

# St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches

## Sunday 17th August 2025

st.peter's  
bishop's waltham

blessed mary  
upham



Here are the services for this Sunday.

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

8am BCP

9am Parish Communion

10.30am Sunday Central

### **At Blessed Mary**

11am Village Communion

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.

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**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

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# 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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**Raising funds for St. Peter's Church**



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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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

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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.

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## 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](#)

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### **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

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## **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 , 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>17/8/2005</b>	<b>Margaret Emma Gamblin</b>
<b>18/8/2010</b>	<b>Margaret Anne Gillies</b>
<b>19/8/1979</b>	<b>Phyllis Josephine (Jo) Folger</b>
<b>19/8/2010</b>	<b>Charles Thomas Henry "Chas" Cooper</b>
<b>22/8/1981</b>	<b>Owen Perdue Beechey</b>
<b>23/8/1980</b>	<b>David Phillips</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:

**Pasta Sauces**

**Tinned Chicken in White Wine Sauce**

**Toilet Roll**

**Tinned Potatoes**

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