

This week we pray especially for those living on Moor Park Way, Southfield House and Storiths Court and anyone who is unwell, feeling lonely or worried.

Pastoral support: St. Peter's is here to help you and those you are concerned about, in confidence. Please contact Judy Hutton, our pastoral co-ordinator, on 07989 306526.

The next men's social will be on Monday 5th January in the left hand bar of The Fleece from 7.30pm. All are welcome.

The Christmas **podcast** this year is entitled '**The Gift of Peace at Christmas**'. With a mix of well-known and lesser-known carols, songs and words around the theme of peace, Mark explores with Jill Varley and Keith Boothroyd, the significance of peace as a Christmas gift, how Jesus as the Prince of Peace brings peace between God and humanity and, importantly, how to live out peace in our relationships.

The podcast can be viewed by clicking on the link <https://vimeo.com/1145264858> or by going to the online section of our website.

If you're finding that the effects of grief – recent or lingering – make the Christmas season hard to bear, you might find some support from re-watching our podcast "*Longest night : a blue Christmas for some*" – use this direct link vimeo.com/781843242? or search at stpetersaddingham.org.uk/online/ under Podcasts.

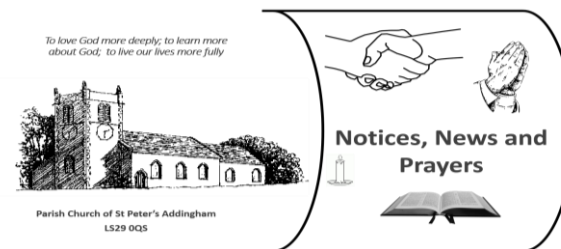
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4th – 11th January 2026

Welcome to St. Peter's

We hope you had a happy Christmas and wish you every blessing for the new year.

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 4 th	08.30	Said Holy Communion
	10.00	Parish Communion
	10.00	Children's Church
	16.00	Evensong for Epiphany
Monday 5 th	10.00	Funeral of Mr. Anthony Braithwaite (at Skipton Crem)
Thursday 8 th	09.00	Church Cleaning
	19.00	Healing Service
Sunday 11 th	08.30	Said Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00	Said Parish Communion with hymns
	10.00	Children's Church

This Week in the Church Hall:

Sunday 4 th	10.15	Children's Church
Monday 5 th	09.30	Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers
	14.00	Addingham Friendship Group
Tuesday 6 th	08.30	Hall Cleaning
	14.00	Wulfherans
Wednesday 7 th	10.00	Phoenix Singers
	12.15	Addingham Garden Friends
Thursday 8 th	19.00	Gong Baths
Friday 9 th	19.00	Ilkley Camera Club
Sunday 11 th	10.15	Children's Church
	16.00	Messy Church

Epiphany

Hymns

46 As with gladness men of old
89 Brightest and best
583 O worship the Lord
431 Let us break bread together
812 What child is this?
805 We three kings of Orient are

The Collect

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading read by Deborah Schofield

Isaiah 60.1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel read by Jeremy Schofield

Matthew 2.1-12

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

The intercession prayers are led today by Rob Smith

Post Communion

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.