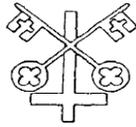


St Peter's Church Welcome



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

26 November 2017

Christ the King

Next Sunday before Advent

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

OT Lesson	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24	John Ingram
Epistle:	Ephesians 1: 15-23	Jane Gill
Gospel:	Matthew 25: 31-46	Beryl Ingram

Intercessions are led by: Paul Lewis
Offertory Procession: 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 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*

Wednesday 29 November

7:30 pm Bellringing Practice

Thursday 30 November

9:30 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - *JG*
 7:30 pm Choir Practice
 8:30 pm Compline



Friday 1 December

11:00 am-4:00 pm Christmas Tree Festival in Church
 12:15-1:30 pm First Friday Lunch - *see notice 5*

Saturday 2 December

11:00 am-4:00 pm Christmas Tree Festival in Church
 4:15-7:15 pm Bellringing - Full Peal attempt

Sunday 3 December - ADVENT SUNDAY

7:45 am Holy Communion at Edgmond - *JG*
 10:30 am Sung Eucharist at Edgmond - *Revd Rich Cresswell*
 12:30 am-4:30 pm Christmas Tree Festival in Church
 6:30 pm From Darkness to Light Service - *PB - see notice 7*



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 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 The Parish Magazines for December/January are at the back of the Church ready for collection and distribution. 

4 **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 

5 **The First Friday Lunch** will be held on 1st December at the Baptist Church, Water Lane, Newport from 12.15pm to 1.30pm. Come and join us for home-made soup, bread and cheese, tea or coffee and mince pies. All proceeds go to Christian Aid who help fight poverty in the poorest parts of the world. Everyone is welcome. Please note there will be no First Friday Lunch in January.  

6 **Christmas Tree Festival (Friday 1st December-Monday 4th December)** - Don't let the ladies take over! Looking at the rotas, they are very female led. This is a festival for everyone and the proceeds are for St. Peter's Church. Stewards will be required to sit inside the door to welcome visitors and sell programmes. Any one-hour period you could spare to cover, over the festival weekend, would be greatly appreciated. Also to both ladies and gents, we need extra help with donations of cakes or mince pies as we need to cover four days. Your help will make this event a success. There are sheets at the back of the Church for volunteering. Thank you - *Phyllis Coats* 

7 **ADVENT SUNDAY** - Advent Sunday (the first day of the new Church Year) is **next Sunday, 3rd 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. (*You may find a small torch useful to read the hymns.*) 

8 **St. Lawrence's Church** invite you to join us for Coffee and Cake (or tea) on **Friday 8th December** from 2:00-4:00pm in Church at Preston 

9 **PCC MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:** The next PCC meeting will be held in Church on **Monday 11th December** at 7:30pm.

10 **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. There is no charge and there will be several activities and lots of Christmas cards and decorations to make. We will begin 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, squash and biscuits will be available. All adults are most welcome to stay for the whole session. Application forms will be distributed from St Peter's School and Edgmond Owls Nursery and they will also be available in church, and from Mrs Jane Norton at 3 Bayley Hills, Edgmond. **Offers of help would be very much appreciated - please could you let Jane Norton or Diana Corlett - 811139, know.**



11 **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 Thank you. *Maureen Broom*



St Peter's Church Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 1st to Monday 4th December

Opening Times

Friday, Saturday and Monday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

There will be prizes for the best adult and best children's trees which will be judged by visitors at the event

The Flower Guild will have a small table selling Christmas arrangements and gift ideas

Tea, coffee, cakes and mince pies will be available

Programmes £1 – Donations Welcome
All Proceeds to St Peter's Church



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