



# THE WEEK AHEAD



ST PETER'S FILTON | DIOCESE OF BRISTOL | CHURCH OF ENGLAND

## Worship this week

1st Sunday of Advent

10am Eucharist Facebook

**4pm Christmas Carols with mulled wine**

Midweek Services

Wednesday 7pm Eucharist

Thursday 11am Eucharist

## Community Events

Coffee Shop

Monday - Friday

10am - 1pm

Open House

Tuesday 9.30am Church Hall

Stay and Play

Wednesday 10.30 - 12noon

Games Group

Thursday 10am Coffee Shop

Knitting Group

Thursday 5pm

**Christmas Singalong**

**Friday 12.30pm**

## Church Groups

Wednesday 10.30am

Time to Grieve

Thursday 7.30pm

Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 7pm

Choir Rehearsal

## Serving God, by serving you, your family & the Community

Welcome to St Peter's Church, Filton. We are a friendly, inclusive church welcoming everyone who wishes to worship with us.

Join us in whatever way you can.



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## Heating in church

It is getting colder and we desperately need to replace the church boiler. Thank you so much for your dedication to raising this much-needed money thus far. Please continue to give generously so we do not face another cold winter in church.

If you would like to donate, you can click on the "donate button" on the home page our [website](#), or simply scan the QR code, or follow this link: [Heat the church!](#)



## Readers and Intercessors

Please let [Faith](#) know if you would like to do the reading or the intercessions on Sundays. Full guidance will be given so all you need is a clear voice and a bit of enthusiasm!

## Time to Grieve

Grieving the loss of a loved one? Time to Grieve offers you a space to talk about your loved one with a trained bereavement counsellor and to meet others in a similar situation. **10.30 - 11.30am** on the **first Wednesday of every month**.

Of your charity please pray for:

- **Those unwell:** Katie Roberts-Malpass, Lillian Pulsford, Ann Phipps, Joan Down, Everett Bogle, Lilian Smith, Thelma Mountford, Rachel Williamson, Pauline Smith, Steve Jones, Roger Wools, Helen Marker, Claire Eade, Chris Holly
- **Those in need:** The victims of war and unrest throughout the world
- **Our local community:** Port of Bristol Seafarers' Centre
- **Our Church and the wider diocese of Bristol** especially Mothers' Union
- **The departed:** Jean Chapman, Christine Keeble, Carol Herbert, Esme Jean Stokes
- **Those whose anniversary falls this week:** Iris Bateman, Eddy Mansfield, Dolores Connor, Len Norrington

For a monthly diocesan prayer cycle, please see [link](#)

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Festive Month

Rather than a Christmas Fair this year, the PCC have decided upon a "Festive Month" throughout December, with festive events for you all to enjoy in the run up to Christmas:

- **TODAY Sunday 3rd December 4pm:** Christmas Carols with mulled wine and mince pies.
- **Sunday 10th December:** Festive food sale after the service in church.
- **Sunday 17th December 10am:** Festive family service with hot chocolate and festive games for all the family.
- **Sunday 17th December 6pm:** Nine Lessons and Carols
- **Sunday 24th December 5pm:** Christingle
- **Sunday 24th December 11pm:** Midnight Mass

## The Advent Pause

Throughout advent we usually have an Advent group to help us pause and reflect, preparing ourselves more fully for Christmas. Due to my ongoing health issue, this is not going to be possible this year, but rather than be defeated I've come up with a new way that will perhaps enable even more you to join in this important practice. Throughout advent I will send short passages, reflections or sentences via WhatsApp for you to read wherever and whenever you are able. You will then be invited to share in your thoughts on that passage in the group, should you wish to do so. If you would like to receive these messages, send me a WhatsApp and I will add you to the group. Hopefully, this way whatever we are facing we can all practice the 'Advent Pause' together. Revd Lizzie

## Advent Psalm

Throughout Advent, the choir will sing a responsorial psalm. The Psalm appointed for this week is Psalm 80. 2-3, 15-16, 18-19, and the response is: ***Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved***

## Christmas Singalong

Our ever-popular singalong will be in the church **this coming Friday, 8th December at 12.30**. Come along and join in some festive favourites, and even request your own carols. Christmas jumpers optional!

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