St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches Sunday May 4th 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 our 9am Communion Service and 10.30am Sunday Central.

At Blessed Mary it is our Village Communion Service at 11am

(Please note that due to the scaffolding and work going on in, Sunday Funday next week will taking place at St Peter's as part of the 10:30am service...more details in next week's e-mail).

Please pray for Taylor Buckman who is being baptised at St Peter's at 12.30pm on Sunday. Thank you to all of you who could make the AGM's last Sunday.

Minutes of the St Peter's meeting can be found on our website

Blessed Mary will follow soon.

Looking forward please have a read of the vision that I think God continues to call us to....a vision of who, and what we are, individually and together.....and to be 'Walking, Listening, Talking and Eating' like Jesus:

Finally, just to say it is lovely to have new members on our PCC's: Blessed Mary - Judy Benham St Peter's - Miriam Levy, Vicky Powell and Kate Rickwood

With prayers for the week ahead

Revd James.

Mothers' Union Spring Fayre Saturday 17th May 10am-12pm



This is the MU's main fundraising event in support of struggling Families - e.g. local Refuges, Holidays, Roberts Centre and Educational projects overseas.

Please, do come along and browse the stalls selling a range of quality goods/toys - details on the flyer.

Delicious refreshments will be available providing a lovely opportunity for meeting and chatting with friends. All are welcome to come along to this friendly, informal event - and help others at the same time

If you have unwanted items e.g. new gifts or items in **excellent** condition we would love to receive them for our stalls or Raffle.

Donations may be brought to any Service on the next two Sundays (at least one of Mary, Jill T, Di, Claire, Moira C will be there). or please contact

dianahunt6@gmail.com. or
maryenblow@gmail.com to arrange
collection.
Thank you!
MU Committee

A respectful reminder to all dog walkers.



Unfortunately we have seen an increase in the amount of dog poo left lying about in St Peter's churchyard. This makes it very unpleasant for our volunteers who are trying to

keep the churchyard tidy and also for the many children who use the churchyard as a thoroughfare to and from school. Please can we ask that all dogs are kept on a lead and all dog poo is collected and put in the bins provided. Many thanks.

Save the Date



Save the date...... 'Walk for Water' on Saturday 21st June...in aid of WATSAN. More details to follow.

Welcome Team

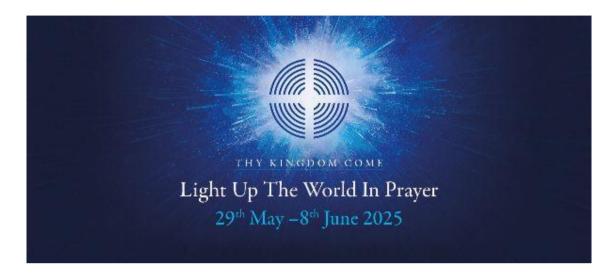
Are you available to join the Welcome Team Rota for the 10.30am Sunday Central Church Service?

This Team not only welcomes people into our Church for the 10.30 Service, but hopefully sends people out from the 9am Service, on their way with a smile!

Please contact David Williamson 01489 893524



Thy Kingdom Come - Bishops Waltham Deanery Prayer Pilgrimage - Monday 2nd June



As part of our support of the global call to prayer for *Thy Kingdom Come*, the Anglican Portsmouth Diocese will be hosting a Prayer Pilgrimage around the deaneries, 2nd – 8th June.

Bishops Waltham deanery walk will be on June 2nd and people from all churches are invited and encouraged to take part. Click here for all the details and how to join in

Prayers

R.I.P. Vee Loveday R.I.P. Lilian Lee R.I.P. Robert Trivett

Please pray for the family and friends of Nathaniel Bremner, Vee Loveday, Joan Stubbington, Lilian Lee and Robert Trivett.

Vee Loveday's funeral will be at Wessex Vale on the 8th of May at 2pm followed by refreshments at the Crown. There will be a Thanksgiving Service at St Peter's at 2pm on Monday 12th May, followed by refreshments at the Church Hall.

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, Colin, Mavis Bruce, 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:

04/5/2001 Phyllis Mary Bennett

04/5/2020 Gerald Bruce 05/5/1963 Francis Ernest Williamson

06/5/2007 The Rt.Hon. The Lord Weatherill Bernard Weatherill

10/5/2004 Effie Barbara Dean



Meon Valley Food Bank



Thank you for your continued support.

We will be open next **TUESDAY** 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 Potatoes Tinned Ham/Spam Tinned Sweetcorn Washing up Liquid