PB*
10:30 am Sung Eucharist at Edgmond - *Tim*

OT Lesson	Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18	Sue Hayward
Epistle:	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11	Denise Lees
Gospel:	Matthew 25: 14-30	Penny Westgate
Intercessions are led by:		Jane Ryan
No Offertory Procession		

The Church has an Inductive Loop System for the hard of hearing.
Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position
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**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 A CUP OF COFFEE, TEA OR SQUASH**



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

### Monday 20 November

7:45 pm Bellringing Quarter Peal Attempt

### Tuesday 21 November

11:00 am-12:15 pm Visiting Band of Bellringers

### Wednesday 22 November

8:30-9:30 am Magazine Bundling in Church  
7:30 pm Bellringing Practice



### Thursday 23 November

9:30 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - *JG*  
7:30 pm Choir Practice



### Saturday 25 November

9:30 am-12:30 pm Bellringing Training Morning on Silenced Bells

### Sunday 26 November - Sunday Next before Advent - Christ the King

7:45 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - *DSH*  
10:30 am Sung Eucharist at Edgmond - *Revd Rich Cresswell*



**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 **Second round of advertisements for appointment of new Rector** - The advertisement for the position of Rector of the six parishes is to appear in the Church Times again on 17 and 24 November, and plans are in hand for the interview(s) to be held on **Monday 5 February**.

Details of the arrangements for the Familiarisation day and the Interview day will be made later.

- 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 **St Peter's Church Christmas Tree Festival** takes place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Opening Times are as follows - Friday, Saturday and Monday 11:00am to 4:00pm. Sunday will be 12:30pm - 4:30pm. Mince pies, tea and coffees available. Programme - £1. Donations and all Proceeds to St Peter's Church. **Volunteers will be required to welcome visitors; help with serving refreshments; and the making and/or supplying of cakes or mince pies. There are separate sheets at the back of the church for volunteers to add their names to.**



- 5 **ADVENT SUNDAY** - Advent Sunday (the first day of the new Church Year) this year falls on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. As is the tradition at St Peter's, Edgmond, we shall mark the beginning of Advent with the candlelit service **"From Darkness to Light"** at 6.30pm that evening. The service begins with the church being in complete darkness representing the world before the coming of Jesus, and as the service proceeds with readings and hymns telling us of the prophesied coming of Jesus, so more candles are lit until, at the Gospel reading of the Annunciation (the Archangel Gabriel visiting the Virgin Mary), the whole church is full of light. **Everyone is welcome** at this service which marks the start of our preparation for Christmas.



- 6 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DO TEAS/COFFEES AFTER THE 10:30am SERVICE** - Volunteer numbers to serve teas and coffees after the 10.30 am Sunday service have dwindled considerably over the past 12 months, so that some people on the rota find they are scheduled to do them twice over the three-month period. If there is anyone (male or female) in the congregation - or any member of the choir - who feels able to help, PLEASE let me know. Thank you. Penny Westgate (812920)

- 7 **CHILDREN'S ADVENT WORKSHOP** in St Peter's Church, Edgmond on **Saturday 9th December from 2pm-4pm**. We warmly invite all children to attend this year's Advent Workshop and join in this happy event. There will be activities for the children and lots of Christmas cards and decorations to make during the session. We will begin the afternoon with short prayers and some Christmas



songs and carols. We would be grateful if pre-school children are accompanied by an adult. Tea and coffee will be available, and squash and biscuits for the children. All adults are most welcome to stay for the whole session, unless you would prefer to get on with your Christmas preparations or shopping. There is no charge for your children's attendance at the workshop. If you would like your child or children to attend the Advent Workshop, application forms will be distributed from St Peter's School and Edgmond Owls Nursery. They will also be available in church, and from Mrs Jane Norton at 3 Bayley Hills, Edgmond. **Offers of help at the Children's Workshop would be very much appreciated. If you could help, please could you let Jane Norton or Diana Corlett know.**

- 8 **PLEASE NOTE:** During the interregnum, we intend to keep the Pew Sheet running. As I will not be receiving information from the Rector's diary, I will be very dependent on others sending me diary and notice information. I will look at the Church Diary each week (kept on the table at the back of the Church), **so please make sure this is up-to-date**. Please send to me all diary and/or notices to be included by the Wednesday midday at New House, Pipers Lane or email to me at [maureen.broom@btinternet.com](mailto:maureen.broom@btinternet.com). Thank you. Maureen

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