

St Peter & St Paul, Seal

Draft - December 2024



Church Services may change, see website

December 1 Advent Sunday

10 am: Holy Communion **Rev Adie McCall**
6.30: Evensong

December 8 Advent 2

10am: Christingle **Kevin Bright**
6.30: Breathing Space Holy Communion (Adie Mccall)

December 15 Advent 3

10am: Holy Communion **Adie McCall**
6.30: Carol Service

December 22 Advent 4

10 am: Holy Communion **Adie Mccall**
6.30 Evensong

Christmas Eve and Day Services

24 Dec 4pm Crib Service and 9pm "early" Midnight Mass
25 Dec 10am Christmas Service and Holy Communion Rev June Lawson

December 29 Christmas 1

10 am: TBA TBA
6.30 TBA

Receiving Communion Everyone who comes up to receive communion will be given a wafer dipped briefly in wine by the priest. If you would like to drink from the shared chalice as well, please indicate this when you are given the wafer and remain at the altar rail. The priest will also be happy to bring communion to people where they are sitting if they can't come up to the front of the church. Please let us know if you need this.

After each service Refreshments will be served at the back of the church after the 10 am service. Please stay to chat. Children are always welcome at Seal. Children are also welcome to make use of the children's corner with you, or to take a "pew bag" to their seat with them to play with. Please return pew bags after the service.

Welcome to any who are visiting us today

Events in December

Regular weekly events

- Mon 9.30 to 11.30 Seal Tiddlers (Mums/Dads/Carers/Babies/Toddlers Group) Church Hall, Every Monday during term time, Contact is Stephanie Darcy 07827 737482 or stephanie_barnes1990@outlook.com
- Mon: 2.00-3.30pm Talking Village at Deniz Café, Seal High Street
- Fri: 10.30 -12.00 Friday Group Talking Village in the hall
- Fri: 9am Morning Prayer (~1/2 hour) in the Lady Chapel. All warmly welcome.

Other events for December

- **1st December** 10.15-11.15am Saturday Talking Village in the library (free refreshments provided) This is held regularly on the first Saturday of every month. With Jenni and Babs.
- **4th December** Good Book Club. We meet at 10am in the church hall (the first Wednesday of each month) for about an hour. We will have a bible passage reading and discussion to follow. Please bring your own bible if you can. Refreshments will be provided. For more information and to let us know you would like to come, please contact: Lise Michaelides 07570 125115 or Gesiena Van Setten 07773 414453
- **8th December 3-4.30pm** Messy Church – Seal Church Hall
- **18th December 10.30am** Holy Communion at Lavender Fields led by Alison Bull (3rd Wednesday of each month).

Other news – Church

Christmas cake and mini gift stall - after the Christingle Service on December 8th. We would appreciate donations of cake and small Christmas gifts please. Please let Marion or Babs have any donations.

Church Clock –Dismantled 9th October and taken for repairs. Waiting to know when it will be back, installed and working.

Church Choir - Adult and junior choirs looking for new members - practice Wednesday evenings -sealpandp@gmail.com

Church Bell Ringers Have you ever had the urge to ring the church bells? If you are interested, we are always looking for new ringers, so please contact Paul Thompson paul.h.thompson@hotmail.co.uk

Lightning conductor On 7th November a new conductor was installed to meet latest electrical standards. For some photos of the cherry picker that did this see https://sealpeterandpaul.com/?page_id=1372 (or see website, "About Seal Church")

New bench - the bench in the churchyard by the North aisle has fallen apart and a replacement is being considered.

Christmas in Seal (Details also in KYN newsletter and on Church Website under Events)

Anything to add?

Christmas in Church

Christmas Wreath Making Church Hall - 2 sessions on Friday December 6th £30

GIVING TO SEAL CHURCH

IN CASH in the plate at the back of church.

ONLINE: by scanning the QR code on the right

TEXT SEALCHURCH to 70085 to donate £5. Other amounts can be donated up to £20 by adding the number of pounds after the word. (5% commission charged)

DIRECTLY FROM YOUR BANK: Ac name: Seal PCC, Sort code: 30-97-49 Ac no: 01377463

BY CARD using the contactless device at the back of church, available during services (1.69 % commission charged)

STANDING ORDER search for Seal Church by entering the postcode TN15 0AT at <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>

WHO'S WHO

Vicar: Vacant *While we have no vicar, enquiries will be dealt with by church volunteers.*

Contact: sealpandp@gmail.com 07510 522292

Reader: Kevin Bright 01732 458849

Churchwardens: vacant

Finance Team: financesealpandp@gmail.com

Parish Safeguarding officer: Marshall Kent:

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PCC secretary: Babs Bartholomew

Church website: www.sealpeterandpaul.com.

All feedback and suggestions for items welcome



Services details may change as we have no vicar. For the latest please see the Services – Dates page on the Website