



St. Peter's Academy Newsletter 7th November 2025

[Headteacher's message](#)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome back to Term 2. This is always a busy term in school finishing with the mounting excitement of Christmas. There will be plenty for the children to enjoy and learn before then though.

Our value for this term is Compassion, starting with noticing the needs of others and being good neighbours. This will be examined through the lens of Remembrance and Anti-Bullying during the next week.

There are plenty of visitors to school next week, as the trust's senior team are conducting a review and we will also have an external safeguarding audit. These are great opportunities

to 'show off' our school and our visitors are always impressed with the warm welcome they receive and the friendliness of the children.

We have had some complaints from local residents about inconsiderate parking on double yellow lines around the school, making the road very dangerous for pedestrians and other drivers. Please make every effort to park responsibly and legally around the school site.

Have a great weekend,

Gordon Nunn

Explorer Class



We have had an exciting start to our topic on Celebrations! We watched some fireworks and found out about Guy Fawkes. We then explored firework movements through dance. We were also excited to see that our role play house is ready for a party, including banners, balloons and presents! We have been busy writing invitations and cards for our friends.

In English, we have started Drawing Club where the Gingerbread Man has been up to all sorts of mischief - running away and growing bigger and bigger!

Discovery Class



Discovery Class have had an exciting week back!

To celebrate Bonfire Night and learning about the Gunpowder Plot in History, the children enjoyed making firework pictures with coloured chalk and black paper. Next week we will begin our learning on The Great Fire of London! In English, we have read the story 'Stardust' by Jeanne Willis. The children have enjoyed creating a story map with actions to help retell the story. In PE, the children have started to learn about the different passes used in netball, including chest and bounce passing.

Voyager Class



The children have transitioned back into school very well and we've had a great start in Term 2. We have been immersing ourselves in our new text 'Look Up!' by Nathon Bryon. We are really enjoying the story and it links perfectly with our new topic on explorers and we will be looking at space exploration. We are already excited to explore our topics further having had a little hint of what we will be doing this week. We will also be thinking about the buzz of Christmas and our Nativity production soon too. There is a very exciting and magical term ahead!

Odyssey Class



A busy but positive start to Term 2! We jumped straight in with Trumpet on Tuesday morning. The children are starting to play Christmas songs and they are sounding great. Please remember to give permission for our Corsham Windband Trip on Tuesday 16th December if you haven't already.

A highlight from the week has been starting work on our new English book for the term 'Stone Age Boy'. We have been learning a lot about what life was like in the Stone Age. The children are very grateful that they were born now and not then! We will begin to look at Stone Age craft over the next few weeks. Thank you for all the donations of shoeboxes from across the school - please continue to bring in any spare you have 😊

We have made a positive start to our Dojo target this term, earning extra breaktime - Will we be able to get to 500 one week this term and get a movie afternoon?!

Navigator Class



Navigator Class have started their term learning all about the Roman Empire, building up to a trip to the Corinium Museum on Monday 15th December. Please give consent and pay on ParentPay.

Our class book this term is *The Abominables*, by Eva Ibbotson.

The children are looking forward to starting their cookery topic shortly. There is a list of ingredients that we will be working with, please check the list for any food allergies.

And today we had a familiar face teaching Navigator class, Mrs Morley came in as Mrs I'Anson was not feeling well.

Pioneer Class



Pioneer Class have started their term in a brilliant way. It has been fantastic having the children get stuck in to their learning. In English we have been exploring the book 'How to live forever' by Colin Thompson. This has brought forward many conversations discussing what it would mean to live forever and what immortality means.

This next week the children will be going to Sevington for their day immersed as a Victorian child. We will be joined by Mrs Merriman as our third adult to share the day with us.

Please ensure you have paid through ParentPay and that you have seen the requirements for the food/lunches.

Endeavour Class



This term we are learning all about Britain at War. We have started exploring what led to the outbreak of WW2 in History, we are using the story Rose Blanche in Writing and we are enjoying Letters from the Lighthouse in Reading. The children already have some fantastic knowledge about the war, we are looking forward to developing this across the term.

Endeavour Class would love to see and/ or hear about any of your families experiences. If you'd like to come in and talk to the class, or send in some artefacts or memorabilia from home, please get in touch.

We are also really lucky to have Forest School every Friday this term - remember your outdoor shoes and layers.

Our Year 6 Ambassadors and Councillors are invited to give tours to our new parents at our open morning on Saturday 15th November. Letters have been sent home today.

Updated Home Learning will be coming your way next week. We have made some tweaks based on parent feedback at parents evening.

School lunch



At the start of this term, we have moved to [ParentPay](#) to place lunch orders. You can book a school lunch up to 48 hours before the date.

If you have any questions regarding the lunch order, please let us know at admin@stpeters.bluekitetrust.org

KS1 Production: The Sleepy Shepherd



We are really looking forward to the Christmas Production this year. However, we have been informed this week that the building work in the church will not be finished in time for it to be performed there as in previous years. The production will still go ahead but it will be held in the school hall. Due to the space in the hall, we may need to add an extra performance time and issue tickets per showing. We are going to be finalising seating arrangements over the next week and will let you know as soon as possible.

Class teachers will be sending out more details for costumes at the end of next week.

The end of term carol service is planned to be held in the school playground on the last day of term - more details will follow.

FOSPA



Wreath making - 28th November - An evening for the grown-ups. PRE PAY ON PARENTPAY

And more dates for your diary

KS2 Movie night - 13th November - FREE EVENT please sign up on parent pay. This is essential as we need consent for allergies.

Advert Fayre - 5th December. Come along straight after school for festive treats and a chance to meet Santa, tickets for Santa's Grotto will be available on parent pay soon.

It is only 4 weeks until our Advent Fayre and we need your help to make it a huge success. There are lots of ways you can be involved...

Before the fayre -

Friday 28th November We are holding a non uniform day. In exchange, please donate some chocolates or a gift for our popular tombola stalls.

Having a sort out ready for Christmas ? Please donate any clean, soft toys for the Teddy Tombola. And any good quality second hand toys and puzzles for our Toy Table! Please bring to the School office.

If your business could offer a raffle prize/ voucher please let us know, speak to a FOSPA member, Mrs Wallis or via Facebook messenger.

And on the day -

Please bring in a plate of cakes and sweet treats for the Advent Café.

If you can spare any time, to help setting up, running a stall or tidying up at the end, please let us know.

And remember to sign up to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/Friends of St. Peter's C of E Academy](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/Friends%20of%20St.%20Peter's%20C%20of%20E%20Academy) - Chippenham for all your online Christmas shopping. Thank you for all your support.

M.J.CHURCH Poster competition Calling all young artists!

THE A350 ROAD SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION!

We're inviting local primary school pupils to get creative and help promote Speed Awareness and Road Safety for our A350 project. Show us your best poster design encouraging everyone to stay safe on the roads!

Theme: Speed Awareness & Road Safety

Who can enter: Local primary school pupils

Deadline: 22nd of November

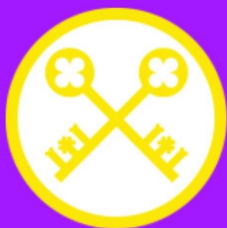
Prizes: The Winning poster will be displayed on-site and on social media. The winning school will be able to utilise our community event skip at any school event and also get a visit from our mascot, who will talk about responsible waste. The overall winner will also get a high street voucher worth €50.

Let's make our roads safer together, one poster at a time!

Entries can be submitted through your school and then sent to:
jhobbs@mjchurch.com

M.J.CHURCH> Building a safer, brighter future for our community.

Saturday 15th November Open Day



St Peter's C of E Academy

Giving children the keys to unlock their future



Join us for our school open
day! And walk in on

Saturday 15th November
10 am—12 pm

St Peter's Academy - Lords Mead
Chippenham—SN14 0LL

Have a look at our website for
more school information
st-peters.wilts.sch.uk



Unable to attend our open day?
Contact us on 01249 653 537 or
admin@stpeters.bluekitetrust.org
to book a tour of the school on a
Tuesday morning.

Parent Governor Vacancy



Our Academy Council have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested, please contact arichardson@bluekitetrust.org

Lighthouse Family Support Advisor



I am your Family Support Advisor, Jacqui Cook. I can offer support, guidance and a listening ear to parents. I can also work with other professionals such as health visitors, school nurse, school staff, social care team and many others to support your child and family's needs .

These are some of the things I can support with.

- Behaviour at home
- Attachment and trauma
- Anxiety (child and adult)
- Routines, including morning, evening, bedtime, sleep
- Parenting Groups (therapeutic and programmes)
- Bereavement
- Domestic Abuse (both current and historic)
- Substance abuse
- Housing and benefit support
- Signposting for financial support

- Low mood and Mental Health
- Support with and/or contribution to Early Help Records/Education Health Care Plan
- Chair and/or attendance at Team around the Family/Child meetings
- Attendance alongside schools at other multi-agency meetings as appropriate.
- Completing onwards referrals to specialist agencies (for both parents/carers and children)
- Support parents to attend appointments and understand processes, sitting in at these meetings if requested
- Support for parents to complete paperwork, forms, applications, etc.

Please contact jcook@bluekitetrust.org to arrange an appointment

Jacqui is at St Peter's on the following dates to meet parents, please email to book a time with her:

Friday 14th November 2025

Friday 12th December 2025

Friday 30th January 2026

Friday 6th March 2026

LIGHTHOUSE NEWSLETTER

Who We Are

We are an Early Intervention Family Foundations service supporting children and their families within the Blue Kite Our second course of the academic

Academy Trust schools. year will be held at Greenmeadow

We are made up of Family

Workers, Inclusion Workers, an on Tuesday mornings from 9am-

Educational Psychologist, 11am for 6 weeks. This free course

Educational Welfare Officer and a

Trainee Play Therapist. covers many topics around **We work in many different ways-** understanding and supporting our **sometimes directly with children,** children's behaviour. It begins on **sometimes with parents and**

carers. We also offer regular Tuesday 11th November and will run

workshops, courses and 1:1 drop-in sessions for one off advice –Useful Websites

until Tuesday 16th December. Spaces **please speak to your child's** are limited, to reserve one please

school for more information or if email: vdavid@bluekitetrust.org.uk **you feel you, or your child, may**

benefit from Lighthouse support. OR bbradley@bluekitetrust.org.uk

Useful Websites

Saferinternet.org.uk A really detailed insight into ensuring safety online for your child

Thesleepcharity.org.uk Advice from sleep experts with useful ideas to try **Eric.org.uk** Advice for children and young people with toileting or continence issues

YoungMinds.org.uk A great parent/carer section on supporting children who are experiencing low mental health with tips on how to discuss and help

BBC.co.uk/bitesize/parents Covers a huge range of areas such as SEND, Mental Health, supporting academic development, family fun and more!

Tantrums vs Meltdowns

Tantrums and meltdowns may look similar, but they come from very different places and need different kinds of support.

A **tantrum** is usually a behavioural outburst driven by a child perhaps wanting something they can't have or being frustrated by a boundary. During a tantrum a

child may shout, cry or refuse to co-operate. The best support is to stay calm and

to keep the boundary which you have set (if we give in to it to stop the tantrum then they learn that this is the way to get what they want and next time may tantrum

longer, knowing that eventually it will work). Use empathy and acknowledge their

feeling, give them time and support to calm down and wait until they are fully calm

if you want to discuss it further. Distraction can also be a useful tool with tantrums. A

meltdown is an involuntary response to overwhelming sensory, emotional or cognitive input (too much of something for their brain to be able to process at

once). Children experiencing meltdowns are not trying to meet an end goal or get

something, but are reacting to distress and overload. Meltdowns may be common in children with neurodiverse profiles but can happen to any child experiencing

high stress and overwhelm. To support a meltdown, we focus on helping the child to feel safe, reducing the input that has overwhelmed them where possible, such as moving to a quieter space, and provide support to regulate them again (lots of ideas on previous newsletters or our Instagram page- see below). Allow gentle reflection afterwards to help you both identify possible triggers and strategies to reduce possible future overwhelm.

St Peter's Wrap Around Care



The poster is purple with white and gold text. At the top left is the school name 'ST PETER'S C OF E ACADEMY' and at the top right is the school crest. Below the name is the text 'Accepting Childcare Vouchers'. The main title 'WRAP AROUND CARE' is in large white letters, with 'MONDAY - FRIDAY ALL YEAR GROUPS (Ages 4-11)' underneath. In the center is a photo of a pencil holder with colorful pencils. Below the photo is a table with three columns: Breakfast Club, After School Club Session 1, and After School Club Session 2. Each column lists the time, cost, and what is included. At the bottom, it says 'BOOK NOW THROUGH YOUR PARENT PAY APP'.

Breakfast Club	After School Club Session 1	After School Club Session 2 (Mondays only)
7:45 - 8:45 am	3:30 - 4:15 pm	4:15 - 5:30 pm
£6.00	£5.50	£7.50
Breakfast included	Snack included	Light Tea included

BOOK NOW THROUGH YOUR PARENT PAY APP

Breakfast Club starts at 7:45 am, Monday - Friday

After-school club (Session 1) finishes at 4:15 pm, Monday - Friday

After-school club (Session 2) finishes at 5.30 pm, Monday - Thursday (no 2nd session on Fridays)

The costs are:-

- Breakfast Club £6 per session
- After School Club session 1 £5.50 per session
- After School Club session 2 £7.50 per session

You can book your places on [ParentPay - Leading Cashless Payment System for Schools](#)

We accept child care vouchers, please contact the school office for a booking form

In2Sport After school



Thursday after-school club is Dodgeball - £21.00 for Term 2

Friday after-school club is Gymnastics - £21.00 for Term 2

Book your space on ParentPay.

NextGen Music Tuition in school



Guitar Lessons available in your school

For more info contact: Jordan Hunt

nextgenmusictuition@gmail.com

Jordan is an Associate with GWS Music Hub

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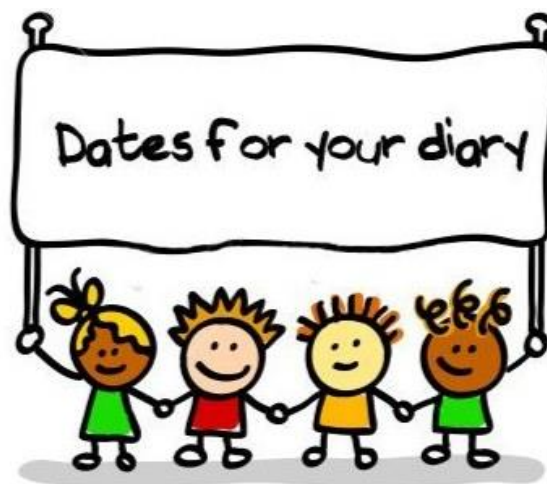
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Documentation and Insurance.

Acoustic Guitars can be hired if available



Dates for the diary 2025 - 2026



Thursday 13th November - KS2 FOSPA Movie night

Friday 14th November - Y5 Sevington Victorian School trip

Tuesday 9th December - Y5 Sheldon School Christmas Production trip

Wednesday 10th December - 2pm KS1 Christmas Production in the School hall TBC

Thursday 11th December - 9.30am KS1 Christmas Production in the School hall TBC

Monday 15th December - Y4 Corinium Museum trip

Tuesday 16th December - Y3 Corsham Wind Association trip

Friday 19th December - 1pm Carol Service in Playground, school ends at 2pm with no after school club available.

Wednesday 4th February - Y3 REME Museum trip

Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th March 2026 - Y6 Residential trip to Braeside

Term dates 2025 -2026

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025						
M		1	8	15	22	29	M		6	13	20	27		M		3	10	17	24	
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Term dates summary:			Bank and Public Holidays 2025/2026	
Term 1	01 September to 22 October 2025	38 days	Christmas Day Holiday	Thurs 25th December 2025
Term 2	03 November to 19 December 2025	35 days	Boxing Day Holiday	Fri 26th December 2025
Term 3	05 January to 13 February 2026	30 days	New Year's Holiday	Thurs 1st January 2026 Good Friday
Term 4	23 February to 27 March 2026	25 days		Fri 03rd April 2026 Easter Monday Mon
Term 5	13 April to 22 May 2026	29 days	06th April 2026	
Term 6	01 June to 22 July 2025	38 days	May Day Holiday	Mon 04th May 2026 Spring Bank
TOTAL		195 days	Mon 25th May 2026	Summer Bank Holiday Mon 31st August 2026

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School Holiday

Bank holiday

Term Time

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CURIOUS CABINETS

A competition to design and create artwork to decorate the roadside cabinets of Chippenham

All submissions will be displayed on the Public Art Chippenham online gallery
An independent panel of judges will select the pieces for the cabinets - at least one of these winners will be from a Chippenham Primary School.
The winning pieces will be displayed at the Yelde Hall in January before being applied to the cabinets either physically or using digitally printed vinyl.

Some ideas for themes:

- hands
- organic and mechanical
- evolve and change
- connect
- transmit
- grow

Any media!
Any size!

**All entries must be handed in to Chippenham Museum,
Cousin Norm's or emailed to
info@publicartchippenham.com by 31st December 2025
Include your full name, age and school**

Chippenham Town Band



Chippenham Town Band (<https://www.chippenhamtownband.org.uk/>) is a friendly community wind band who rehearse weekly on Monday evenings. We are currently seeking new players to build our sound. We welcome any woodwind, brass or percussion players, and can also offer conducting opportunities. There are no auditions, minimum grades or age limits, although it's most suitable for those over 14 who can sight read to around a grade 4 standard. We perform throughout the year in a variety of locations around the Chippenham area, playing a wide selection of music including classical, film, light, pop and big band. Email newmembers@chippenhamtownband.org.uk for more information.

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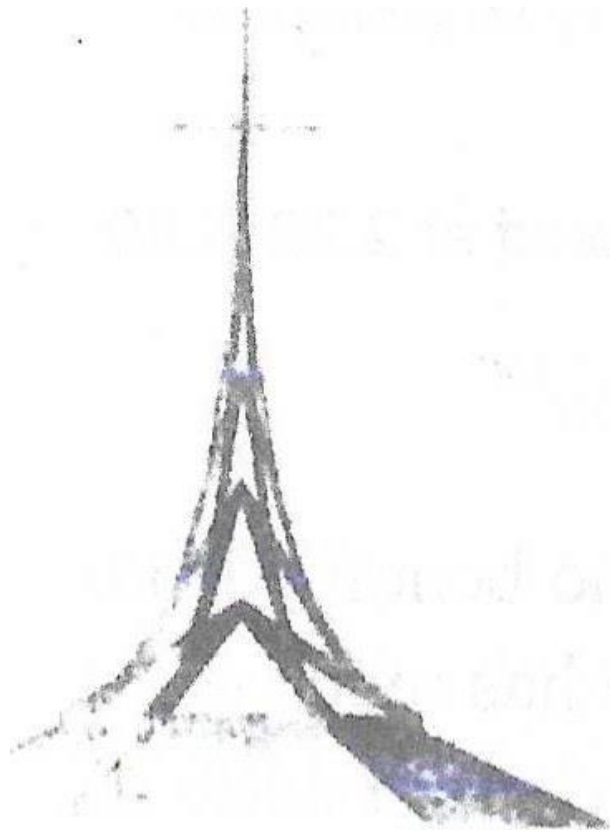
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St, Peter's Church, Chippenham with Sto Cyriac's, Lacock and St. Anne's, Bowden Hill.



Part of the Chippenham Mission Area

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Associate Minister: Rev Lynne Godfrey 01249 446734 Curate: Rev Jason Lee
revdjasonlee@gmail.com 07539 568189

A few words from our Ministr Team:

It was wonderful to worship together for Bible Sunday. The day set aside in the church calendar to celebrate the gift of God's word. To see so many Bibles in the room was a real joy! Especially knowing how the Bible changes, transforms and impacts lives.

We were left with the challenging statement 'from the Ethiopian eunuch (or curious seeker) in Acts 8:31 'How can I understand unless someone explains it to me'. I've found myself reflecting on this increasingly this week.

My encouragement is for us all to reflect on this passage and consider:

- Who are/were the ones who explained scripture to us? The Philip's and Phillippa's who sat alongside us when we were curious, seeking and didn't understand. Give thanks to God for those confident believers.

Let's continue to be like the curious seeker, open to learning and guided by God.

Alongside this, we need to also be like the confident believer who was led by the Spirit to come alongside those spiritually seeking. Jason.

Services and Readings at St. Peter's:

Sun 2 nd Nov: 10am	Community Worship with Holy Communion for All Saints Day Daniel 7, v] -3915-18; Ephesians 1, v 11-23; Luke 6, v 20-31. 4.30pm Remembering Service preceded by tea at 3.30pm (see overleaf).
wed 5 th Nov: 10am	Community Worship with Holy Communion. Romans 13, v 8-10; Luke 14, v 25-33.
Sun 9 th Nov: 10am	Remembrance Day. Job 19, v 23-27A*, 2 Thessalonians 2, v 1-5, 1347; Luke 20, v 27-38.
3pm	LIGHT Service

Services in Lacock Sun 2nd Nov 1030 Community Worship in St, Cyriac's

Sun 9th Nov 1015 parish Remembrance Service, beginning at Ste Cyriac's and ending at the War Memorial.

Our Pastoral Care Team continue to work quietly in the background and is ready to provide a listening ear, a home or hospital visit for a friendly chat, help with transport to medical appointments or home communion. Ring our team leader Daphne on 653212, and one of us will respond.

In our prayers we pray for those who are ill: Bev Webb, Sue Moring, Diana Bishop, Nancy Harmer, Margaret Rice, Steph Ziomek, Bernard Rowles and Michelle. Baby Evy continues to do very well. We pray for all who care for the sick and housebound, in hospital and at home, and those who are being looked after in nursing homes and residential care. We pray for those unknown to us who have no one else to pray for them: we do not know their names, but they are known and precious to Gods We pray for those anxiously awaiting the results of hospital tests. We pray for the recently bereaved, especially the families of Kath Howlett and of Jean Robertson.

Remembering Service-2nd November 4.30pm (preceded by tea at 3.30pm). This is in memory of personal loved ones from the past.

Monday 3rd November

1pm-2pm FREE lunch in the Meeting Room for anyone and all, followed at 2.30-3.30 by outreach and interaction with the preschool and school, Come, and Invite others!

Food Box This Christmas, on behalf of St Peter's, we would like to give each family who benefits from Foodbox a gift bag of non-food items as a blessing from the church congregation. Caroline has made some suggestions and there is a list on the box in the Narthex where donated items can be dropped off. Foodbox volunteers will sort out the items and make up the bags. Gifts will need to be donated by the end of November, If you can

donate one or more Christmas gift bags as well it would be appreciated. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity. Lynne and Si.

Benefice Vision day, Sat 8th November; 0930 — 1230 St. Peter's Lords Mead. There is an opportunity to add thoughts and notes in advance of this by pinning them to the appropriate blue notice board in the Narthex. Please write your thoughts (anonymously) concerning what you would like to see happen at our Church Benefice (includes Lacock) on a piece of paper, and pin it to the Notice Board. Remember to pass on to your ministry team {or use the paper provided in the narthex}, any thoughts you have in preparation for our morning on 8th Nov. For clarity, this is a time for us to hear from Si about his leadership strategy, and to consider "how" we will "bell for the next season (2026-2030 and beyond) as we follow God's leading us into a positive and exciting future.

Remem th

is also collating a list of names of those dear to us {family or close friend} who have died as a direct result of war, either as service personnel or civilians. Please email or whatsapp names, regiments (if applicable) etc to Si or write them on a piece of paper and hand to or leave in the vestry for Si. Message from Si, "I would like to use them for our Remembrance service"

Thursday Fellowship Lunch Club The

next is at on 13 November. Please bring along to the

November lunch club any further payments for the Christmas lunch at the golf club in December. This is on Thursday 11 December at 1pm. Any questions phone Cheryl on 660972.

Sunday 30th Nov, as

a 5th Sunday, sees our next Benefice Worship Service together, this time at St Peters Lords Meade We will gather all together at 3pm in St Peters, for a special service leading us into Advent. This will last for approximately an hour, and immediately followed by a bring and share buffet for all who desire to stay. There will be NO service in the morning at any of our 3 churches.

For those who desire to worship earlier in the day as well, then we would encourage you to join Si in supporting our brothers and sisters in St Andrews Chippenham for their patronal service at 1030am.

For our buffet on that day, your ministry team will provide drinks and plates and cutlery, leaving you only needing to bring food suitable for sharing, and of course yourself to enjoy fellowship with each other.

It will be a special time leading us into the season of Advent, which I look forward to enjoying with you all.

Rockin Around the Christmas Tree and Mini Fa re Saturday December 6th from 4pm 6pm .

Including adult's and children's tombola, children's craft activities, water or wine and books. Refreshments to include hotdogs, mince pies and drinks. Any donations would be most welcome.

CONFIRMATION Advance notice that there will be a confirmation service held in St Peters Church on Sunday 19th July 2026 at 4pm. If you are not confirmed, receive a blessing at communion, would like to know more, or even know now you would like to be confirmed, then please speak to Si, Lynne or Jason.

Word search. How many words of four letters or more can you make from UNDERSTAND ?

Target is 50 words in 45 minutes; (ref: Today's "a few words from your Ministry Team").

Church contacts Church Wardens: Vivienne Fuller 01249 462450; Philip Godfrey 01249 446734

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We've got answers!



Your nurses are here to help- no worries too big or too small!

The Rise Trust Community Hub Chippenham Thursdays 10-11am

- Healthy eating & nutrition
- Sleep tips & routines
- Emotional wellbeing & stress
- Sexual health & relationships
- Bedwetting & toileting support



Join us at the

Community Health drop-in!

For children and young people 5-19 and their families

No appointment needed!

On behalf of Swindon Music Service; GSW Swindon and Wiltshire Hub, would like to celebrate the value that St Peter's place on music in your school by presenting you with the Music Mark of Recognition for Dedication & Improvement.




Support We Offer

We are here to help with a whole range of topics including:

- Ideas around implementing routines and setting boundaries.
- Help to understand your child's needs and build your confidence as a parent.
- Help around finances, housing applications, debt support and accessing benefits.
- Supporting you 'back to work'
- Volunteering opportunities

We can help families access:

- Healthy start vitamins
- 3-4 Year old Bookstart packs
- Advice on local childcare and applying for funding.
- Introductions to other services

Facebook

Our Wiltshire Family Hub Facebook page is another way for families to stay up to date with current services. Make sure you like and follow to stay in touch with us.

Simply click here:



Get in touch with us

If you have any questions or would like more information about our services please call us on one of our numbers below or check out our website:

Freephone:
0800 970 4669
wiltshirefamilyhub@spurgeons.org

Other useful numbers:
Health visitor - Single Point of Access
0300 247 0090
National Breastfeeding helpline
0300 100 0212
Fearfree (Domestic Abuse support Service)
01225 775276
National Domestic Abuse Helpline
0808 2000 247

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Wiltshire Family Hubs

Support for Families to Build Healthier Relationships

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At the Family Hub we recognise that there are times when the family dynamic can become increasingly stressful with communication that often ends in conflict.

Why not try Within My Reach?

Within My Reach is a four-week programme offered by Wiltshire Family Hubs, designed to support parents and carers living under the same roof who are seeking help in rebuilding a healthier relationship.

This program is ideal for couples and individuals alike—the flexibility allows either joint or solo participation.

Want to Get Involved? Here's How: Request your place online. Sign-up is easy:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Why not try - Triple P Family Transitions

Triple P Family Transitions is a five-week programme where co-parents can come along, separately, to learn strategies and skills to manage their emotions, learn coping strategies during separation and divorce and balance play, work and life as you transition through the change.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Choking and Strangulation

Did you know?

- Asphyxia (which also includes choking and strangulation) is the third most common cause of child accident deaths in the UK. Most of these accidents happen to children under 5.
- It takes just a few minutes for a baby to suffocate, and they are too weak to move themselves out of a position where they can't breathe.
- For some top tips to avoid risk for your little one click the link --

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