

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches

News 15th- 29th June 2025

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Please note this will be the last update until the 6th July edition

Here are the services for the next three Sundays.

At St Peter's

Sunday 15th - 8am BCP, 9am Parish Communion including Baptism,
10.30am Sunday Central

Sunday 22nd - 8am BCP, 10.30am Joint Benefice Service with Bishop Onesimus
followed by a picnic at the Rectory

Sunday 29th - 8am BCP, 9am Morning Worship, 10.30am Sunday Central
with communion

At Blessed Mary

Sunday 15th - 11am Village Communion Service

Sunday 22nd - 10.30am Joint Benefice Service with Bishop Onesimus
(at St Peter's) followed by a picnic at the Rectory

Sunday 29th - 11am Matins

We also have our regular 10am service on Thursdays at St Peter's

We ask you to pray for Mackenzie Millier who was baptised at St Peter's on 8th June and for Michael Walker who will be baptised as part of the 9am service on the 15th June.

Finally, it would be lovely if you could sponsor those 'walking for water' on Saturday 21st and at the children's groups the following week. Please sign up on the list at the back of church or you can click on the QR code below to give:



With prayers for the weeks ahead

Revd James.

Sam will be on holiday from 13th June until 1st July, so for any urgent enquiries please contact Liz 07743921561, or Mandy 07484 343692

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

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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
Fri 20th 8:45am	St Peter's	Morning Prayer
Fri 20th 11am	The Rectory	Coffee and Chat
Fri 20th 7:30pm	The Rectory	Welcome Event with Q and A
Sat 21st 9am	The Rectory	Walk for Water
Sun 22nd 8am	St Peter's	BCP Service
Sun 22nd 10:30am	St Peter's	Rectory Picnic Lunch (Hall if wet)
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 25 th 2pm	Church Hall	MU meeting with Mama Florence
Wed 25th 7:30pm	All Saints Denmead	Talk about
Biblical Equipping	and Teaching (lessons from Uganda)	

PICNIC

We are planning our annual Rectory picnic on **22nd June this year**, to coincide with the visit of Bishop Onesimus from Uganda.

If would be helpful to plan numbers if you can sign up at the back of church on Sunday. Please bring your own equipment including a chair, cutlery, plates, drinks and glasses. Please also bring meat or fish to be barbecued for you. There will be salads that will be suitable for vegetarians, but not vegans.

If you are able to bring a salad or some strawberries, please let Rebecca know
rebeccahunt1970@gmail.com

Our 3 baby and tots groups are running a sponsored walk scoot or pram-push around the St Peters grave yard for Watsan Water!

If you can sponsor us that would be fabulous! We look forward to the Bishop of Uganda coming along and joining in!

You very welcome to join us at any 3 groups or make a donation via Kate Smyth (family's worker) or Liz to encourage us!

07986009942 or

stpbm.fcy.kate@gmail.com

Sponsored Toddle Pram Push Scoot or Trike



Please help us raise funds for Watsan Uganda so the children in rural Uganda will have clean water (see leaflet to find out more)

Meet us at 10.15am at normal toddler location for toddle. Certificates and prizes for all children & refreshments afterwards

Our guests Bishop Onesimus & Mama Florence will be with us from Uganda!

More Info: 07986009942

**24th 25th 26th June
with our Teeny Tinies
Garden Gang and
Butterflies Tots**

Street Pastors

At the moment, we are in urgent need of men's clothing for the homeless, and we would truly appreciate any donations you can provide.

Below is a list of the specific items we are collecting:

- * **Men's' Shoes (trainers or hiking-style only) – sizes 8 - 10 including half sizes**
- * **Men's' Coats – all sizes welcome**
- * **Men's' Casual Trousers/Joggers/J Jeans – sizes small and medium only, waist 30', 32', 34' (36') (not formal trousers)**
- * **Men's' T-shirts – sizes small and medium only**
- * **Men's' Jumpers – sizes small and medium only**
- * **Men's underwear – all sizes welcome**
- * **Men's socks – all sizes welcome**
- * **Men's belts**

While we are incredibly grateful for all contributions, we are currently over capacity for women's clothing and kindly ask that you do not donate any at this time. Additionally we will always welcome Sleeping Bags but we cannot accept duvets or pillows.

Please contact Annie Thomas for more information and collections annie@thethomases.org.uk 07506 581294

Please note that we are unable to take in any other donations beyond the specific men's items listed above, including additional men's clothing, as we do not have the space for it.

Summer Festival

Sunday 6th July - New Life Church

If your child is in year 6 or above and would like to join us for this year's Summer Festival please do get in touch with Kate, our Families Worker to arrange transport, as we hope to take a group to have fun and fellowship with other church youth clubs.
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Prayers

**R.I.P. Jean Blunt
R.I.P. Maureen Fordy**

**Please pray for the family and friends of Jean Blunt
whose funeral will be held on Thursday 26th June at
11.30am.**

**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, 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:

16/06/1992	Peter Richard - Lord Newton
18/06/1996	George Law
19/06/2004	Alexander Hugh Wyllie
19/06/2005	Owen Henry Wilson Richards
21/06/1997	Reginald Mills
22/06/1981	Helen Wilmot
25/06/2020	Ronald Thurlow Swales
26/06/1997	Pamela Stephanie Curzon Farmiloe
29/06/2007	Harold Ernest Dore
30/06/1970	Mary Kerr Lovell
03/07/2015	David Glandffrwd Morgan
05/07/2009	Cicely Mortenson

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 Fruit

Tinned Vegetables

Cup a Soup

Tinned rice pudding

Toilet Rolls
