

Pastoral support: St. Peter's is here to help you and those you are concerned about, in confidence. Contact us on 01943 830306

For details of all **Children and Family events** at St. Peter's, please see C.A.F.E Facebook page or St. Peter's posters, website and Facebook

"Hear again the message of the angels" at our **CAROL SERVICE, 6pm on Sunday 22nd December** - *with mince pies to follow!*

Each year the podcast looks at Christmas from a different perspective. A couple of years ago, we focused on 'Blue Christmas' which was aimed at anyone for whom Christmas will be difficult, lonely, sad or stressful. You can still access this one through the online section of our website. This year we have taken a Celtic and spiritual look at Christmas and you will be able to enjoy Celtic music, carols and readings. Please do forward this link to anyone who might be interested: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/10274277> where all past podcasts are available.

There are still some **Hart Calendars and Christmas Cards** available if required. Please speak to Penny.

Advanced date for your diary: as featured in the What's On *Spotlight* slot for December, there'll be a **Cross-over Breakfast at 8.45am on Sunday 19th January**, that's after the 8am service and before the 10am, so stay late or come early! Everyone is welcome, meet up with old friends and make new ones.

ALPHA will be back at **The Fleece on Wednesday 8th January at 7pm**, hosted by Tom, Jessie and Mark, for relaxed discussion over coffee of things that matter in life and faith - no question is off the table! Drop in yourself or come with a friend (and it's ok to come whether or not you've been before). Find out more at stpetersaddingham.org/alpha or from 830306.

Please note date of next **Healing service** - Thursday 9th January at 7pm.

Huge thanks from the Salvation Army for all the Christmas gifts.

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22nd December – 29th December 2024

Welcome to St. Peter's

Today's services: 08.00 Said Holy Communion
10.00 Parish Communion
18.00 Christmas Carol Service

At Communion, following current health guidance, we offer wine direct from the chalice only, so sorry, no dipping.

If you wish a **gluten-free wafer**, just let us know, preferably before the service

If you can't be here in person, join the 10am livestreamed to our Facebook page (or dial in to listen by phone), or watch the recording later via our website.

This Week in Church:

Sunday 22nd	08.00	Said Holy Communion
	10.00	Parish Communion
	18.00	Christmas Carol Service
Tuesday 24th	16.00	Crib Service
	23.30	Christmas Midnight Communion
Wednesday 25th	10.00	Family Christmas Communion
Sunday 29th	10.00	Parish Communion

This Week in the Church Hall:

There are no events in the hall this week

This week we pray especially for those living at Moor Park Close, Moor Park Crescent and anyone who is unwell, feeling lonely or worried

4th Sunday of Advent

Hymns

- 692** Tell out, my soul
194 For Mary, mother of our Lord
700 The angel Gabriel from heaven came
401 Jesus, standing among us
515 My God, and is Thy table spread
535 O come, O come, Emmanuel

The Collect

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Micah 5.2-5a

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.
Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labour has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.
And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth;
and he shall be the one of peace.
If the Assyrians come into our land
and tread upon our soil,
we will raise against them seven shepherds
and eight installed as rulers.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel

Luke 1.39-45

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace your holy will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.