

**St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches
Sunday 10th November
Remembrance Day**



At St Peter's this Sunday we have our usual 8am BCP service, followed by our Remembrance Day Service at 10.50am.

Please do come along to support this service, which will be instead of our regular 9am and 10:30am services.

At Blessed Mary this Sunday Remembrance Day Service is also at 10.50am and there is our simple sung Evensong at 6.30pm

We also have midweek services; Blessed Mary at 10am on Wednesdays (various homes), and St Peter's at 10am on Thursdays.

With prayers for the coming week

Revd James

Thank You!



Thank you to every single one of you who came and supported the After Sale yesterday – what a team!

Everyone unpacked and displayed hundreds of items, prepared refreshments and cakes, and created a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere throughout the day. We saw a steady stream of people come in for a browse, many staying to have a drink and some cake and chat with friends.

Around £250 in cash was raised which is a brilliant addition to the overall funds raised by this year's Country Fayre. We held back some books and bric-a-brac which may fetch more through ebay so hope to keep adding to this figure as more items are sold.

Churches Homeless Action

For many years St. Peter's has supported this Christmas appeal through the purchase of Gift Cards from supermarkets, each to be the value of £5. I have often bought them on your behalf at the Hedge End Sainsburys because they were not readily available in the BW Store.

They are now, so if you would like to donate to this scheme, you can purchase the gift cards there (Tesco etc cards are also welcome)

How does it work? - Take your blank Sainsbury's Gift card (end of one of the rows in the middle of the store) to the Kiosk area and ask the Cashier to put £5 on each. You will be given a validation receipt which needs to be kept with each gift card ensuring the numbers match!

The cards can be given to Di Hunt who will take them to Portsmouth early December.

As a church we do support our local Food Bank but this is a Diocesan Initiative i.e. wider church

Thank you

ADVENT ORANGES



Instead of calendars this year, we have ordered beautiful Chocolate Orange Christingles. They have an explanation of the symbols used & the box doubles up as a collection box. All recyclable & costs £2.00

<https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/collections/christmas/products/chocolate-orange-christingle>

Please do let me or Kate know if you wish to purchase one or two!

St Simon's Sunday Suppers

It is that time of year again! Many of you in the past have been kind enough to donate socks and pants for the homeless and those in need, living in and around Portsmouth. Should you wish to donate again, I would be very happy to take any donations on **SUNDAY DECEMBER 8th.**

Many thanks. Mary Blow

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Duty warden help.

Further to the note about helping, thank you so much to those who have

offered! Background help also offered so thank you!
The main 'jobs' at the moment are the very practical ones before & after the 9am service on Sunday mornings -such as unlocking doors/ monitoring numbers etc.

The most 'awkward' job is to put the bins out actually! This is now on a fortnightly basis & the brown & black bins go to the Maypole Green end of the church yard to be emptied on the Monday. Next collection date is 11th Nov so bins out after Remembrance Day Parade. There is one that needs bringing up from the back of the church- can be heavy! But also some weeks it may be empty.

Please do let Mandy or Paul or me know if you feel you could help with this particular task. Can be done on the way home or before going into church!

Thank you all as ever for your love & support. Liz W

Meon Valley Baby Bank



The Baby Bank is now well established and we have supported so many families and have been blessed to build some longer term relationships with them.

Due to life becoming busier, I have made the decision to step down from managing the Baby Bank.

This means that in order to continue the essential work we do, we need to find a new chairperson (this role could also be shared between a couple of people).

The bank has an amazing group of volunteers and the shed is well stocked and organised.

The Baby Bank is in a good position to keep running as it is, however I also believe that we have the ability to expand our reach in order to provide essential support to more families. Due to my own work commitments, I have been unable to take it to this next step.

Please do contact me on hannah@meonvalleybabybank.co.uk if you feel able to continue the valuable work of the Baby Bank, and if you have any questions I will happily answer them.

Prayers

R.I.P. Alex Rutter
R.I.P. Dave Joy
R.I.P. Marion Davies



Please pray for the family and friends of Alex Rutter,
Dave Joy, Marion Davies, Lettice Palmer, Cynthia
Dorman, and Roy King.

We pray for all those whose names are written in our
Book of Requests for Prayer, and also the names of those
who have asked for public prayer, Anne Watson and for
all those known to us who are currently in hospital.

Marion Davies nee Pink lived in Bishops Waltham until
the end of her schooling when she left to study nursing in
London. Her father was Godfrey Pink. Her funeral will be
held on Wednesday 20th November in Maidenhead
Berkshire, for more details
contact richardodavies@yahoo.co.uk

We pray for the families of those Anniversaries of Death fall around this time and whose
names are listed in our Book of Remembrance:

10/11/2010	Leslie Powell
10/11/2013	Olwen Mary Morgan
10/11/2013	Montague William Carpenter
12/11/1990	Jack Ernest Mills
14/11/2012	Daniel Clifford Pollard
15/11/1999	Ethan Markham
16/11/1995	John Edward Kelsey
16/11/2014	Roy Stanbrook
16/11/2004	Jean Mary Vince
16/11/2020	William Bellingham

Meon Valley Food Bank



Thank you for your continued support.
We will be open next Monday between 10 and 12 to
receive food donations.

Food can also be dropped off at the following
places;

Bishops Waltham - Sainsbury's, Coop, St Peters
Church and the Jubilee Hall in Little Shore Lane

Curdridge - St Peter's Church

Upham - Blessed Mary Church

Wickham - the Coop and the Community Centre.

Park Gate - Robinson Reade Estate Agents
The items we require for the coming week are:

Tinned Meatballs

Tinned Hot Dogs

Tinned Corned Beef

Tinned Rice Pudding

Squash

Tinned Fruit

