

# St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches

## Sunday 31st 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 with communion

### **At Blessed Mary**

11am Matins

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

*Please pray for Remy Callard 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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**Country Fayre**  
st peter's church, bishop's waltham  
**Saturday 20th September 2025**  
**11am – 4pm**

Please bring any novels (paperback or hardback) and any good quality antiques/collectables to the Parish Office between  
**Tuesday 2 September and Thursday 11 September in the MORNING.**

**(N.B. the office is closed on MONDAYS and also on THURSDAY 4th September).**

This will give us time to sort the items etc before the Fayre itself as this can be a mammoth task! Also, just a reminder that you can still collect a bottle carrier from the back of Church and return this to the garage at The Old Pound on Maypole Green, the deadline for this is **Thursday 18 September**

Thanks, any queries please contact Paul Emmerson on 07901 842196

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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 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 31st 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.

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## CYE Sponsored Swim



raising funds for the work of  
CHRISTIAN YOUTH ENTERPRISES

10:10

have come that they may have life, and have it to the full  
John 12:30 - The Bible

11TH OCTOBER 2025

SPONSORED  
OPEN SWIM

100m  
mini  
junior 6+

500m  
junior &  
adult

1km  
junior\* &  
adult

1.5km  
junior\* &  
adult

3km  
16+

DISTANCES FOR LOTS OF AGES AND ABILITIES

ALL HEATS FINISH AT RESOLUTE

ONE OFF FEE OR SPONSORSHIP  
TARGET TO TAKE PART

SIGN UP AT [CYE.ORG.UK](https://cye.org.uk)

All money raised will go into CYE's Bursary Fund, opening the door for more young people to come and enjoy life to the full.

\*Junior age: 8 - 16 yrs

A collection of five swimmer icons representing different distances and age groups. Below them are three photos of swimmers and a group of people.

**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**



Scan to purchase

**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



## Prayers

**R.I.P. Donald Beechey  
R.I.P. Susan Pitters**

**Please pray for the family and friends of Donald  
Beechey, Susan Pitters and 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:

<b>02/09/2009</b>	<b>Percy Frank George Smith</b>
<b>03/09/1985</b>	<b>Alice Georgina Leesmith</b>
<b>03/09/2015</b>	<b>Peter John Kelsey</b>
<b>04/09/2020</b>	<b>Maureen Ann McAndrew</b>
<b>06/09/2015</b>	<b>John Alfred Grover</b>

