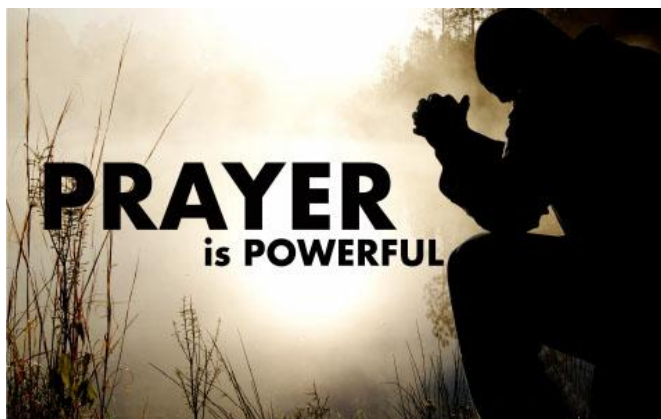
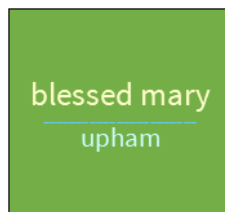


# St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches

## Sunday 20th July 2025



Here are the services for this Sunday.

### **At St Peter's**

Sunday 20th - 8am BCP, 9am Parish Communion, 10.30am Sunday Central

### **At Blessed Mary**

Sunday 20th - Village Communion

We also have our regular midweek 10am services on Wednesdays (various locations) and Thursdays at St Peter's.

### **St Peters: Giving In Grace**



Finally, thank you so much to all of you who have responded to our recent '**Giving in Grace**' stewardship appeal. Overall we have had about 31 responses which has been

lovely, but we have yet to hear from about 100 of you who kindly support. If you can let us know a response (that you can increase your giving, or not at this time) that would be really helpful so we can plan ahead.

So far we have pledged about £6,500pa of additional giving, but which leaves us £20,000pa to go to our target £25,000pa. Between us all, and new people, we hope that this target is achievable and might be pledged, so we can continue to run all of our ministry and mission into 2026. To achieve this would be £200 per person, with some able to give more and some less....we do hope this might be possible across us all, so please do think and pray and give what you can.

With prayers for the week ahead

Revd James.

***Sam will be away from tomorrow 17th July until Wednesday 23rd.***

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## Tea and Coffee



**If you are able to, please donate what you can for refreshments in Church at service times. The rising cost of living affects us all, and a small donation can mean we are at least covering our costs. With thanks**



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## Children's Society

We were recently able to bank £312 for the children's Society as a result of the annual box opening. Apologies if you gave us your box a while ago, but it has taken time to collect all the boxes. This is a wonderful amount and we also know that a lot of you now donate through a Direct Debit.

On behalf of the Children's Society, THANK YOU for supporting this very worthwhile charity. Our young children need support and protection.

Mary Blow and Team [ Richard, Malcolm, Gaynor]

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## Prayers

### R.I.P. Pam Hayter

Please pray for the family and friends of Noah Withers, Maureen Fordy Pam Hayter, George Woolford, and Pam Luff's mother Alice Bright.



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, John Fewings, 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:

<b>22/07/2021</b>	<b>Christine 'Chris' Mary Russell</b>
<b>24/7/2006</b>	<b>Dudley (Doug) Earl Evans</b>

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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:

**Tinned Meat Meals**

**Fray Bentos meat pies**

**Tinned Vegetables**

**Cream Crackers**

**Tinned Soup**

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