

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches

Sunday 10th August 2025

st.peter's
bishop's waltham

blessed mary
upham



At St Peter's

8am BCP
9am Parish Communion
10.30am Sunday Central

At Blessed Mary

11am Sunday Funday is combined with St Peter's
6.30pm Compline

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

With prayers for the week ahead

Revd James.

God, the Bible & Everything (in 60 minutes)
A date for your diary - Sat 18th October at St Peter's

**A brand new live one-man evangelistic comedy show by BBC Sitcom Writer,
James Cary**

In *God, the Bible and Everything*, BBC comedy writer and 'stand-up theologian' James Cary explains the whole Bible, in one hour, with jokes and a big screen. And maybe even a song or two.

In this fast-moving show, written and developed for audiences of all ages, all faiths and none, James Cary shows how familiar Bible stories still in our culture like Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark, the Tower of Babel, David and Goliath and Jesus all fit together.

Can he really get through all that in 60 minutes? It will be fun finding out!

Ticket information to follow.....

Not long now!.....
Saturday 20th September



Country Fayre
st peter's church, bishop's waltham
Saturday 20th September 2025
11am – 4pm
A great day out for the whole community

Food - drink - live music
BBQ - dog show - craft stalls
kids' games - ice creams



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Church Recording Project

You may recall reading in the update sometime ago about a team of volunteers coming into St Peter's on a monthly basis to record/ log all the fixtures & fittings within the building itself. They are part of a project that was set up in the '70s by the V& A museum & it is now called the Church Recording Society. The team lead here is Valerie Archibald.

The recording will include woodwork/ fabric/ documents & books/ metal/ silver & glass/ graffiti/ toys/ furniture etc etc.

They will start on 26th August (familiarisation visit) & will then come in on a monthly basis. They are happy for folk to drop in from September onwards.

<https://www.churchrecordingsociety.org.uk/>

If anyone might be interested in coming along to help or visit them or has information/ history etc please do let me or Mandy know. Liz Webb.

Autumn Music Concert and Art Exhibition Saturday 27th September

Autumn Music Concert and Art Exhibition

The Blessed Mary Church, Upham
SO32 1JH



Saturday 27th September 2025 6.00 p.m.

'ECHOES OF EDEN'

*'Sublime' Music and Art inspired by the Creation of the World
featuring:*



'The Lowry Girls'

Organ, Piano and Recorder solos

**Anthems sung by the Combined Choirs and guests
Including:**

*'Rutter: 'Look at The World' 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'
'For the Beauty of the Earth'*

Fauré 'In Paradisum'

Soprano Soloist: Tamsin Withers will sing:

'The Fuchsia Tree' Roger Quilter

'The Sky above the Roof' Vaughan Williams.

'Audience Participation Hymns'



Organist: Dr Roger Hansford

Conductor: Michael Coker



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**Tickets £10.00 including refreshments and a glass of wine
Free Art Exhibition: Saturday: 10am - 3pm and Sunday: 1pm - 4pm**

Available from: The Parish Office: Free Street Bishops Waltham Hampshire SO32 1PW

Tel: 01489 892197 stpbm.office@gmail.com or Janet Dunford pine.end@gmail.com

Rosemary Bickle rbickle@gmail.com or Mandy Cawood amandajcawood@gmail.com

Or scan the QR Code

PUDDING EVENING

Progress Update



Following the successful fund-raising in May, we have purchased two new compost bins to replace the previous sprawling heap.

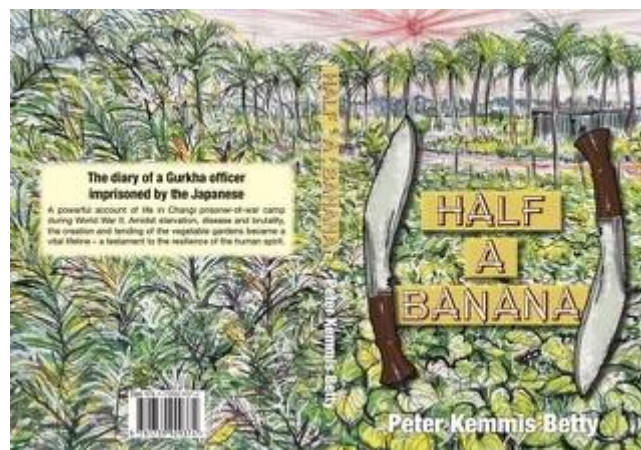
The Community Payback Team have been working hard over recent months to clear the more overgrown areas of the churchyard and these bins will provide us with sufficient capacity to continue that work well into the future.

The site of the old compost heap will be seeded this autumn and returned to close mown grass.

Our next expenditure will be on stone chippings to augment those already provided by the PCC for graves which have been overwhelmed with grass in recent years.

We are continuing with our working parties on most Tuesday mornings from 10 am and everyone is very welcome to join us. No previous experience is necessary – just enthusiasm and gardening gloves.

A Fascinating Book about the life of Upham Resident Peter Kemmis-Betty



To find more about the life of Peter Kemmis-Betty during WW2 please click [here](#)

Your 100 Word Story

If you were at church on Sunday, we had a great talk from Revd Neil Smart from the diocese who is lead for 'Revive'.

Neil talked about how we are all called to be witnesses in our Christian lives, and the most important part of being a witness, is to know, and be able to tell, our story of faith!

He mentioned three ways in which we can be prepared:

1. My story in 100 words...write it down and practice sharing
2. What is God doing in my life at the moment?...write something down and practice sharing
3. Gods Story <https://www.the4points.com/uk/index.php>know the key points of the Gospel message with pictures, words and bible verses

As we head into August, could I encourage you to have a go at this over the summer and then share with a friend?

Please click on this link to see some notes to help you: [click here](#)

James

Prayers

R.I.P. Tony Woodsford

Please pray for the family and friends of Tony Woodsford and Noah Withers



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, Jackie Suter, 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:

13/08/1935 Christopher John Sharpe

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:

Pasta Sauces

Tinned Chicken in White Wine Sauce

Toilet Roll

Tinned Potatoes
