

JANUARY



2026 NEWSLETTER



Nativity Service - 24th December

THANK YOU!!

Well done to you all and thank you for giving up your time to take part in the festivities over the Christmas season. It wouldn't have been successful without your willingness to help and support the events.

The Christmas Tree Festival and Evening Concert raised a collective total of £1845.23 towards church funds.
Well done All!

Contacts - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals etc, contact:

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*Happy
New Year*
2026

As we begin this New Year, we give thanks for God's faithfulness in the year past and place our trust in His guidance for the days ahead. May 2026 be a year of hope, peace, and renewed strength for you and all whom you love.

With every blessing for the New Year.
Rev'd Jenna

January Services

4th	9.30am	EPIPHANY Holy Communion Rev'd Jenna Dearden
11th	10.00am	BAPTISM OF CHRIST All Age Worship Helen Bardell (LL)
18th	9.30am	Holy Communion Rev'd Jenna Dearden
25th	9.30am	Holy Communion Rev'd Don Dowling

Our Regular Services:

9.30am	1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday
10.00am	2nd Sunday - All Age Worship

Morning Prayer

Every Wednesday at 9:15am



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An informal, short time of prayer
and reflection for 30 minutes
every Wednesday
All welcome!

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Want to do something new for 2026? Why not join in Morning Prayer which is held in church every Wednesday morning!

We use a short form of words with parts for everyone to join in if they want to. There is also a time of open prayer where there is opportunity to pray for individuals, for this church and all its activities and for the village (and anything else anyone wants to pray). You can either pray out loud or silently.

It is a great and simple way to get involved and support all that is happening at St Peter's and for the people of this place and beyond!

St Peter's PCC

(Parochial Church Council)



There was no PCC meeting in December. Our next meeting is on 19th January 2026

Churchyard

During January and February, as part of the maintenance of the churchyard we will be 'topple testing' memorials (headstones) to ensure their safety. This involves checking for the stability of the headstones and laying down any that are deemed to be unstable and/or at risk of falling. Where possible, we will seek to contact the family to involve them in this process. If you have any questions about this or are aware of any unstable headstones please do get in touch.

COFFEE MORNING

Every Tuesday morning at 10.30am. A warm and friendly environment to just chat and share. Pre-school children with carers are Welcome. We have a play area for the children. During the school half term we run a session with crafts for children.



Parish Tea and Cakes

A friendly setting for an extended traditional English tea. Everyone's welcome to join us. We meet every first Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm in St. Peter's church.



Christingle

**Sunday 11 January 2026
at 4.00 pm**



**All welcome to celebrate and
make a Christingle!**

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BUILDING A GIVING CHURCH



Go contactless with our pay station in the church or scan this QR code which will take you to our SumUp page! Every donation makes a difference! Thank you.



Prayer Requests:

We are always praying for those who are ill, troubled or distressed, that they will be comforted and receive peace in their time of difficulty. First names only are read out at our Sunday worship service.

If you would like prayer for family or friends, please contact Revd Jenna on:

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A Journey to Confirmation

On Sunday 22 February 2026 at 6pm, St James the Great, Silsoe will be hosting a Deanery Confirmation (and baptism service) with Bishop Richard, the Bishop of Bedford. If you have not been confirmed or you know someone who hasn't and would like to be, please let Revd Jenna know. We will be hosting a Confirmation preparation course for adults on Sunday afternoons, starting on January 11th at 5pm.

Please put this in your diary as it would be lovely for members of the congregation to come along to the Confirmation service and support our candidates. Please pray for those involved in the preparation and on the day!

God has called you by name and made you his own

A Journey to Confirmation

**A Confirmation
Preparation Course
in six sessions**



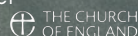
Sundays at 5.00pm

Starting on

Sunday 11 January 2026

**at St Peter's Church,
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For more information
and to register your place - contact
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Services in January

Sunday 4th at 9.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION for EPIPHANY

Sunday 11th at 10.00 am

ALL AGE WORSHIP

Sunday 18th at 9.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 25th at 9.30 am

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