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 Morning Worship 10.30am Sunday Central

(Next Sunday 31st August, there will be communion at both the 9am and 10.30am services)

At Blessed Mary

11am Village Communion

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

Please pray for Zephyr Weeks, Harper-Rae Richards-Kempster, and Poppy Richards who are all being baptised at St Peter's on Sunday.

With prayers for the week ahead

Revd James.

Prayer VigilSaturday 13th September 4pm-5.30pm at St Peter's



Come and join together as a church family to pray for renewal.

Come for all of the session or drop in.

If you can't make it could you commit to praying from home during this time?

Following our prayer vigil last year wonderful things happened and volunteers came forward and prayers were answered.

Do join your Churchwardens for this prayer vigil.

Liz and Mandy

Historic Churches Ride and Stride Saturday 13th September



On Saturday 13th September, many churches in the area will be open for the annual Ride and Stride sponsored event. A small group of cyclists from here will be leaving St. Peter's at 10.00 and visiting some of these churches, with a route of about 25 - 30 miles. If you would like to join us, please contact Jackie on 07808 065152. If you would like to sponsor the team, there will be a form at the back of church over the next few weeks. Half of the proceeds will go directly to our church, with the rest going into a fund to support other historic churches.

Confirmation Group - Are you considering Confirmation?

Might you like to be confirmed or are thinking about being confirmed?

Over the Autumn James will be running a confirmation group for anyone who would like to come along. There will be no pressure to confirmed at the end but only if you feel it is the right time.

Dates for confirmation services coming up at the Cathedral are:

Saturday 15th November 2025 at 5.45pm

Saturday 31st January 2026 at 5.45pm

Saturday 4th April 2026 at the Easter Vigil at 8.00pm

What is confirmation? Confirmation is a sacrament signifying a person's personal commitment to their Christian faith and strengthening their bond with the Church family and the Holy Spirit. It is the adult completion of Baptism where a person confirms the promises made on their behalf during their baptism. The Eishop lays hands on the candidate, anointing them with oil (chrism) and praying for the Holy Spirit to empower them.

Not long now!.....

Saturday 20th September
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Saturday 20th September 2025 11am – 4pm

A great day out for the whole community



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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.....

Autumn Music Concert and Art Exhibition

The Blessed Mary Church, Upham SO32 1.IH



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

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

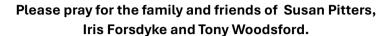
Available from: The Parish Office: Free Street Bishops Waltham Hampshire SO32 1PW

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

Or scan the QR Code

Prayers

R.I.P. Susan Pitters R.I.P. Iris Forsdyke



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:

24/08/2019 Bernard Harding

25/08/2014 Margaret Frances Cochrane

28/08/2020 Jane Lawrence 29/08/1995 Doris May Harding

30/08/1989 Beryl Law

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 Curdridge - 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 Squash Tinned ravioli Baked beans Toothpaste