DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Mon 23  2.00 pm  Stories around the Crib for children
        2.00pm Christingle making in St Peter’s House
        7.00 pm Stories around the Crib for adults

Tues 24  12.30 pm  Eucharist
        4.00 pm  Nativity Service
        11.30 pm Midnight Mass

Wed 25  8.00am Said Eucharist
        11.00 am Festal Choral Eucharist

Thu 26 }  Church Closed
Fri 27 }

Sat 28  3.00pm Wedding

Sun 22  8.00 am Said Eucharist
        11.00 am Sung Eucharist
        6.30 pm Evening Prayer
        7.00 pm Vitalic at Darlington Street Methodist Church

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Sunday 22nd December 2013
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Services today
8.00 am Said Eucharist
11.00 am Choral Eucharist
6.30 pm Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight
7.00 pm Vitalise at Darlington St Methodist Church

A WARM WELCOME to all visitors at our services today, or during the week.

JUNIOR CHURCH
Children over four are very welcome to join our Junior Church which has its own activities during the service. We do ask that parents/carers advise the Junior Church leader of any allergies or special needs their child might have, and that they stay in church throughout the service. Younger children are also welcome provided parents/carers stay with them.

ACCESSIBILITY
LARGE PRINT versions of the service are available at the door for anyone who would find them easier to read. A LOOP SYSTEM is available for the hard of hearing.

SECURITY
You are strongly advised to keep your personal possessions with you at all times, even when taking Communion, and not to leave valuables visible in your car.

DONATIONS
Visitors who are UK taxpayers and who wish to make a donation are asked to use one of the small white envelopes which can be found by the doors and in the pews. Please ensure that you fill in your details in ink and sign on the front. This will enable HM Revenue and Customs to add 25% to your gift. If you would like to commit yourself to regular giving through our envelope scheme, please ask one of the stewards or churchwardens.

PRAYER AND HEALING MINISTRY
Pastoral Assistants are available as a listening ear in church most days from 10am - 2 pm.
Clergy may be contacted direct via the numbers on this sheet.
Names may be added to our Prayer List via the Parish Office, but please remember to call back when there is any change in the circumstance of those being prayed for.

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
Thank you for your recent offerings which total approximately

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SPONSORING OUR SERVICE SHEETS
If you would like to sponsor our service sheets please be sure to speak to Sue Bowden as she is co-ordinating dates and we would wish to avoid any duplication and disappointment. We will, of course, include a suitable acknowledgement if desired. We are extremely grateful to Gough Group Holdings Ltd for sponsoring all our Christmas Service Sheets again this year.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES
If you gift aid your donations by filling in one of the envelopes in the pews could you please ensure that you use only the new white gift aid envelopes.

NEED A LAST MINUTE GIFT OR CARD?
Gifts, books and Christmas cards, including special St Peter’s cards, are available from St Peter’s Bookshop. Wolverhampton and Black Country calendars by local artist Roger Felton are available, as well as a variety of other calendars to suit most tastes and a selection of diaries in varying sizes. Any books not in stock can usually be ordered, as can special Church dairies. If there are items which you would like to see stocked or you wish to place an order please ring Joyce Perry on 01902 343109.

NATIVITY PLAY
If any children would like to take part in the nativity play at the Christingle Service at 4.00 pm on Christmas Eve please speak to Nicole Lacey in church or phone her on 07785 772406. The rehearsal will be on Monday, 23rd December from 10.00 am until 12.00 pm.

BELLRINGERS REQUIRED
We would love to be able to hear our bells ringing more frequently but sadly we seem to be struggling to get a sufficient number of bellringers to make up a team. If you would be interested in finding out more about bellringing please speak one of the churchwardens or Richard Robson on 01902 790853.

STORIES AROUND THE CRIB
This is something new this year. Tomorrow, Monday 23rd, there will be stories for children at 2.00 pm and for adults at 7.00 pm, in both cases followed by refreshments.

CHRISTMAS TREE
Many thanks to all those who helped to put up and decorate our Christmas tree last weekend.

ACCOMODATION NEEDED
A young homeless couple need accommodation as soon as possible, but certainly after Christmas. If you can help please contact Revd. Eddie Brooks via the Parish Office.

CHRISTINGLE MAKING
If you are free tomorrow at 2pm, please come along to St Peter’s House to help make Christingles. All welcome - so long as you don’t mind getting sticky!

POST CHRISTMAS CLOSING
The church will be closed on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th December to give our vergers and volunteers a well deserved rest. It will also be closed on Wednesday 1st January 2014.

EPIPHANY CAROLS
We will be celebrating Epiphany on Sunday 12th January 2014. If you would like to read at this Carol Service at 6.30 pm please tell the Rector.

THE WELL
If anyone would like to donate food items to those people in our city who are in need, The Well (formerly Wolverhampton Foodbank) will gratefully receive donations tomorrow or Tuesday morning up until 12 pm. They are based at Unit 16, Wulfrun Trading Estate, Stafford Road, WV10 6HH. They reopen on 2nd January.

SECOND MONDAY GROUP
The group will meet for their New Year meal on Monday 13th January at the Bell in Tong. New members are always very welcome. Please let Joyce Lewis know if you are planning to attend and also if you require transport. (Telephone 01902 330207)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Leaflets advertising our Christmas Services are available in Church. We have plenty, so please take them and distribute them as widely as possible. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible at our various Christmas Services.

A Happy and Holy Christmas to you all!