

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches
Sunday 19th October 2025

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**IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR
LIGHT SHINE
BEFORE OTHERS, SO THAT
THEY MAY SEE YOUR
GOOD WORKS AND
GIVE GLORY TO YOUR
FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.**
Matthew 5:16

Here are the services for this Sunday.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday evening at St Peter's for our James Carey Show! Tickets are still available, so scan the QR code below or call the office 892197.

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 (Anne Watson's Home) and Thursdays at St Peter's.

Please pray for Drake Whitty who is being baptised at St Peter's this Sunday.

Finally, thank so much to all of you who have kindly responded so far to our 'Gift Week'

letter. If you haven't managed to reply yet, it would be lovely to hear if you can help.

With my prayers for the week ahead.

Revd James

Janet Chatfield has asked that you dress colourfully for Norman's funeral today at 1pm.

Bible Quote for the week: ***"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.***

Matthew 5v16

Quote for the week: ***"A dead thing goes with the stream, but only a living thing will go against it."***

G K Chesterton

This Saturday!
Tickets still available!



Sat 18th Oct, St Peter's Church 7:30pm

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.

This fast-moving show, has been 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! **Tickets £10 inc refreshments**

For Tickets scan the QR code or call the office on 01489 892197



Light Party
31st October 5pm at St Peter's



Kate is planning a light party craft event at St Peter's on Friday afternoon 31st October. If you have spare empty jam jars she can use, please bring them to the Church Office.

With thanks

St Peter's - 8am, 9am and 10:30am (10:15am) Services

On Sunday mornings, we are very blessed to have a range of style of services which gives a home for worship for all. However, as you will be aware, this does mean that time can be tight between services: between the 8am and 9am; and between the 9am and 10:30am.

We have looked at all the timing permutations and continue to feel that these are the best timings of services.

Those who lead work hard (and are continuing) to ensure we are not rushed, but also to 'keep to time':

- the 8am to finish by 8:35/8:40am
- the 9am to finish by 10:05/10:10am
- the 10:30am (start/arrival time for coffee/fellowship is 10:15am) to finish by 11:45am/12 noon

We aim for any baptisms to start at 12:30pm

To help, we would be very grateful if you could come before each service so we can always start on time.

For the 10:30 service, as we have 'cross over coffee' it would be really good if you could think of this service as '**The 10:15am service**' and arrive for then as a time to gather for coffee and conversation which is a key part of the service. We aim to start the service itself by 10:30/10:35am. Finally, if you would like to come into the end of the 9am service, please join in with the worship and/or receive communion if you would like that.

For the 9am service, if the service finishes at 10:05/10:10am there will be 20-30 minutes for coffee and fellowship before it is time to move towards home so the service can begin.

In summary, we hope this all makes sense and is clear but as always please let us know if you have any queries or thoughts.

Revd James, Liz and Mandy

Prayers

R.I.P. Norman Chatfield

**Please pray for the family and friends of Clive Springer
and Maureen Hamilton**



**Our prayers are also with Janet and all dear Norman's
family. Norman's service will be held on
16th October at 1pm at St Peter's, followed by a chance
to share memories of Norman at the Church Hall.**

**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:

19/10/2019	Peter Sutton
24/10/1970	Herbert Thorne
25/10/2008	Sandra Griffiths
25/10/2018	Audrey Dobson
