

# St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches

## Pentecost - Sunday 8th June 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 Parish Communion and 10.30am Sunday Central.

**At Blessed Mary**, it's our Sunday Funday Service at 11am (with activities starting at 10am) and at 6.30pm there will be our Compline service.

With prayers for the week ahead

Revd James.

***Sam will be on holiday from 13th June for a fortnight, so next week's Update will cover the remainder of the month's news.***

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### Meeting to Elect Church Wardens

Blessed Mary Church, Sunday 15th June at 12.15pm

On 15th June we are having an extra 'Meeting of the Parishioners' to vote in our new proposed church warden Frances Baxter. This will take place straight after the service and we hope you can come to along in support and to vote if you are on the electoral roll. Revd James

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**WATSAN Uganda - Bishop Onesimus and Mama Florence**  
Visit from Friday 20th to Wednesday 25th June



**If you remember, last year, 21 one of us (15 young people and 6 young at heart!), went to Uganda to help with a WATSAN water project and some outreach into schools and churches.**

**With the objective of growing our connection and friendship with WATSAN in Uganda, Bishops Onesimus and his wife, Mama Florence (Mothers Union) will be visiting the UK to go to various churches and spend time with us here at St Peter's and Blessed Mary. Their English is very good, of all things about our culture and Bishop Onesimus has a great sense of humour!**

**It would be lovely if you could come and welcome them, and perhaps attend some of the services and activities we have planned. Please put these events in your diary so you know what is happening and when. More details will follow:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event</b>
Fri 20th 8:45am	St Peter's	Morning Prayer
Fri 20th 11.00am	The Rectory	Coffee and Chat
Fri 20th 7.00pm	The Rectory	Welcome Event with Q and A
Sat 21st 9.00am	The Rectory	Walk for Water (more details to follow)
Sun 22nd 8.00am	St Peter's	BCP Service
Sun 22nd 10:30am	St Peter's	Rectory Picnic BYO
Mon 23rd 7:30pm	St John's Locksheath	Talk about Uganda
Tue 24th 10:15am	Church Hall	Walk for Water Teeny Tinies
Wed 25th 8:45am	St Peter's	Morning Prayer
Wed 25th 10:15am	The Rectory/St Peter's	Walk for Water Garden Gang
Wed 25th 7:30pm	St Wilfred's Cowplain	Talk about Biblical Equipping and Teaching (lessons from Uganda)

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## Pudding Evening

A huge thank you for everyone who supported the Pudding Evening - beforehand in baking and helping to set up the church and during the event by coming along and eating! For those of you who couldn't attend, there was a lovely atmosphere in the church and quite a scramble at the end for "doggy bags" by people who were too full to try all the puddings they wanted to at the time.

We had over 60 people attending, enjoying 30+ puddings from more than 20 wonderful bakers. We took just under £800, including an amazing £129 on the "free" bar which had been stocked by an anonymous donor.

Visitors were particularly pleased with all the gluten-dairy free and vegan puddings - we had so many we were able to set up a whole table, including heated serving trolley.



### **Are you new to St Peter's?**

Sunday June 8th, Church Hall, 3.00- 4.30 pm

**Welcome Tea followed by Rev. James talking about the active Life at St. Peters**  
**If you have joined St Peter's congregation VERY recently and have not received an invitation, you are very welcome to come along.**

**For catering purposes, please contact Di Hunt**  
**dianahunt6@gmail.com.**

**or**

**Liz Webb. 07743921561**  
**if you would like to come.**

## Prayers

**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, Maureen Fordy, 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:

11/6/1965      Ralph Albert Bellingham  
11/6/2002      Dorothy May Smith  
14/6/1970      Eileen Craig Trigg  
14/6/2016      Ronald George Dean

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## 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:

**Jam,**

**Tinned Tuna**

**Tinned Fruit**

**Crackers**

**Tinned Meat Meals**

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