

**St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches
Sunday 9th March 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.

At Blessed Mary this Sunday it is Sunday Funday with activities starting at 10am and the service at 11am and Evensong at 6.30pm

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.

PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL CARE TO READ THE NOTE ABOUT ST PETER'S ELECTORAL ROLL MEMBERSHIP BELOW.

With prayers for the week ahead

Revd James

PREPARATION OF NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

This year, a brand-new Church Electoral Roll has to be prepared and you will shortly be invited to join/re-join by way of an e-mail sent using the new Church HUBB data management facility. You will be able to respond electronically, including signing the Application Form, so this will save a considerable amount of time and paper. If you are not contacted in this way, then there are Application Forms on the noticeboard at the back of Church for manual completion and return to Paul Emmerson, Acting Church Electoral Roll Officer. The number of people on the Roll determines how many representatives we have on Deanery Synod and members are entitled to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, so membership helps to shape the direction of the Church. Any problems, please contact Paul on 01489 895079. Thank you

St Peter's Ladies' Group

Monday 10th March - 7.30pm in the Church Hall

Please come along to hear from our local PCSO Lottie Flatman on how to deal with possible scams. It's sure to be interesting and very useful.



Families Lunch

Families that Lunch Together!

Sunday 23rd March
After service in St Peter's
Family Area

Please book so we can cater well & treat you



Jacket Potato
with a variety
of fillings

To book your family call Kate
07986009942

Do you love flowers?

If so, please come along Tuesday 18th March - 10.30am at St Peter's



On Tuesday 18th March at 10.30am in Church the Flower Arranging Team will be holding their Annual Meeting and would welcome anyone interested in helping them, by arranging flowers, offering foliage from their gardens and perhaps flowers as well. Please do come along, meet the present team and learn what is involved. Contact Susan (susan.tb72@gmail.com) for more information if you cannot get to the meeting.

Knitted Poppies for Remembrance

St Peters knit and Natter group are hoping to knit or crochet an arch of poppies to be displayed outside on the church porch this coming November.

This is quite an undertaking but if anyone would like to knit or crochet a few they would be gratefully received. There are plenty of patterns on line (eg Royal British legion) and the poppies should be made with acrylic yarn for best results outside display.

Please contact Cathy Passingham on 01489 892000 if you would like to be involved.

Cathy can help with patterns and wool if required.



Save the Dates - Fetes, Fayres and Walks!



Upham Church Fete
Saturday 28th June
Upham House, 12-3.30

St Peter's Country Fayre,
Saturday 20th September,
St Peter's Church 11am-4pm.

WATSAN Walk for Water
Saturday 21st June

FINAL REMINDER!!!!

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

N.B. Would any medical personnel or those with First Aid skills please identify themselves to the Church Wardens and Duty Church Wardens, to be listed as those who would be willing to help in the event of a medical emergency happening in Church.

Also, please could they come to the bespoke Heartstart Session on the 12th.

Good Friday Fun!

FAMILY FREE DROP IN
Good Friday
18th April
10.30-1pm
Easter Families Fun
St Peters Rectory Garden
Free Street Bishops Waltham

Crafts- Games- Tug of War- Egg Hunt & Short Families Talk

Call for more info or just turn up
07986009942

Only 4 Tickets Left!

TOP HAT

The trip this year will be to the evening performance on **TUESDAY AUGUST 19th**. The coach will leave BW at 18.15 and the total cost will be **£47.50**

Payment by cash or cheque payee....**ST PETER'S CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE**
If you would like tickets please let me know asap the money will be due by **1st April**. Brenda

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Prayers

R.I.P. Maureen Butler

Please pray for the family and friends of Maureen Butler, 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, 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:

10/3/2011	John Powell
10/3/2022	Victor William Restall
10/3/2024	Christine Fewings
11/3/1974	John Richard Derek Price
11/3/2006	Nina Hunter
12/3/1995	Bertram Dobson
13/3/2007	Valerie Jane Russell
13/3/2012	Billy Alexander Butler
14/3/1990	Maud Mary Hunt
14/3/2004	Benjamin Giles
15/3/2021	George Alfred Pope

15/3/2022 Betty Denise Sprenger
16/3/1978 David Edward Pullen
16/3/2008 Eileen Winifred (Anne) Duke
16/3/2011 Neville Raymond James

First Aid Course



We have a few spare places for anyone needing Emergency First Aid which includes children's First Aid.

The certificate lasts for 3 years and is recognised in the workplace.

£40 per person.

12th May 9am-3pm in the Stables

Please contact Kate 07986009942

Meon Valley Food Bank



We are holding a joint AGM and Celebration for the 10th 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 pineapple

Instant Mash

Instant noodles

Tinned Rice Pudding

Pasta Sauces

Stock cubes