St Peter & St Paul, Seal – December 2026



A big welcome to everyone

Services in December

Date	Occasion	Morning 10am Service	3.300m Service
6th	Advent 2	Holy Communion	Evensong
13th	Advent 3	Holy Communion	Lessons & Carols **6.30pm***
20th	Advent 4	Christingle	**BSCH
24th	Christmas Eve	4pm Crib Service	
		9pm "Midnight" Mass	
25th	Christmas Day	Holy Communion	
27th	John, Apostle & Evangelist	Holy Communion	Evensong

***BSCH – Breathing Space Holy Communion*
*Evening Service – note the time change in the winter months to 3.30pm, **except**….* Lessons and Carols – is at 6.30pm*

Receiving Communion You are welcome to come to receive Communion at the rail if that is your normal practice. We can also bring bread and wine to you in your seat if you prefer, and we have gluten free wafers available. Please let us know.

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.

Events in December

Regular weekly events

Mondays	2.00-3.30	Talking Village at Deniz, Seal High Street.
Thursdays	10.00-12.00	Home Group - term time only. Please contact Marion 0790 990 5975 or Kelly 0777 378 0450 for details
Wednesdays	9.00 to 9.30	Morning prayer, in the church
Fridays	10.30 -12	Friday Group Talking Village in the hall

Other events for December

2nd - Good Book Club	10.30am this month at Hilary C's Bible reading & discussion, then pot-luck lunch. More info/to let us know you can come: Lise 07570 125115
16th Holy Communion, Lavender Fields	At Lavender Fields. 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10.30am.
3rd and 17th Home Group Bible Study	Emily, Vanessa & Matt's Home Group in Kemsing. 7.45-9.15 approx. Sharing bible and prayer together. Contact Vanessa on 0773 489 9058 or Emily on 0753 840 0346
2nd & 16th Choir practice	Please contact sealpandp@gmail.com for details. New members always welcome. 7.15pm
Messy Church	No Messy Church in December, but come to Christingle instead!! Back in January – see Children at St Peter and St Paul – St Peter and St Paul Church, Seal, Sevenoaks, Kent
1st and 15th Bible Study Home Group	Tuesday evening Home Group. Every other Tuesday for Bible study and fellowship. Contact Wivine, 0797 916 9803 or Babs, 0797 347 8968 for more details and dates.

Christmas

Sunday December 13th 6.30pm Lessons and Carols: The choir has been practising hard for this beautiful candlelit service. An opportunity to hear the Advent lessons, sing along with well-known carols and enjoy Christmas compositions sung by our choir. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Sunday December 20th 10am our annual Christingle service Oranges, candles, sweets and ribbon to remind us of God's love for all. Suitable for children & adults alike. Bring your friends! Voluntary collection for The Children's Society.

24th December 4pm Crib service everyone is welcome to help us build the crib as we tell the Christmas story and sing carols – children welcome to come dressed as one of the characters from the nativity.
24th December 9pm service – "Midnight in Bethlehem" our first Holy Communion of Christmas with carols.
25th December 10am "all welcome" Christmas Day Holy Communion with carols. Suitable for all adults and children.

From Mary

"As I continue to try to get to know everyone – do invite me to have a cuppa with you – or invite yourself to the Vicarage."
Contacting Mary: sealpandp@gmail.com For anything particularly confidential please use: revmarye@gmail.com
Mary also holds the church mobile phone – 07510 522292. *Please note that Mary's part time – usual working days Sunday to Wednesday, inclusive.*