

**FRIENDS OF HASCOMBE** Please **note** that there will be no coffee morning in January 2026 so the first one in the New Year will be 3rd February. Hascombe won back the Skittles Cup from Dunsfold at the Winn Hall last month. After losing last year's match narrowly by 7 points Hascombe turned the tables on Dunsfold with a 9-point victory. The lead changed hands in each of the 4 rounds with little to choose between each team of 16, the final score being 322 to 313. Many thanks to Dunsfold hosts John World and Alistair Bentall and especially to all those who prepared the excellent buffet. We all look forward to locking horns again in 2026. The all-important Skittles Cup, which had been on display in the Sun for the past year, can now be seen at the White Horse!

Today (28 December) is the Feast Day of the Holy Innocents. The Gospel of Matthew recounts how King Herod ordered the execution of all male infants in Bethlehem out of his desire to protect his throne. Unbeknownst to the king, Joseph and Mary had fled the city, sparing Jesus the same fate.

**Welcome to St. Peter's. We hope you will come again.**

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Pew Slip - we like to keep the Pew Slip as up to date and informative as possible. Please let Colin Swait (01483 425380) know by the middle of the week (or in his absence, Anne Eve - Tel:208497) if there are any items you would like to be included.

#### **Giving to the Work of the Church**

By using (and completing) one of our gift envelopes, the value of your contribution is increased by 25p for every £1 given (if you are a standard rate taxpayer). The parish is dependent, solely on the offerings of the congregation for its day-to-day running. If you would like to know details of how to give regularly, please speak to the Treasurer, Richard Adams (07903900139)

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Email: Tim@lime-pr.co.uk

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**ST PETER'S, HASCOMBE**  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December – The First**  
**Sunday of Christmas**  
**Holy Innocents**

10.00 a.m. Joint Parish Communion in  
Hascombe

***Reverend Canon Shane Griffiths presiding***

#### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
who wonderfully created us in your  
own image  
and yet more wonderfully restored us  
through your Son Jesus Christ:  
grant that, as he came to share in our  
humanity,  
so we may share the life of his  
divinity;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

### READINGS

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 31. 15-17  
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1.26-29  
**Gospel:** Matthew 2,13-18

### HYMNS

537 Thou did'st leave thy throne and thy kingly  
crown. omit vv 3 & 4  
30 Angels from the realms of  
glory... omit vv 3 & 4  
443 See amid the winter's snow  
40 Away in a manger  
157 God rest you merry  
gentlemen..... omit vv 4 & 6

***We pray for those who are ill, and those who care for them.***

*Jacquie Griffiths, Sheila Jones, Stacey Medalyer,  
Sandra Baxter- Brown, Trish Fleetwood, Christine  
Miles, Mark Knott, , Jacky Williams, Nick. Marilyn  
Bailey, James Field, Hazel Wiltshire, & Cindy  
Kennedy*

***We pray for those who have died** and for those  
whose anniversaries occur during this coming week.  
May all who miss them, be comforted, and  
strengthened by the Peace of God.*

*Isabella Morrow, Kay Allen, Henry Blagden, Mary  
Vass, Leonora Barnett, Valerie West, Mary Botting,  
Eva Worthington, Desmond Allen, Charles  
Sadler, Mary Glazier, Carol Harris, Florence  
Glazier, Douglas Ferris, James Dewdney, Sally  
Bailey, John Crostwaite, & Frederick Buck.*



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### SERVICES IN DEC/JANUARY

**Sunday 28th December** – Holy Innocents

10.00 am Joint Parish Communion at  
Hascombe

**Sunday 4th January** - 2nd Sunday of  
Christmas

10.00 am Joint Parish Communion at  
Dunsfold

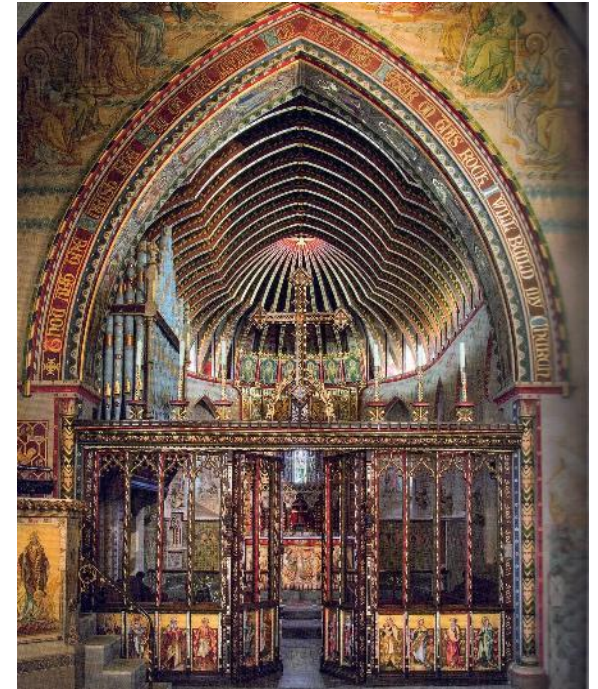
**Wednesday 7th January** - Our Lady of  
Walsingham

9.30 am Holy Communion in Hascombe

**Sunday 11th January** - Baptism of Christ –  
1st of Epiphany

10.00 am Parish Communion at Hascombe

10.00 am Café Church at Dunsfold



ST PETER'S CHURCH, HASCOMBE

*Vibrant Victorian visual inventiveness*

As featured in Director's Choice -Churches of the Church  
of England, published in 2016 and a copy left for us on  
11<sup>th</sup> October 2025 by the author, Janet Gough

### Post Communion

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth  
the life of an earthly home:  
help your Church to live as one family,  
united in love and obedience,  
and bring us all at last to our home in  
heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.