

**St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches  
Sunday 1st December  
First Sunday of Advent**



**At St Peter's this Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent, we have our usual 8am BCP service, followed by our 9am Parish Communion and 10.30am Sunday Central Service.**

**At Blessed Mary this Sunday it is our Village Communion at 11am.**

**You are welcome to come to our other midweek services; Blessed Mary at 10am on Wednesdays (various homes), and St Peter's at 10am on Thursdays.**

**The Mothers' Union Deanery Advent Service is on Tuesday 3rd December at 2.00pm in our Church (St Peter's). All are welcome to come!**

**Finally, can I please highlight a good advent resource you might like to have a look at and use which can be found here: Advent**

**Reflections: <https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/advent-meditations>**

**Can I also recommend that you might use and pray the wonderful words of the anthem sung at the Advent Carol service last Sunday which are just below.**

**With my prayers for advent and the coming week**

**Revd James**

Please see below all details for our special Christmas Services at both Churches.

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**God Whose Love is Everywhere**

**Words – Timothy Dudley- Smith**

**Music – Noel Tredinnick**

God whose love is everywhere  
Make our earth and all things fair,  
Ever keeps them in his care.

Praise the God of love!

He who hung the stars in space  
Holds the spinning world in place.

Praise the God of love!

Come with thankful songs to sing  
Of the gifts the seasons bring,  
Summer, Winter, Autumn, Spring.

Praise the God of love!

He who gives us breath and birth  
Gives us all the fruitful earth.

Praise the God of love!

Mark what love the Lord displayed,  
All our sins upon him laid,  
By his blood our ransom paid.

Praise the God of love!

Circled by that scarlet band  
All the world is in his hand.

Praise the God of love!

See the sign of love appear,  
Flame of glory, bright and clear,  
Light for all the world is here.

Praise the God of love!

Gloom and darkness, get you gone!  
Christ the Light of life has shone.

Praise the God of love!

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## Christmas at our Churches

Here are the dates of our special services this Christmas  
St Peter's



**Welcome to  
Christmas at St Peter's**

**24<sup>th</sup> November Advent Carols 6.30pm**

**15<sup>th</sup> December Family Carol Service  
10.30am**

**15<sup>th</sup> December A Service of Lessons and  
Carols 6.30pm**

**24<sup>th</sup> December Crib Service 5pm**

**24<sup>th</sup> December Midnight Service 11pm**

**25<sup>th</sup> December Day Services  
at  
8am and 9.30am  
(with communion)**

st.peter's  
bishop's waltham **Your Church  
Always Welcome**  
*Helping people experience  
the joy of knowing Jesus*

# Christmas at Blessed Mary

24th November Advent Carols  
6.30pm (at St Peter's)

8<sup>th</sup> December Family Carol Service 11am  
6.30pm Evensong

22nd December a Service of  
Lessons and Carols 6.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> December Crib Service 3pm

24<sup>th</sup> December Midnight  
Service 11pm

25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day  
Service 11am



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## St Peter's Parish Lunches 2025



**We will be holding two Parish Lunches early next year in the Church Hall.  
The dates are Sunday 26th January and Sunday 2nd February and members of all  
congregations are very welcome.**

**For more information call Vanessa Emmerson 01489 895079**

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## Do you have a car? Can you help?

Would you be willing to be part of a group who will collect items donated to the Food Bank from St Peter's church, the BW Sainsbury's and the BW Co-Op and deliver them to the Wickham Community Centre on a Monday morning? I gather from another church that 6 is the ideal number of people, such that you wouldn't be doing it too often.

Please

email [info@meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk](mailto:info@meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk) if you are willing to help us with this.



## Upham Village Safari Supper Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025



If you would like to take part in this popular annual village event please contact Nicola Hill on [hills.widlers@outlook.com](mailto:hills.widlers@outlook.com) or ring for more information on 860337. It is a great way to meet new people in the village and meet up with those you don't often see.

Everyone is welcome.

## Mozart Masterworks

Compton & Shawford Festival Choir  
perform



Charity No. 114879

# Mozart Masterworks

Odyssey Ensemble Orchestra  
John Sutton - Conductor




## Vespers K339 Requiem K626

Thornden Hall  
Winchester Rd, Chandlers Ford, SO53 2DW

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 7.30pm**

Tickets £20 (conc. £15)  
FREE ADMISSION for under 17-year-olds  
from Thornden Hall website ,  
Box Office **023 8024 6555** or  
School Reception **023 8026 9722**



## Prayers

R.I.P. Stephen Cook  
R.I.P. Angie Blackford  
R.I.P. June Cuthbert



Please pray for the family and friends of June Cuthbert,  
Alex Rutter, Angie Blackford, and Stephen Cook

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, and for all those  
known to us who are currently in hospital.

**Angie's funeral is at St Peter's on Tuesday 17th December  
at 12 midday.**

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

**1/12/1992 Annie Tombs**  
**1/12/1994 Ivor John Charles Wilson**  
**1/12/1994 Edna Margaret Davies**  
**4/12/2015 Esther 'Betty' Dobbie**  
**5/12/2006 Christopher Alan Smith**  
**5/12/2023 Freda Dunne**  
**7/12/2004 Irene Phoebe Bellingham**

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**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 Spaghetti**

**Tinned carrots**

**Tinned peas**

**Tinned green beans**

**Small bags of rice**

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