



Winter '24



Children & Youth

AT ST PETER'S, NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE CHILDREN & YOUTH WORK AT ST PETER'S

Winter Term 2024

A big welcome to all who have returned or have joined us this term!

We're glad you've come, and we've got some exciting things in store this term to tell you about; things during See and Know, events for your diary as well as info about the regular support that the church offers.

Uniformed Groups

Did you know St Peter's host, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts? If you have other little ones that may be interested please contact the church office (office@stpeter.org.uk), so they can forward you to the correct person.



ST PETER'S
See & Know
Toddler Group
FRIDAYS
9.30AM - 11.30AM

S&K Weeks: 8th November –
20th December

No S&K for half term break:
27th December – 3rd January
We're Back on 10th January



Welcome Space

Fridays 11am – 2pm

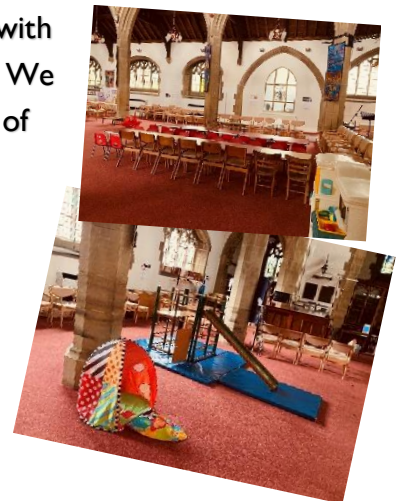
As many of you know we have Welcome Space after See & Know. This is welcome to all. We serve a delicious healthy soup, packed full of all the good stuff on a pay as you feel basis. We also serve hot and cold drinks, with some delicious cakes. If you or your child have any allergies, please talk to Annabel as we try and cater to all dietary needs.

What goes on at See & Know!



See & Know is a toddler group run by members of St. Peter's Church.

We are so glad you have chosen to spend your morning with us and in this wonderful building central to life in Shipley. We begin with free play (Tea and Coffee available to the left of the church as you look at the big stained glass window, as well as crumpets, if you or your child have an allergies, please make sure you've popped it on your child's enrolment form or ask Jessica or Liz to update it). We have tidy-up time and snack at about 10.30am before finishing off with a structured singing and storytime. There are some See & Know specific songs, but we also sing traditional nursery rhymes. We do provide words if you don't know some of the songs. Please speak to Jessica or Liz for a copy.



CELEBRATE CHRISTINGLE WITH US!

HELPING GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE A BRIGHTER FUTURE

FIND OUT HOW AN ORANGE, A CANDLE
AND SOME SWEETS TALK ABOUT THE
LOVE OF GOD.



8TH DECEMBER, 4PM

ST PETER'S CHURCH, SHIPLEY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
CONTACT REV. NATASHA

natasha.thomas@stpetes.org.uk 07887 707221

The
Children's
Society

Reflections from Rev. Natasha Thomas



Hello!

As the nights draw in and the weather turns cooler, we all begin to start to think a little bit more about Christmas - especially as the shops are so full of all the joys of decorations, fairy lights and possible Christmas gifts...it can also become a bit much! A bit much to think about all the different things and costs. One of the things we are thinking about as we wait during this Advent

period for Christmas is how we are going to stay calm and bright. It would be lovely to see you at one of our many special services (Christingle; Messy Church; Carol service) or at our regular 9.30 (family service) or 11.15 (traditional service).

Wishing you peace
and joy, from,

**Rev
Natasha
Thomas**



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

AT ST PETER'S &
ST PAUL'S, SHIPLEY

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

ST PAUL'S CHURCH, 23RD NOVEMBER, 5.00PM - 7.30PM

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

ST PETER'S CHURCH, 8TH DECEMBER, 4PM
RAISING FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

MESSY CHURCH CHRISTMAS

ST PETER'S CHURCH, 15TH DECEMBER, 3.30PM

UNIFORM GROUP CAROL SERVICE

ST PETER'S CHURCH, 22ND DECEMBER, 6.30PM

CRIB SERVICE

ST PETER'S CHURCH, 24TH DECEMBER, 4.00PM

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

ST PETER'S CHURCH, 25TH DECEMBER, 10.30 AM

ST PETER'S, MOORHEAD LANE, BD18 4JH
01274 400381 FAMILIES@STPETES.ORG.UK

ST PAUL'S, KIRKGATE, BD18 3EH
07519189983
STPAULSSHIPLEY@GMAIL.COM

Messy Church

Messy Church is a fun-filled event for all the family. Messy Church has a mixture of crafts, games, songs, stories and other exciting activities. It takes place on the third Sunday of the month from 3.30pm - 5.45pm, beginning with drinks and finishing with a delicious home cooked meal. If you would like to know more please talk to Jessica (families@stpetes.org.uk) and she'll be able to tell you everything you'll need to know

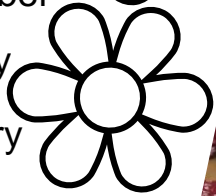
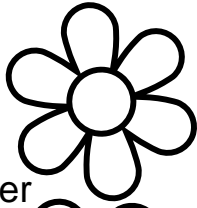
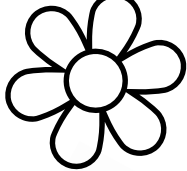
All ages welcome and it's free!

Dates for this term:

15th December

19th January

16th February



Youthie is a youth club open to all children from year 6 – year 9!

Each session is a different and will have lots of fun things to do!

22 November & 6 December

More dates coming soon!

For more information please email families@stpetes.org.uk



Volunteer

We desperately need more Volunteers to help with Messy Church and See & Know. If you are interested in volunteering please speak to Jessica!

Thank you



Giving

We rely on kind donations from people to keep our children and youth work going, we need help to keep the heating going during the colder months to buying crumpets for See & Know. If you wish to donate, please scan the QR code with your smart device, alternatively, you can set up a direct debit or a one-off donation! Don't forget we collect 'Gift-Aid' which can be found on the 'Welcome Desk' or '[Gift Aid Form](#)'

Account Name:

St Peter's Shipley Youth

Account number:

67271542

Sort Code:

08-92-99



Children's Crib Service

Come and hear
the greatest
story ever told!



4-5pm
24 Dec
2024

Come dressed as
your favourite
person or animal
from the nativity
story!

Everyone is welcome!
St Peter's Church, Shipley

For more
information email:
families@stpetes.org.uk
www.stpetes.org.uk



Exciting Groups at St Peter's



Beginning the week of October 7th, our Wrestle Tots and Wrestle Kids classes are a great way to introduce your child to the world of entertainment wrestling! Our classes build the basics of tumbling, stunting and performance through creative play. Your child will develop their motor skills, posture and balance whilst building up confidence, making new friends and increasing concentration.

WRESTLE-TOTS

Ages 2 to 4, Thursdays, 10am to 10:30am, £4

WRESTLE-KIDS

Ages 7 to 12, Tuesdays, 5:30pm to 6:30pm, £5

Ages 4 to 6, Thursdays, 5pm to 5:45pm, £5

WRESTLE – TEENS

Ages 12 – 16, Thursdays, 6pm – 7pm, £5

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT:

www.kingdomwrestling.org/academy

Prayer

If you would appreciate prayer for anything, please do approach Jessica, Rev. Natasha, Liz and Jenni and we will happily pray with or for you or email families@stpetes.org.uk



Milestones

We love to mark milestones. Please make sure we have your child's date of birth so we can celebrate their birthday, if you and they would like this.

We also give leaving presents and a special send-off to children when they leave to go to nursery or school.

Please let us know when your child's last session will be, so that we can say a big goodbye to them.

Don't forget!

We have a supply of nappies, wipes, bags and hand gel under the changing mat in the creche. Please help yourself!



Helpful Information

Contact Details:

Vicar: Rev. Natasha Thomas

Tel: 07887 707221

Email: natasha.thomas@stpetes.org.uk

Children & Youth Co-ordinator: Jessica Criddle

Children and Youth Administrator: Jenni Reid

Email: families@stpetes.org.uk

***Please make sure these addresses are in your saved on your contact list and not spam folder! ***

Phone: 01274 400381 (Church Office)



Reminder..

- We would like to remind you that your child/children remain your responsibility at all times.
- Please keep them out of the toy cupboard, especially after tidy-up time.
- During singing time, please join in to encourage all children to engage with this fun, interactive part of the morning.
- Please don't park buggies in front of the fire exits as this will hinder an orderly escape in the (extremely unlikely) event of a fire. Smaller buggies/push along trikes can be parked neatly inside the church (rather than the foyer). Incidentally, the fire assembly point is at the bottom of the church car park, by the fire assembly point sign.