

Pew Sheet for Sunday 7th December 2025. Feel free to take this sheet home.
The readings and prayers for today's service at St Peter's are printed on the other side



St Nicholas Church
Bishop's Sutton

A warm welcome to our special Patronal Choral Evensong Service and reception which have been made possible by a grant from the Choral Evensong Trust. The readings are: 1 Kings 17 vs 8-16 and John 1 vs 1-4, 14

We are delighted to welcome the guest choir Index Cantorum, directed by Mark Williams, and organist Alison Benton.

Future services and events

From Tues 9th Dec – visit St Nicholas and the wondrous world of Narnia. Children and adults alike will love this magical world which has been conceived and created by Melissa Simm. Open 9am-5pm.

Thurs 11th Dec – 7pm for 7.30pm Christmas-themed quiz and raffle in the Village Hall, fundraising for St Nicholas. Details from jamescaldwellpersonal@gmail.com.

Sun 14th Dec – 11am Matins

Tues 16th Dec – Carols in The Ship from 5.30pm, singing will start at 7pm (raising money for the Beacon night shelter).

Thurs 18th Dec – Tea at 10 with Amber

Sun 21st Dec – 3pm Christingle

Christmas Eve – 9pm Holy Communion

Christmas Day – 11am Lessons and Carols

Sun 28th Dec – 11am Benefice BCP Holy Communion

ALSO copies of the **St Nick's Cryptic Quiz** are at the back of the church – hours of entertainment for the family. £5 a copy and cash can be left in the offertory box in the wall.

St Mary Magdalene, West Tisted

Sun 14th Dec – 4pm Holy Communion with Advent Carols

Wed 17th Dec – 5.30pm Village Carol Singing



St Peter's Church
ROPLEY

Discovering and sharing the generous love of God

Welcome to Café Church with Communion. Please help yourself to refreshments and find a seat at a table. The community room is available during Café Church for children aged 0-4.

The Benefice prayer group is meeting at 6pm this evening in the vestry. All welcome.

Many thanks to everyone who came to and was involved in yesterday's Crafty Advent morning.

The **Christmas Tree Festival** is next weekend! Thanks to many generous sponsors, St Peter's will be transformed into a festive wonderland. Tickets for the Preview Evening and switching on the lights on Fri 12th Dec are still available from the Events website. Some sponsors have decided not to take their trees away after the Festival ends. If you would like to reserve one of these trees to take home in return for a donation to St Peter's, please talk to Jules Flory, Christine DZ or Jill Shakspeare. The trees will be available after 5pm on Sun 14th Dec or the morning of Mon 15th Dec. Please let us know in advance.

Future services and events

Every Sunday (term time) – 5pm-7pm Ropley Youth Club for ages 11-18. Table tennis, table football, crafts, games and pizza.

Every Tuesday – 9.45am Celtic morning prayer; Minecraft Church 5.30-7pm.

Fri 12th Dec - 6.30pm Preview Evening for the Christmas Tree Festival.

Sat 13th - 10am-5pm Christmas Tree Festival (Mini Crotchets 9.30-10am)

Sun 14th Dec - 10am Holy Communion; 12.30-5pm Christmas Tree Festival.

Thurs 18th Dec - 6pm Carols in the Churchyard organised by the Friends.

Sun 21st Dec – 6pm Carol Service

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