

ST PETER'S & ST LEONARD'S

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Prayer & Diary Notes – 3rd December 2023

Verse for the week:

The Lord said to Abram, "I will make you a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:2-3

Collect for the week:

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Topics for the week:

- London City Mission
- Those who live in Bathurst Close & Bathurst Walk
- Ministry team & all who preach

The December Mission Focus is: London City Mission

Please Pray for:

All those who are unwell or housebound, amongst whom are: Kelly Chesters, Jean Hill, Les Bourne, Nikki Norris and family, Cecily Hayward and Jessica

Please pray for the family and friends of Bob Mack who died recently and for the family and friends of Kate Wilson whose funeral took place recently

Names will appear on the news sheet for one month and then removed. If someone wishes, after one month, for their name to continue to be included for a further month, then please let Sue (Tel 653017) know and we would be happy to do this. Please ensure you have the permission of the person concerned

Our thanks this week to those who Put up Flags

Services for Sunday 10th December

St Peter's

8am Holy Communion (CW)
10am Morning Praise & Christingle

St Leonard's

10am Morning Worship

There is a Holy Communion (CW) service with prayers for healing at St Peter's every Thursday at 12 noon ~ All Welcome ~

Morning Prayer, Monday to Friday at 9am - Join us via our Facebook Page www.fb.com/iverparishchurch. The words can be accessed from the Aimer Media "Daily Prayer" Phone App or can be downloaded from the Church of England website <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>



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Other information and dates for your diary:

THIS AFTERNOON - Christmas Tree Festival – 3rd December

The Christmas Tree Festival will be open from 12noon to 2pm on Sunday 3rd December – there is still chance to look around the beautiful trees and enjoy some festive refreshments



CAMEO – Saturday 9th December – 10am-12 noon, St Leonard's Hall

Drop in for tea, coffee, cake and a chat – Saturday 9th December between 10am and 12 noon



Traditional Carols by Candlelight – Sunday 17th December

Do join us for the beautiful Carols by Candlelight service at St Peter's at 6pm. Please arrive early to get a seat, the church starts to fill up very quickly from 5.30pm



TotZone Baby & Toddler Group – Thursdays, 1.30pm (during term time)

TotZone Baby & Toddler group runs every Thursday afternoon between 1.30pm and 2.45pm (during term time) in St Leonard's Church Hall. Please do tell your family, friends and neighbours with children, we would love to see them!



Giving – Our Church Finances

Thank you for your continued support for the church to enable us to keep our buildings maintained and services/activities running. You will see each week the variety of ways you can give to the church as outlined below. We would also like to draw your attention to the forms/leaflets you can find in the carousel stand at St Peter's and displayed at St Leonard's. These are: Gift Aid Form, Standing Order Form and Legacy Leaflet. You can also find these on the church website.



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Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd December ~ Iver Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter's
Saturday 2nd December ~ 11am to 3pm ~ Iver Christmas Market at St Peter's Centre
Sunday 17th December ~ 6pm ~ Traditional Carols by Candlelight at St Peter's

Christmas Eve

4pm ~ All Age Christmas Praise at St Peter's
6pm ~ Carols by Candlelight at St Leonard's
11.30pm ~ Midnight Communion at St Peter's

Christmas Day

8am ~ Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's
10am ~ Family Communion at St Peter's
10am ~ Family Communion at St Leonard's



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