

## What's happening this week?

The Church Office will be open  
Monday to Friday 9.00am - 2.00pm.

### Wednesday 11th December

- 10.00 - 11.30am Baby group, in the Church Hall. A group for parents/carers and babies up to 12 months.
- 3.00 - 4.00pm 'Christmas Lego Church' in the Church Hall. All primary aged children and parents or carers are welcome.
- 7.00 - 9.00pm 'Make the most of your sewing machine' in the Church Hall.
- 8.00 - 9.00pm Football at Sandbach Boys School.

### Thursday 12th December

- 9.00 - 10.20am & 11am -12.20pm . Adults, Babies and Children, in the Church Hall.

### Friday 13th December

- 9.00 - 11.30am Coffee and Company in the Church Hall Foyer. All are welcome.

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### Sunday 15th December

- 9am Prayer room is open for prayer
- 10.00am - 12.30pm Messy Christmas in the Church hall
- 6pm Evening Prayer in Church

### 10.10.10

Join us in the prayer room every Sunday morning at 10.10am for 10 minutes of prayer.

We will use the time to pray for the planned worship of the day; all those involved and all those attending.

## Future Events

### Church 'Christmas card'

The Church Christmas card is in the Church hall foyer from today until 5th January 2025, for us to write our Christmas message or New Year greeting to one another. This is also the opportunity to give a donation towards the Diane Oxberry Trust. Donations can be given to Lucy or Jenny in the Church office or if you want to use the Collectin machine please select the option Christmas card. If you use the small card reader, please add .01p to the amount so that it can be easily identified. With grateful and heartfelt thanks.

### Coffee and Mince pies after Carol Service

There will be coffee and mince pies after the 6pm Carol Service on the 22nd December. If you would like to help by serving and/or washing up in the kitchen, or by purchasing the mince pies, please contact the Church Office.

### Memory tree

There will be a memory tree in the Churchyard on which you may wish to hang baubles to remember loved ones. Please speak to Anthony for details.

### Burns Supper night

**25th January.** Look out for the sign up sheet on the noticeboard, or speak to the office.

### Proposed Confirmation Service

**9th February at 6pm** has been proposed as a Confirmation Service by Bishop Sam. If anyone is interested or would like to know more, please speak to Anthony Rigby or contact the Church office.

### Save your stamps!

Used postage stamps can be turned into funds for SGA mission.  
Please save all used stamps, especially Christmas or foreign stamps.  
Please give them to Norma or Bill Chapman, or the Church Office.

## Our Church Vision Statement

We are committed in love to worshipping God:

- By proclaiming the Gospel in word and action
- By encouraging growth
- By serving others
- And by leading people into a personal relationship with

### Connect

There is an e-mail prayer line to connect us all to those in the congregation who need our prayer and to inform us of events locally and nationally that need prayer.

If you wish to be included in the prayer link, please e-mail

[connect@stpeters-elworth.org.uk](mailto:connect@stpeters-elworth.org.uk)

If you are not on e-mail and wish to receive this information, please contact Norma Chapman who will link you up with someone who can.

### Prayer Ministry at Services

If you would like someone to pray with you today, please speak to one of our Prayer Ministry Team who are available before and after the Services.



Associate Minister: Revd Anthony Rigby  
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Children and Families Outreach Leader  
Cathryn Houghton  
children-family@stpeters-elworth.org.uk

Church Office & Booking Enquiries  
Lucy Kelly & Jenny Drain  
**01270 766557**  
office@stpeters-elworth.org.uk

Prayer Support  
Norma Chapman  
connect@stpeters-elworth.org.uk

Church Hall Events  
events@stpeters-elworth.org.uk



### Giving to St Peter's

Please use the gift aid envelopes if you would like to make a gift for the church and are a UK taxpayer. If you attend St Peter's regularly please consider setting up a standing order.

### Church Giving - QR Code

If you'd like to donate to help fund our Church's mission, this QR code will take you to a site to enable your giving :



St. Peter's Church, Elworth, takes its duty and obligation to protect all, extremely seriously. If you have any safeguarding concerns or issues of a safeguarding matter then you can find useful contact information at [www.chester.anglican.org/](http://www.chester.anglican.org/)

Scan the QR codes below to take you to our social media pages

St Peter's Facebook



St Peter's Instagram



St Peter's Youth Instagram



Sunday 8th  
December  
2024

### Welcome to our services today

**9.00am Holy Communion in Church**

**10.30am Morning Worship in the Church Hall**

**6.00pm Evening Prayer in Church**

**Reading: Luke 3 : 1-6**

Children and young people are very much part of our church family and are most welcome to stay for the services.

Activities for young people are provided during today's 10.30am service.



Hearing aid users are invited to turn their aids to the T setting

**A large print version of the notice sheet is available at the entrance**