

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches 6th April 2025

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

At 11am at Blessed Mary it is the Village Communion Service.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and At the 9am service at St Peter's there will be a special reading of the Passion.

Looking ahead to Holy Week please come along to our range of services which are being planned - full details are listed below.

On Easter morning we will be having our moving Dawn service and it would be lovely if you might come along - there will be a sign up sheet for breakfast afterwards.

With prayers for the week ahead

Revd James

A message from Liz Webb : You may have seen the 4 bicycle tyres that are in the area by the St Peter's clergy vestry and we are trying to ascertain from whence they came! If anyone knows please do let one of the wardens know. We will attempt to dispose of them next week.

Put this date in your diary!
18th October 2025



FINAL REMINDER! -PREPARATION OF NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

This is your last chance to have your name added to the new Church Electoral Roll as the applications close on **Monday 7 April**. If you have not been contacted by e-mail, then there are Application Forms on the noticeboard at the back of Church or in the Parish Office for manual completion. They should then be returned to Paul Emmerson, Acting Church Electoral Roll Officer or 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

New Toy Box Covers

These new toy box covers have been beautifully made by Penny Russell with the same fabric from the chairs at St Peter's. I think you'll agree they look wonderful and really finish off the family area perfectly.
Thank you so much Penny!



Can you Help?



Can you help with the annual event of moving the Easter Garden equipment from the Stables to the Church on Friday the 11th 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!

MEON VOICES CHOIR SPRING CONCERT



Saturday 12th 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

Easter in our Churches

Blessed Mary Church April 2025

6th April - Village Communion 11am

**13th April - Palm Sunday Family Service
11am**

(preceded by a procession from the pond with donkeys at **10.50am**)

Evensong 6.30pm

**17th April - Maundy Thursday service in
the Upper Room 8pm**

**18th April - Good Friday
Communion Service 12pm**

20th April - Easter Day Service 11am

27th April - Informal Service 11am



EASTER AT ST PETER'S

Join us as we remember Jesus' death
and resurrection before and during
Holy Week and on Easter Day

Palm Sunday - 13th April

8.00am BCP Service
9.00am Palm Sunday Service
10.30am Sunday Central

Maundy Thursday - 17th April

10.00am BCP in Church
11.00am Portsmouth Cathedral Chrism Eucharist
8.00pm Remembering the Last Supper
followed by Vigil to midnight

Good Friday - 18th April

10.00am Walk of Witness
10.30-1pm Family Activities in the Rectory Garden
1-3.00pm Preaching The Cross

Easter Sunday - 20th April

6.00am Dawn Service followed by continental
breakfast
8.00am BCP Service in Church
9.30am Joint Easter Day Service

For more information on St Peter's visit
www.stpetersbw.org



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.

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Film Night at St Peter's



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.

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:

06/4/2009	Lawrence Herbert Pither
06/4/2018	Donald Tom Fordy
08/4/1996	Paul Patrick Gallifant
08/4/2018	Ethel Whymark

09/4/2001	Pauline Carpenter
09/4/2008	Marilyn Madden
09/4/2017	Roger John Parker
09/4/2018	Jocelyn Marjorie White
10/4/2011	Michael John Marshall Plumridge
11/4/2001	David George Restall
11/4/2004	Doreen Ruth Helen Smith
12/04/1997	Harry Raymond Hawley
12/4/2000	John Francis McNerney

Meon Valley Food Bank



We had a fun time at our AGM and 10-year celebration in mid-March. If you weren't there, or want reminding of the history, you can now access Mike Salter's interview of our founder, Sue Pardon, on our

website. <https://meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk/10-years-of-meon-valley-food-bank/>

There are also great photos at <https://meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk/10th-anniversary-photo-album/2015-2019-photo-album/> and the News section archive.

We remain very grateful for your continued support. You enable us to help local households in need.

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 tomatoes

Tinned Beef Stew

Tinned chicken in white wine sauce

Tinned fruit

Toilet Roll

Kitchen Roll

