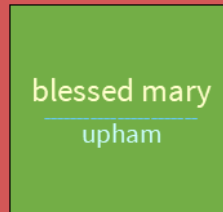


## St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches Sunday 23rd March 2025



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.

At 6.30pm we have choral evensong and everyone is very welcome, see details below.

At Blessed Mary this Sunday it is our Informal Service.

**Please don't forget that next Sunday, 30th March is Mothering Sunday. At St Peter's following our usual 8am BCP service we have a combined (both 9am and 10.30am), all age service at 9.30am. At Blessed Mary the Mothering Sunday service is at the usual time of 11am.**

*Finally, for those of you who come to Sunday Central, I need to mention that we have let slip our start time and need to be more on time. The Sunday Central arrival time is ideally around 10:15am, for coffee and conversation, with a view to the service starting 10:30/35am.*

*It is appreciate that the 9am sometimes finishes a bit late, about 10:10/10:15am and there can be a little wait, but please plan to arrive at 10:15am so we are all together and can get going on time.*

If you do want to come into the 9am service you are welcome, but please come in quietly to sit under the gallery and/or join in the end of the service.

Many thanks for this, but if you have any queries please get in touch with me.

With prayers for the week ahead

Revd James

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## **REMINDER! - PREPARATION OF NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**



This year, a brand new Church Electoral Roll has to be prepared and those of you for whom we hold a current e-mail address will have been invited to join/rejoin using the new Church HUBB data management facility.

Thank you to all those who have already responded and if you have yet to do so, it would be most appreciated if you could do so by Sunday 23 March .i.e this coming Sunday.

If you are not contacted in this way, or do not feel able to complete the Form electronically, 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-alternatively they can be dropped in to the Stables Parish Office.

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

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**Evensong this Sunday 23rd March**  
St Peter's at 6.30pm



**This Sunday we are hosting a Service of Choral Evensong for the season of Lent and you are very warmly invited.**

**The Service will be led by Rev. James with Rev. Rosie Greenlees preaching and leading in Prayer.**

**The Readings from Isaiah and John's Gospel relate to the song of the Vineyard with Jesus, the True Vine. The joint Choirs of St Peters and Blessed Mary will lead some wonderful Hymns, Anthems, Canticles and Responses.**

**We would love to see you for this first Spring Choral Evensong of 2025!**

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**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES!**

**The Annual Mothers' Union Spring Fayre**

**Saturday 17th May**

**10.00am - 12noon**

**St. Peter's Churchyard**

**Variety of Stalls, Raffle, Delicious Refreshments**

**All are welcome**

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**A request from the Churchyard Team**

**The Churchyard Team have asked if anyone would be able to donate the remains of outside jobs at home to help the work they are undertaking in the churchyard.**

**The sorts of things they are looking to use are:**

**Bark, Left over turf, grass seed, bulbs, Wild flower seeds, Small stones - chippings, pebbles, shingle etc, Snowdrops if lifting**

If you have any of these, or other suitable items left over from garden work/projects and want to get rid of them, please contact Sam in the Church office [stpbn.office@gmail.com](mailto:stpbn.office@gmail.com)/01489 892197 and she will liaise with the team. Thank You

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## The Children's Society



First of all we would like to thank everyone for their continuing support of The Children's Society.

We know that many of you give by direct debit now and therefore do not have a box. However, we know that a few people do still hold a box and we have counted a few recently. If anyone has a box and would like it counted, we are happy to do so. Please either deliver to 26 Colville Drive , or we can collect.

Thank you for continuing to support this very worthwhile and much needed charity.

Mary and Richard Blow, [maryenblow@gmail.com](mailto:maryenblow@gmail.com) 07745 462389  
01489 895958



## 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

## Prayers

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:

23/3/2004	Thomas Hugh Farmiloe
23/3/2018	Richard John Channon
26/3/2012	Anna Louise Moore
27/3/2002	Harry Kirwan-Taylor
27/3/1996	Roy William Burkett
27/3/2014	William Price
28/3/2000	Sandra Roberts

## 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 Rice Pudding**

**Tinned Corned Beef**

**Tinned fruit**

**Tinned vegetables**

**Pasta Sauces**

**Squash**

*Also if you have any spare plastic shopping bags you could donate we would be most grateful for them*

