



Prayer:

For the family and friends of Dr Tom Dalton who passed away this week.

If you would like to pray with someone after the service, please speak to a member of staff or the welcome team who will be happy to help.

Highlights:

Please pray

- For the recommencement of all the regular church groups and activities and for those who lead and help to run them.
- For us as a church family to be devoted to God's word and prayer in 2019.
- For Ian Dobbie preaching at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Streatham, this morning.

Advance dates:

Thursday 17 January: Prayer for Sevenoaks, 12.30 to 1.30pm (Sevenoaks District Council Chamber), to pray for all our rulers and councillors in the year ahead. Please come along.

Saturday 19 January: Equipped! - 2019 Leaders' Day, 9:15am-2pm

Friday 25 January: Burns Night Event: 3 course meal with wine, including short traditional speeches and a talk on the Christian faith. Dress code: wear a piece of tartan. Tickets now on sale - must be bought in advance: £12.50 each. Please sign up at the welcome desk or contact the church office.

Save the date: Sunday 27 January 2019 Richard Leadbeater speaking at our 9:15am, 11am and 6:30pm services.

All Age, All Grades Orchestra Service 3 February 2019 6:30pm - open to all instrumentalists of any age and grade. Regular players will be contacted by email, but if you have not played before please consider yourself most welcome and ring the church office to sign up. There is one rehearsal at 4pm on the day, followed by tea in the undercroft.

Confirmation Service 24 March 2019 - please speak to Angus if you are an adult who would like to consider confirmation.

Evangelicals Now: For those who would like to subscribe for 2019, the annual subscription is £15. Please make cheques payable to St Nicholas PCC Transactions Account and pass to Martin Levett in the church office or in an envelope marked "EN Subs" via the offertory box.

Christmas tree: If anyone wishes to cut the church Christmas tree up for logs etc, please contact the Church Office.

ChurchSuite: We will shortly be providing a new version of Day by Day - the St Nicholas address book and daily prayer diary - using the information on ChurchSuite. If you have not yet logged on or updated your details please do so asap. Sue will be offering some help with this between the two morning services on 13th & 20th January if you need some assistance.

Grace Church and 4 O'Clock Church Weekend Away

8am	Holy Communion	2 Peter 1:1-4	Gavin McGrath
9.15am	Morning Service	2 Peter - overview	Angus MacLeay
11am	Morning Service	2 Peter - overview	Angus MacLeay
6.30pm	Evening Service	Genesis 12	Gavin McGrath

This week at St Nicholas:

Mon 7 th Jan	11am 11am 6.15/7.30pm 8pm	Retired Men's Think-it-through Funeral of Eric Hitch Campaigners (aw1andem1@gmail.com) Bellingring
Tue 8 th Jan	9-9.30am 2pm 8pm	Lady Boswell's weekly prayer meeting in the school. Tuesday Fellowship: New Year Thoughts - Robin & Nikki Lochhead Prayer Gathering
Wed 9 th Jan	7.15am 9:45am /1:45pm 8pm	Bible and Bagels (Contact Robin Lochhead 07713 412333) Mum & Co PCC Meeting
Thu 10 th Jan	9:30am 10am 4pm	Thursday Bible Study Groups (Woodside Rd, Vine Court Rd) Babies Club Eagles (aw1andem1@gmail.com)
Fri 11 th Jan	9:45am 7.30pm	Women's Study Group, coffee from 9:30, creche available. Centrepont
Sat 12 th Jan	9-10:30am	Dad & Co: coffee, bacon rolls and fun for Dads and their under-7 year olds in the Undercroft

Take a Closer Look—John's account: Monday evenings 8pm in the undercroft - 4, 11 and 25 February, 4, 11, 18 and 25 March.

Daytime Christianity Explored: Friday mornings 9:45am in the undercroft - 1, 8, 15 February, 1, 8, 15 and 22 March.

VERSE for 2019:

'Make every effort to add to your faith.'

2 Peter 1:5