

Week ahead...

Monday 3rd Dec	9.15am 2.00pm 8.00pm	Ladies' Bible Study Mothers' Union Knells Service Monday Home Group	6 Bailey Road The Knells House 32 Moorville Drive South
Tuesday 4th Dec	10.15am 2.00pm 3.30pm 7.00pm	St Peter's Tots Women's House Fellowship Quest Club Impact Christmas Movie Night	St Peter's 7 South Wakefield Close Kingmoor Juniors 8 Moorville Drive South
Wednesday 5th Dec	3.20pm Daytime & Evening	Quest Club Home Groups	Houghton School Various Home
Sunday 9th Dec	8.00am 9.45am 11.00am	BCP Holy Communion Service Family Carols Parade Service Family Carols Parade Service	St John's St Peter's St John's

Contacts

If you would like to find out more about any of our activities or events, please contact Jane or Caroline in the Parish Office who will be happy to help you or visit the church website.

Parish office opening times:

Tuesday	9.15am—3.15pm	Thursday	9.15am—1.30pm
Wednesday	9.15am— 1.30pm	Friday	9.15am—3.15pm

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St John's, Houghton with St Peter's, Kingmoor

To love Christ and make Him known

Welcome

If you are new to church or visiting us today, we hope you feel very welcome. It would be lovely if you could join us for refreshments after the service.

Children and young people are an important part of our church family. Across our services we have a variety of groups — everyone is welcome to join in. If you're not sure where to go, please speak to a warden who will be happy to help.

Sunday Services

	9.15am (unless stated) St Peter's	11am St John's	4pm St Peter's
Sunday 2nd December	Morning Service including Lord's Supper With children's groups <i>Acts 12:25-13:15 & 13:42-52</i>	Morning Service including Lord's Supper With children's groups <i>Acts 12:25-13:15 & 13:42-52</i>	4LIFE With FROG groups <i>Hebrews 10:1-18</i>
Sunday 9th December	9.45am Family Carols Parade Service <i>John 1: 1-2</i>	Family Carols Parade Service <i>John 1: 1-2</i>	4LIFE All Age Service <i>John 1:3-4</i>
Sunday 16th December	Morning Service With children's groups <i>John 1: 5-9</i>	Morning Service With children's groups <i>John 1: 5-9</i>	4LIFE Christmas Party <i>John 1: 10-13</i>
	7pm at St John's — Nine Lessons and Carols		

Sunday 9th December — Holy Communion service at 8am at St John's.

You are very welcome to any of our services, activities or events.

For more details, please visit our website

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Christmas Services

Christmas time provides a great opportunity to talk to people about Jesus and to invite them to find out more about Him. During December, we have a variety of carol services for all ages. Please do think and pray about who you could invite.

Family Carols Parade Service—with the uniformed organisations

Sunday 9th December

9.45am at St Peter's & 11am at St John's

4LIFE – All Age Christmas Party

Sunday 16th December, 4pm at St Peter's

Nine Lessons & Carols

Sunday 16th December, 7pm at St John's

Carols Round the Tree

Christmas Eve, 4pm at St John's

Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve, 6pm at St Peter's

Christmas Day Services

9.45am at St John's & 10.15am at St Peter's

The Greatest Gift

Pick up a copy of the Christmas book

At our Christmas services, we will be giving away copies of 'The Greatest Gift' to guests who would like to know more about the good news about Jesus. It's a short and very readable book exploring the greatest gift at the heart of Christmas.

Why not pick up a copy today so you can read it yourself before giving it a friend?

It would be great if lots of us are able to chat with our guests about it. There are plenty of copies available—suggested donation £1.

Mince Pies & Festive Treats

If you are able to provide mince pies, shortbread biscuits or other festive treats to serve to guests at the Christmas carol services please could you bring them from next Sunday and leave them in the church kitchen. Either shop bought or home made would be great. Thank you.

A Taste of Christmas

Tuesday 11th December, 7.45pm, St John's

This festive food quiz will be ideal for inviting friends and family along to. Sample a range of Christmas food from the leading shops and discover who really makes the best. A fun and relaxed evening, including a Christmas thought.

Christmas Crosslink

Thank you very much to everyone who helps deliver Crosslink.

If you have not yet collected your bundle to deliver, please could you pick it up from the foyer TODAY.

We are still looking for a few volunteers to help in both Houghton and Kingmoor. If anyone is able to deliver a bundle or could take an extra one, please pick up a pack with no name on or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Tearfund Lunch

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with the Tearfund Lunch on Sunday 18th November. £716 was raised to support the work of Tearfund.

Reordering Letter & Responses

Dear Friends,

A big thank you to those who have been in contact with Judith Clark to let her know their response to our reordering needs.

I know many of us share the PCC's desire that all be welcomed as warmly as possible, and enabled to see and hear well. Centralised screens in both venues are going to help with that significantly.

If you have not yet replied, please do let us have your blue forms, as that will very much help our planning. We will be writing again in the New Year with more specific details, but I am also happy to answer questions before then if you have any.

And I remain most grateful to God for you all, and for our partnership in many ways in the gospel of Jesus.

With love in Him,

Andrew