

**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.

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**Prayer Vigil**  
Saturday 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**

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**Historic Churches Ride and Stride**  
Saturday 13th September



**On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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**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 be 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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 5.45pm*

*Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026 at 5.45pm*

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Bishop 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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# 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**



*Scan to find out more!*

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

A big thank you to our sponsors!



**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 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

Tel: 01489 892197 [stpbn.office@gmail.com](mailto:stpbn.office@gmail.com) or Janet Dunford [pine.end@gmail.com](mailto:pine.end@gmail.com)

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Or scan the QR Code

## Prayers

**R.I.P. Susan Pitters**

**R.I.P. Iris Forsdyke**

**Please pray for the family and friends of Susan Pitters,  
Iris Forsdyke and Tony Woodsford.**



**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>24/08/2019</b>	<b>Bernard Harding</b>
<b>25/08/2014</b>	<b>Margaret Frances Cochrane</b>
<b>28/08/2020</b>	<b>Jane Lawrence</b>
<b>29/08/1995</b>	<b>Doris May Harding</b>
<b>30/08/1989</b>	<b>Beryl Law</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 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**

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