

**St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches
Sunday 9th February 2025**

st.peter's
bishop's waltham

blessed mary
upham



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

This week our guest speaker at St Peter's is Amy Carrick from Christian Youth Enterprises. As well as explaining about the organisation, she will be talking about how God works through individuals to do amazing things!

At Blessed Mary this Sunday it is our Sunday Funday service at 11am with activities starting from 10am.

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

Hearing Loop



As hearing loop users will be aware, the loop system in St Peter's Church has not been working for some time. Thanks to Simon Harrison and Nick Watkins the system is now up and running again and the optimum signal will be received in the dedicated area in the pews in the middle of the South Nave, clearly marked by the blue loop signs. It is therefore recommended that loop users sit in this dedicated area if at all possible as the the signal will reduce the further you are away from this area

Planned Giving – Parish Giving Scheme

We are very grateful for all of you who give financially, as you are able, to support the ministry of St Peter's and Blessed Mary. Very many of you give regularly by standing order/direct debit which is really helpful so we can plan well for our income and expenditure. We are also very grateful for gifts in other ways e.g., cash via the plate at the back, or with a card using the sum up machine. However, if you do give week by week, might we ask if you might consider moving across to planned giving? If you might we would be grateful and if you like to know more there is information at the back of church. Many thanks

Revd James

Simon Beloe - Treasurer Blessed Mary

Paul Emmerson – Stewardship Chair

Could you be a Street Pastor or part of the Prayer Team?



Over the past year, our work in Southampton has continued to grow. We have patrols at different times of the day and night now, and we have started a new patrol area on the east of the city. There is such joy in going into the heart of the city and suburbs and showing God's love to our communities through caring for others. Our work with the homeless has grown, particularly through our daytime patrols, and at weekends we are ever present around the night-time venues for those in difficulty and vulnerable.

If you would like more information, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or just get in contact with the Street Pastors on 023 8033 3387 or by email southampton@streetpastors.org.uk,

CYE Cafe



Cafe Resolute www.cye.org.uk

CHRISTIAN YOUTH ENTERPRISES IS AN OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CENTRE THAT HAS BEEN ALIVE WITH ADVENTURE, IN CHICHESTER HARBOUR, SINCE 1985.

HALF TERM

21ST FEB 2025

1 - 5PM

Visit to find what activities you can join in with in 2025

Come aboard our moored boat, T.S. Resolute and join us at our pop up cafe where you can find out more about who we are and what we do. PLUS instructor-led assault course and tunneling for ages 8+

RAISING MONEY FOR OUR BURSARY FUND - HELPING MORE PEOPLE ACCESS ALL THAT'S ON OFFER AT CYE



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G@SPs and Men of St Peter's! Curry Night

I would like to organise another curry night for the men of St Peter's

I propose we go to Friends again on Friday 21 February...do let me know if you can come along so I can book.

I look forward to hearing from you
James.....

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Blessed Mary Churchyard Tidy Up



There will be. A churchyard tidy up at Blessed Mary on **Saturday 15th February from 9.30 until 12md** (Weather permitting) all help gratefully received. Even half an hour will make a difference. Please bring gloves and garden tools. Refreshments will be provided. Please contact Jane Perrott on 07734 681737 or janeperrott1@btinternet.com for any further info.

Prayers

R.I.P. Roberta 'Bobby' Flook
R.I.P. Irene Gertrude 'Trudi' Smith

Please pray for the family and friends of Barry Fairweather, Keith Ray, Roberta Flook, Trudi Smith and Elizabeth Haigh.



We pray for all those whose names are written in our Book of Requests for Prayer, Mike Berry and also the names of those who have asked for public prayer, Paul and Judith (no surnames) and for all those known to us who are currently in hospital.

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

09/2/2016	Gary Stuart Pole
10/2/1989	Gladys Mary Newall
10/2/2008	Barbara Alice Louisa Smith
10/2/2013	Lucy Mary Barfold Marsh
11/2/1993	Geoffrey William Halman
12/2/2009	Peter Albert Graham Strugnell
14/2/2008	John Warren Sutherland
14/2/2011	Margaret Bunyan
14/2/2013	Gladys Hall
14/2/2014	Elizabeth Anne Houlton
15/2/2002	Barbara Elizabeth Price

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
Curdrige - 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:

Toilet Roll

Cup a soup

Tinned Tomatoes

Cold meats – spam, corned beef, tinned ham

Tinned meat meals
