

**St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches  
Sunday 23rd February 2025**

st.peter's  
bishop's waltham

blessed mary  
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**At St Peter's this Sunday we have our usual 8am BCP service, followed by 9am Morning Worship and 10.30am Sunday Central with communion.**

**We also have our Choral Evensong at 6.30pm. Please see below for details.**

**At Blessed Mary this Sunday it is our Informal Service at 11am.**

**This week we will be continuing to look at the Gospel of John.**

*Jesus said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

**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**

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**Ash Wednesday Services**



Everyone is welcome to our traditional  
Ash Wednesday Services on 5th March  
10am at Blessed Mary  
8pm at St Peter's

### Living Church of England Lent Course 2025

If you would like to take part in this year's Lent course from the Church of England entitled "Living Hope", please click on the link

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/living-hope-resources-lent-2025>

### First Aid Course

Wednesday 12th March at 7pm



David (Williamson) has very kindly agreed to put on some first aid training at **7.00 pm on Wednesday 12 March in the Church.** This is designed to cover not only the core Heartstart training but also some of the other more common situations which may arise from time to time, both in Church or outside. It is hoped that we can then feel confident enough to give some practical help in such situations even though we may not hold a formal First Aid qualification. Please click on the [link here](#) for more information and to sign up. Thank you. Paul Emmerson

### Choral Evensong at St Peter's

This Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 6.30pm we have our monthly Choral Evensong Service at St Peters, Bishops Waltham. Rev. Moray Thomas will lead and preach

with readings from Hosea and Corinthians (Paul's experiences as an Apostle).  
The joint choirs from St Peters and Blessed Mary supported by some guest singers will lead the music with some wonderful Hymns, Anthems, Canticles and Responses. You are warmly invited to attend this lovely monthly Service of Choral Evensong.

## Bishop's Waltham Greening

Bishop's Waltham Greening are working with children to encourage them to grow flowers, herbs and veg from seed. *They need your help.*  
Has anyone any cardboard egg boxes they could donate please?  
If so, could you let Mandy Cawood have them? 07484 343692  
Thank You



## World Day of Prayer



You are invited to

**THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
**FRIDAY 7th MARCH 2 PM**  
**TO BE HELD AT**  
**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**ST JOHN'S LANE**  
**SHEDFIELD**

This year the service has been prepared by the women of the Cook Islands. All are welcome, tea and cakes served after the service.

## Prayers

**R.I.P. Jane Pascoe**  
**R.I.P. Irene Gertrude 'Trudi' Smith**

**Please pray for the family and friends of Roberta Flook,  
Trudi Smith and Jane Pascoe.**

**We pray for all those whose names are written in our  
Book of Requests for Prayer.  
Please also pray for the names of those who have asked  
for public prayer, Mike Berry, Mia, 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:

<b>24/2/1999</b>	<b>Yvonne Frances Margaret Gallant</b>
<b>24/2/2003</b>	<b>Arthur Percival Millier</b>
<b>25/2/2012</b>	<b>Bruce Deane</b>
<b>28/2/1982</b>	<b>Cicely "Curly" Knollys</b>
<b>28/2/2013</b>	<b>Antony David Smith</b>
<b>01/3/1986</b>	<b>Mary Eleanor Williamson</b>
<b>01/3/2004</b>	<b>Robert Arthur Stidworthy</b>
<b>01/3/2012</b>	<b>Robert Cooper</b>

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## A Request from Canon Norman!

James has listed me to take the 8am Communion service on Easter Day. While the 8 o'clockers don't normally sing, it would be good on this most special day of the year if we were able to sing "Jesus Christ is Risen Today".

Of course our musicians will be fully occupied with the main Services but if there is anyone able to come to the 8 o'clock and play the piano for us we'll be very grateful. You can either e mail me



here: [chatfield689@gmail.com](mailto:chatfield689@gmail.com)  
or phone 01489 891995.  
Norman Chatfield

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## Meon Valley Food Bank



**We are holding a joint AGM and Celebration for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the food bank on Monday 17 March in the Houghton Room at the Wickham Community Centre, Mill Lane, PO17 5AL and very much hope that you can join us.**

**We will be 'open' from 6.30 should you wish to look around our current operation and formalities will begin at 7.15 pm**

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 Custard**

**Tinned Rice Pudding**

**Pasta Sauces**

**Breakfast Cereal**

**Tinned Meat Meals**

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