



St Peter's Church, Woodmansterne
News and Notice Sheet
 Sunday 13th December 2009 (Advent 3)

'Discovering, celebrating and sharing life with God through Jesus Christ'

**Welcome to St Peter's Church—
 we're glad you're here!**

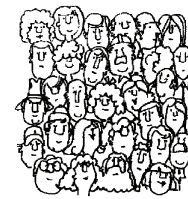
A crèche room is available at the back of church if you have small children who find the service too much to cope with! Parents will need to stay with their children.

Toilet facilities can be accessed through the choir vestry, and those enabling wheelchair access are available in the church hall.

A loop system operates during all of our services. If you would like a large print copy of this notice sheet, or any of the service sheets, please ask one of the wardens or sidesmen.




Investing in People



Please take from the side aisle a copy of this document—there is a named one for everyone on the Church Family List, plus some spares. It outlines a vision for an **Assistant Minister at St Peter's**, and gives a summary of the role that such a person might fill. Please be prayerful as we consider this exciting vision for St Peter's Church!

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 11:2-10

10.30am Nativity Service
 Lighthouse children bring us the truth behind the Bethlehem birth!
 See service sheet for details.
 Refreshments served in the hall afterwards.

6.30pm Holy Communion
 Isaiah 11:1-12; Matthew 4:12-17

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion
 10.30am Holy Communion*
 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight*
 (*See overleaf for further details of these services)

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

9.25am **Banstead Woods Walk**
 Meet in Holly Lane car park for a leisurely walk, followed by coffee and cake at Fanny's Farm Shop—all welcome!

3.45pm **KIDZONE!**
 After school service with a difference for Primary school kids and their parents! Come straight from school for drinks, biscuits and a tuck shop. Doors open 3.15—4.15pm. This week: *The Christmas Story*

Q. = Bible Society
Christmas Quiz sheets
A. = Now available at the back of the church. Please take one and make a donation of £1 towards Bible Society funds. £25 prize for the winner!

Christmas Post at St Peter's

We are operating our Christmas post in aid of the work of Children's Society this year. Suggested donation is 10p per card that you wish to place in the rack — please remember to look for any that are marked for you!

**HAPPY
CHRISTMAS!**

Adieu!

Farewell to Rose Suarez... 20th December

Rose, our Careforce Volunteer, has been involved in many ways in the life of St Peter's since arriving in January. Much of her time has been spent on youth and children's ministry on a Sunday and midweek.

Next Sunday is Rose's last Sunday with us, before her return to Colombia, and we invite everyone to refreshments in the hall after the 10.30am service - a chance to say thank you to Rose and to hear from her about her time in England.

NB We shall not be engaging a Careforce Volunteer in 2010, as our resources will be focussed on the proposed Assistant Minister role.



Carols by Candlelight

If you would like to read one of the lessons at the 6.30pm service next Sunday, then please sign the list on the notice board at the back of church.



Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the service—if you could bring some mince pies along, that would be most welcome. Please sign the sheet!

Please pray...

- For **Mick Hough**, preaching at the Civic Carol Service in St Mark's Reigate this evening. For **Peter Churcher**, preaching at St Peter's at 6.30pm.
- For our response to **Investing in People** —a vision for an assistant minister at St Peter's. Pray for the Lord's leading and his provision in this.
- From the Electoral Roll: **Ken and Katy Blow; John and Pat Borrer**
- For a member of the 3 O' Clock Special congregation: **Jonathan Nelson** (in ITU)
- For the family of **John Walker**—brother of Pat Borrer and member of the 3 O'Clock Special service —who passed away on Wednesday 9th December.

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