

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches

13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

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Special prayers offered for James and Hannah, who are getting married at Blessed Mary on Friday at 3pm, and for Josh and Alice, who are having their marriage blessed at St Peter's on Saturday at 1pm.

At St Peter's this Sunday we have our usual 8am BCP service, followed by our 9am Palm Sunday Parish Communion with a special reading of the Passion and at 10.30am it is Sunday Central.

At 11am at Blessed Mary it is our Palm Sunday Service starting at 10.50am from the pond when we process to Church with our donkeys.

Also at Blessed Mary we have our simple sung Evensong at 6.30pm.

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 can come along at 6am - there will be a sign up sheet for continental breakfast afterwards, kindly hosted by Wendy Cooper at her home.

With prayers for the week ahead

Revd James.

Church Electoral Roll

This has now been completed and in accordance with Church Representation Rules, a copy of the list of those whose names (names only) are entered on the Roll is pinned to the Church door. Thank you for your cooperation over the past few weeks, in particular getting used to the HUBB data Management system, and the latter has certainly helped to reduce both time and paper during this exercise.

Paul Emmerson, Acting Church Electoral Roll Officer

William of Wykeham Chalice



You may not know but St Peter's has a very special Chalice known as the 'William of Wykeham Chalice'.

In recent years we have not used it, but this Easter we have agreed that it we should start to use it again on special occasions and what more special than Easter Day!

A Chalice of this age is very rare!

Details about the chalice are below.

Revd James

"A silver gilt chalice, possibly Salisbury Circa 1560, the tapered bowl is engraved with two bands of unusual foliate scrollwork on a knopped baluster stem reeded and similarly engraved, on a spreading low foot, with a single band of foliate scrollwork, 18ozs, 21.5 cms."

Men's Breakfast 12th April

On 12th April, the Men's Breakfast will be at **The Brickmaker's Pub** in Swanmore from 8am-9.30am

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. Mary and Richard Blow, maryenblow@gmail.com 07745 462389 01489 895958

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

R.I.P. Joan Stubbington

P.I.P. Vee Loveday

Please pray for the family and friends of Nathaniel Bremner, Vee Loveday, Joan Stubbington and Jane Pascoe.

Vee Loveday's funeral will be at Wessex Vale on the 8th of May at 2pm followed by refreshments at the Crown.

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:

13/4/1953	Aubrey Thomas Howe
13/4/1983	Natalie Louise Cope
13/4/1996	Malcolm John Shaw
14/4/2012	Joyce Mary Minnard (Joy)
15/4/1999	Amelia Travers
15/4/1994	Dudley Wallis White
15/4/2011	Keith Barry Middleton
16/4/2019	Peter Charles Ellen
17/4/1949	Edward Sidney Trigg
17/4/2018	Nora Mary Azzopardi
18/4/1983	Robin George Ivamy-Pink
18/4/2009	Kathleen Nora Pink
18/4/2016	Averil Diane Leesmith

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
