

## St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches Sunday 14th September 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 Sunday Funday (activities from 10.15am)  
6.30pm Evensong

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

**Liz and Mandy look forward to seeing you for the Prayer Vigil at St Peter's from 4-5.30pm this Saturday.**

You may have heard, and I am very sad to pass on to you, that our much loved Revd Norman Chatfield died yesterday evening and is now at peace and in God's hands. Norman was a wonderful Christian man, husband to Janet and father to his family, and priest to us all, and we will miss him very much. Please hold Janet and the family in your prayers in the coming days.

With my prayers for the week ahead

Revd James

*I would just like to highlight (in case you did not see previously), an addition to the weekly e-mail with a Christian 'quote' and a Bible 'verse' for the week. I hope you will find these interesting and stimulating week by week!*

***"God can't give us peace and happiness apart from Himself because there is no such thing."***

**C S Lewis**

***"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel - which means, 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1v23 (Isaiah 7v14)***

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**Country Fayre 20th September**

Donations to book and antiques/collectables stalls



**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 (in the mornings only) until  
**Tuesday 16 September in the MORNING**

**(NB The Office is closed on Monday 15 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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**Written by the Churchwardens on behalf of the Clergy.**

Did you know that one of the occupational hazards of being clergy is a bad back?

One of the reasons is they have to bend down to each person when administering the Host at communion. This becomes a repetitive strain on the back.

**How can we all help prevent this from happening?**

In future when receiving communion could you please raise your arms high to receive the Host. If raising your arms is difficult then maybe consider standing to receive communion instead.

This one small gesture from each of us would be a great help to our clergy.

Many thanks  
Mandy Cawood and Liz Webb  
churchwardens

**Sunflowers in Memory of Vee Loveday**

Grown in the Churchyard at St Peter's!



**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

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Or scan the QR Code

## Prayers

**R.I.P. Norman Chatfield  
R.I.P. Donald Beechey  
R.I.P. Clive Springer  
R.I.P. Maureen Emery**



**Please pray for the family and friends of Donald Beechey, Clive Springer, Susan Pitters, Maureen Emery and Iris Forsdyke.**

**Our prayers are also with Janet and all dear Norman's family.**

**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, Yuan Xiang Wu, 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>14/9/2022</b>	<b>Julie Page</b>
<b>15/9/1996</b>	<b>Peggy Doreen Dugmore</b>
<b>18/9/2017</b>	<b>Bruce Cope</b>
<b>19/9/1996</b>	<b>Phillip Leslie Parry-Morris</b>
<b>20/9/2003</b>	<b>George Biddle</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:

**Tinned meat Meals**

**Tinned Corned Beef**

**Tinned Green Beans**

**Cream Crackers**

**Kitchen Rolls**

