

# Welcome to St Peter's Sunday 7th December

### 2nd Sunday of Advent



## If you are a visitor to St Peter's, please make yourself known to one of the ministers or Church Wardens.

- Please note, we do not sing hymn verses that are marked with an \*
- After the sermon there may be a period of silence for reflection.
- Gluten free wafers are available please let us know before the service if you need one

## VIRTUAL SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 10.00AM

Morning Prayer— 8:30AM Monday - Thursday, Saturday

#### ECUMENICAL ADVENT GROUP 2025

10:30 TO 12 noon
Fridays 12 & 19 December at the home of Jenny Loder 75 Loyd Road Didcot

Contact: Jenny 01235 510199 or Josie Midwinter 01235 759398 We will be following **Embrace the Middle East's** booklet entitled **'Gracious Dialogue'** – A guide to listening and speaking well about Israel and Palestine.

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Marnie; Marion & Roger; Brian Meardon; Gillian; Sarah Boyle; Andrew; Catherine; Chris; Phil; Fr Ernest and Sylvia; Lynn and John Werrell; Andrew Johnson; Anthony Shobrook;

Andrew; John Knights; Melanie; Thomas; Cynthia; Val;

Ogochukwy; Maureen Lester

#### THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Shirley Llowarch; Niki Gillham Mary Stratton; Angela Coates; Teresa Lowe; Phyllis Kowalczuk; Phyllis Herbert

#### **NOTICES**

#### **Donations for Advent Flowers**

In order to decorate the Church for Advent, please let Frances have any donations for Advent Flowers

## Your Regular donations to St Peters

Thank you to those of you who have already told me you have switched you standing Orders.

For clarification, if you make a regular payment to St Peters, then this does affect you. The reference to HSBC is our receiving bank, not where you bank.

I have been asked why this has become a problem. The reason its become hard to manage HSBC is because they require most transactions to be online, but as a charity we need to have dual authorisation for payments. But any online access with HSBC automatically allows single authorisation payments.

The alternative are:

- 1. The Parish Giving Scheme is the simplest, through their website www.parishgiving.org.uk and search Parishes for St Peters Didcot or call them on 0333 002 1271
- 2. For Barclays, you can set up a new standing order from your account, payable to:

PCC St Peters; 20-01-09; 00691267

Don't forget to cancel your existing standing order to the HSBC account after making the switch! Or put in a one off donation if you cancel before the new SO starts.

## SERVICES AND EVENTS IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sunday 7 Advent II 10.00AM—Parish Mass Revd Fran Childs Presiding and Preaching

9.15am —Pebbles Baby Church

Thursday 11 9:30AM – Said Mass—Revd Fran Childs

#### DIDCOT EMERGENCY FOOD BANK

The Collection Box for Didcot Food Bank will be available in the Narthex for the usual range of donations and for Christmas foods and treats. The box will be out until 11th December.

#### **OUR MINISTERS**

#### Vicar:

The Revd. Hannah Reynolds The Vicarage, 47A Newlands Avenue, Didcot 01235 812114 Email: hclairereynolds@gmail.com

#### **Associate Minister**

The Revd Fran Childs 01235 816166

Licensed Lay Minister Dr Tim Scane 07785 308160



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