

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches Sunday 19th January 2025



At St Peter's this Sunday we have our usual 8am BCP service, followed by a 9am Communion Service and 10.30am Sunday Central.

At Blessed Mary this Sunday it is our Village Communion service 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.

With prayers for the week ahead

Revd James

St Peter's Country Fayre-Coordinator needed!

As you may know, Justine (Greenfield) has been undertaking the role of Country Fayre Coordinator for the past 4 years but is now taking a well-earned break. We are therefore looking for somebody to take on this very important role as the Fayre is a wonderful community-wide outreach event as well as providing much needed funds for the Church. The role involves regular planning meetings between February and September when the Country Fayre is held, and the time commitment is likely to be between 50 and 80 hours based on past experience. Key areas are managing the web site, Facebook page, social media content and Google Drive, as the latter holds all the important documentation. It follows that a working knowledge of these areas is important although Justine has kindly offered to support and guide the new Coordinator and possibly take on some of the individual tasks as well. If you feel that this is a role which you could undertake, please contact me for a copy of the full Role Description. This can be a paid role unless somebody is happy to be an unpaid volunteer. Thank you. Paul Emmerson, Country Fayre Planning Committee Contact: 01489 895079 or e-mail: paulemmerson46@gmail.com
(Country Faye-Coordinator role)



St Peter's Parish Lunches 2025



PARISH LUNCHES will be held in the Church Hall on Sunday 26th January and Sunday 2nd February at 12.30pm (NOT 2nd MARCH AS SHOWN IN THE PARISH NEWS) Members of all congregations are very welcome to come along to one of the lunches.

Please let Vanessa Emmerson Tel 01489895079 /mob. 07876453768 / vanessaemmerson@hotmail.co.uk.

Or Bev Rutter Tel 07884492041 / rutterbev@gmail.com if you are able to come along. A two course lunch will be served (with a vegetarian choice if requested).

60 people can be accommodated at each lunch.
Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

Surplus chairs



The changes which have taken place in Church over the past few months have resulted in a small number of surplus chairs. There are 7 in all, 4 of which have arms, and photos of each type are attached. Please contact me if you would like one or more of these, failing which they will be offered to other Churches/organisations. Thank you. Paul Emmerson
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Can you help make a real difference for families in need?

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A CHAIR OF TRUSTEES

Who are we?

We work with families throughout the Meon Valley providing much-needed food whilst also helping them to be in touch with other means of available support.

What are we looking for?

We're looking for a new Chair of Trustees to guide and encourage the established leadership team. The new Chair needs to demonstrate:

- Well-developed leadership skills
- Excellent communication skills, and a
- Passion for providing support to those in need.

You should be comfortable working in a Christian environment and be an active and committed member of a local Church.

Want to know more?

For further information about the role and how to apply, please scan the QR code or visit our website.

www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk/new-chair



Registered Charity number: 1190417

Prayers

**R.I.P. Barry Fairweather
R.I.P. Keith Ray**

Please pray for the family and friends of Barry Fairweather, Keith Ray, Steven Harwood, Angela Barter, Pauline Quarendon, Timothy McNally, June Cuthbert, Angie Blackford, Stephen Cook, and Elizabeth Haigh.



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

There will be a Thanksgiving service for the life of Elizabeth Haigh on **Saturday 25th January at 2pm**, followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. You would be very welcome to attend.

*Keith Ray died age 81 on 26/12/24 and he previously lived on the Ridgemedede Estate. His funeral will be held at **Portchester Crematorium on the 27th January at 1pm**. Donations to British Heart Foundation via Steeles undertakers Bishop's Waltham. If you would like to attend, please let Darren Ray know for numbers. His mobile number is 07881577898.*

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

19/1/2004	Mary Jane Clay
19/1/2012	Ann Denancy
20/1/2007	John Russell
20/1/2021	Olwyn Ann Restall
23/1/2003	Edna Elsie Cannings
23/1/2005	Ronald Harry Granger
24/1/1984	William Frank 'George' Dorman
24/1/1996	Walter (John) Miles
24/1/2018	Irene Lilian Langford
25/1/2012	Roy Arthur Lester

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:

UHT semi Skimmed milk

Tinned Spaghetti hoops

Tinned Chicken in White Wine

Tinned Potatoes

Instant Mashed potato

Tinned sweetcorn

Washing Up Liquid
