

## Joining In

### Next Sunday 28th December

**10am: Morning Worship**  
**Preacher: Bob Peck**

### Christmas period at a glance:

**Tues 23rd 9am Morning Prayer**  
**10am Oak Café**  
**Weds 24th 4pm Crib Service**  
**11.15pm Midnight Mass**  
**Thurs 25th 10am Christmas Day**  
**Service**  
**Sat 27th 9am Morning Prayer**  
**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> 9am Morning Prayer**  
**Weds 31<sup>st</sup> 11am Holy Communion**  
**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 9am Morning Prayer**  
**10am Craft & Catch Up**

**Meeting Point** are looking forward to starting their new programme of events **on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026** We look forward to seeing you all again. Have a peaceful & happy Christmas!

### GENERAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We always have room for volunteers for a variety of activities that run here @ St. Peter's. Please speak to or email Jill in the office.

**Commitment can be as little or as often as you can spare time.**  
Many thanks

### Stoke Community Pantry would appreciate donations of

Tinned veg (not carrots); tinned fruit; tinned tomatoes; baked beans; cooking & condiment sauces.

Cleaning products, toothpaste & toiletries (men's, women's, children's). Nappies -all sizes & Toilet rolls

**The pantry the opening hours are:**

**Tuesdays 10pm – 12.30pm Saturdays 10am – 12 noon**

**Thank You**



**Welcome to Sunday Worship**  
**Christmas Newsletter**  
**21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**21<sup>st</sup> Dec 10am: Holy Communion**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am Morning Worship**

**Readings: 21st: Isaiah 7: 10-16; Matthew 1: 18-25**  
**28<sup>th</sup> TBC; Luke 2: 1-20**

**Songs: 21st Come Thou long expected Jesus; Held withing a manger; The Angel Gabriel; I will sing the wonderous story; Jesus You are the hope I cling to: Tell out my soul.**  
**28<sup>th</sup> TBC**

St Peter's welcomes everyone including children and babies. If you would like a Happy Bag, please ask a helper at the back of church. We have a T loop system for **hearing** aids. We do not pass round a collection plate but for visitors who wish to give to the church, there is a plate by the sound desk and gift aid envelopes in the Narthex.

**Office hours this week Tues/Weds/Thurs 10am-12pm**  
**Out of hours contact:**

[www.stpetersguildford.org](http://www.stpetersguildford.org) <https://twitter.com/StPGford>  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/stpeterssharedchurchguildford>  
[www.facebook.com/stpeterssharedchurchguildford](http://www.facebook.com/stpeterssharedchurchguildford)

## Get Involved

**Please pray for those from our fellowship or their family who are unwell:**

Jo & Fred MH; David P; Shirley W; Rene H; Damian C;

Phyllis & Jim B; Tony & Tess L; Alex & Tina P;

For Michael for a good outcome on 31<sup>st</sup> December

**Please pray also** for all those who we know who are frail or have dementia and for those who care for them.

**Please pray for our Mission Partners:**

CMS, International Justice Mission and Street Angels.

**Please pray for the work and mission of ReSkilled.**

### BRIGHTEN UP YOUR JANUARY WITH A PANTO

Stephen Pugh will be taking on the role of the villain in Compton Little Theatre's annual pantomime. Jack and the Beanstalk will be performed at Compton Village Hall between 15 January and 17 January. Performances at 7:30pm with a 2pm matinee on Saturday.

Tickets from [www.ticketsource/clt](http://www.ticketsource/clt).

### TUESDAY PRAYER HUBS

There are now three prayer hubs to pray for our local community. These are in Jacobs Well (Graham Egerton), Slyfield (Annie Jewell) and Bellfields (Stephen Pugh). All three will meet at the same time of 7pm and should be finished by 8:15pm. There will be soup and a roll or cake offered to start followed by an hour of prayer. If you would like to attend, please let Kirsten, Graham, Annie or Stephen know for catering purposes. (But if you forget, you can still just turn up!)

Sometimes we share outside notices by request. please note our sharing of these notices does not constitute or imply endorsement of an organisation or its decisions.

## Deeper with God

### Collect for the fourth Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer; who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Collect for Christmas Day

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Collect for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Christmas Prayer Challenge

O come Emmanuel ...  
Come Wonderful Counsellor...Mighty God...Everlasting Father  
Prince of Peace...Wisdom...Lord...Root of Jesse  
Key of David...Morning Star...King of Nations  
Come to each of us, to our community, to our nation,  
to our hurting world.  
Amen