

# St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches Mothering Sunday - 30th March 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 a combined (both 9am and 10.30am), all age Mothering Sunday service at 9.30am. Please pray for Beatrice Hayter who will be baptised during the service.**

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

**DON'T FORGET..... IT'S NOW BRITISH SUMMERTIME, SO THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD THIS SUNDAY!**

***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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### URGENT APPEAL

Does anyone know where the Resurrection large cardboard "stone" is please? It's been in the upstairs schoolroom for the last 12 years and is used by the Mothers Union for our annual Easter Project with the Year 6 children. It was clearly labelled and it has gone missing. It is needed for Monday March 31st. Any information would be gratefully received. Thank you. Mary Blow. If anyone would like to observe the Easter Project....we're in church all day Monday 31st.

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## ST PETER'S HUBB SECURITY



If you have any concerns regarding your information being admitted to the St Peter's Hubb, please be reassured that your details are extremely safe and secure.

In relation to the electoral roll specifically, your information (Which you have already shared with us) has been kept in the cloud in recent years anyway, in our database. This was all on a spreadsheet on dropbox.

The Hubb platform is much more secure with very strict permissions, so that even the church staff and admin volunteers can only see what they need to.

The Hubb platform is designed to eliminate sharing of private data by email, which can easily result in copies of data being accidentally forwarded to incorrect addresses, and old copies of data sitting in insecure email accounts.

The Hubb platform is designed to eliminate paper copies of private data, which are easy to accidentally leave lying around.

Please click on the link below to see exactly how well your information is protected.

<https://www.hubb.church/Groups/397174/Security.aspx>

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## Can you Help?

Can you help with the the annual event of moving the Easter Garden equipment from the Stables to the Church on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> April at 9.15am from the Stables Garage to the Church?

All hands would be most welcome. Please contact Charles Crossley to confirm you will be there or just show up!



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## Meon Voices Spring Concert

Saturday 12th April at 7.30pm, St Peter's Church

MEON VOICES CHOIR

# SPRING CONCERT



Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Enjoy a showcase of beautiful music featuring:  
Karl Jenkins, John Rutter, Paul McCartney, Sting and many other favourites.

7.30 p.m. St Peter's Church, Bishop's Waltham

**This is a free event and everyone is welcome**

Refreshments will be provided

A retiring collection will be made in aid of charities nominated by Meon Voices & St Peter's Church and your donation will be appreciated

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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  
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## Prayers



On Monday April 14th, Holy Week, we are showing the film " Amazing Grace ". It is the very moving and uplifting true story of a group of people, led by William Wilberforce, who tirelessly campaigned to abolish slavery in Britain. Acted by a superb cast, this is a memorable way to begin Holy Week.

" Meet " John Newton who wrote the hymn, Amazing Grace and find out why he wrote it. Refreshments on arrival at 6.30pm.

Film will start at 7pm.

For further information, please contact Liz Webb or Mary Blow.

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## Prayers

**R.I.P. Nathaniel 'Paddy' Bremner**

**Please pray for the family and friends of Nathaniel Bremner 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:

**30/03/1972 Josie Mary Tredre**  
**31/03/1999 Frederick James Scott**  
**31/03/1992 Jonina Ingibjorg Tomasdottir**  
**01/04/2006 Kenneth A. Day**  
**01/04/2009 Robin Vivian Cartwright**

## 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:

**Tinned tomatoes**

**Tinned Beef Stew**

**Tinned chicken in white wine sauce**

**Tinned fruit**

**Toilet Roll**

**Kitchen Roll**

