

## St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches

Sunday 26th October 2025

st.peter's  
bishop's waltham

blessed mary  
upham



Do not think that I have come  
to abolish the Law or the Prophets;  
I have not come to abolish them  
but to fulfill them.

**Matthew 5:17**

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Here are the services for this Sunday.

**Please remember the clocks go back this weekend, so you have an extra hour in bed  
before the services commence!**

### **At St Peter's**

8am BCP

9am Morning Worship

10.30am Sunday Central with communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

### **At Blessed Mary**

11am Informal Service

We also have our regular midweek 10am services on Wednesdays in Upham and  
Thursdays at St Peter's.

Finally, just to say thank you to all of you who have responded to our 'Gift Week' invitation.  
If you have not yet responded but would like, or intend to, please return the reply slip.

With my prayers for the week ahead.

Revd James

*Bible Quote for the week: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law of the prophets, but to fulfil them." Matthew 5v17*

*Quote for the week: "To have a right to do a thing is not all the same thing as to be right in doing it."*

*G K Chesterton*

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### **Choral Evensong**

Sunday at 6.30pm at St Peter's



This **Sunday, 26 October at 6.30pm** we warmly welcome you to our last 2025 Choral Evensong at **St Peters, Bishops Waltham**. On Sunday we are celebrating Bible Sunday, also Trinity 19 (the last Sunday after Trinity). Bible Sunday is a day set aside in the Church's calendar to celebrate the gift of God's word, focussing on the impact of the Bible in communities and encouraging our Churches to engage in spreading God's word.

Rev. James will Lead and Preach and the combined Choirs of St Peters and Blessed Mary will sing a beautiful collection of Hymns, Anthems & Canticles reflecting the Bible Sunday theme. We would love you to join us for this wonderful Service!

#### **Upcoming Dates for your Diary: -**

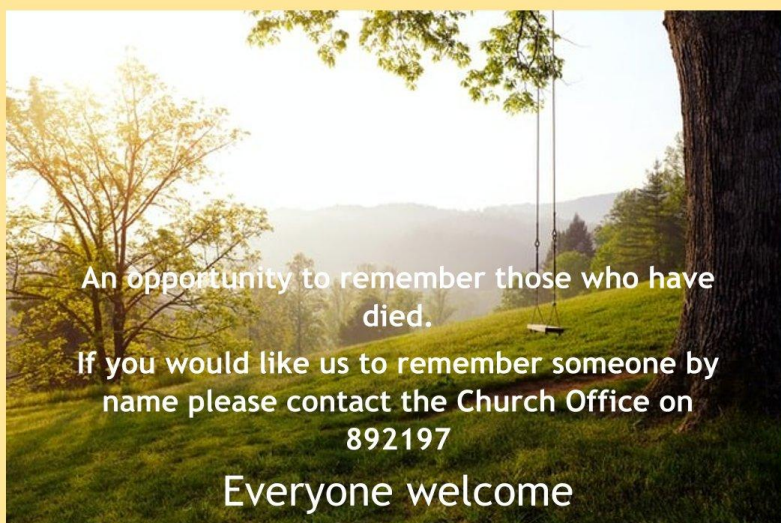
Sunday 23 November 6.30pm – Advent Carol Service at St Peters

Sunday 14 December 6.30pm – Christmas Carol Service at St Peters

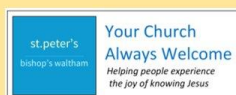
Sunday 21 December 6.30pm – Christmas Carol Service at Blessed Mary, Upham

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# St Peter's Time to Remember Service



Wednesday 12th November  
at 7.30pm



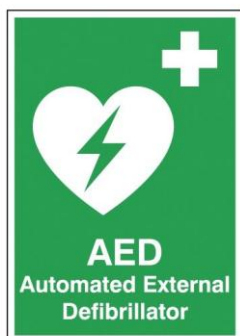
## **Parquet flooring**

There is a minimum of 5 sq metres of pine parquet flooring available following the taking out of the pews, with each finger measuring approximately 28.5cm x 3 cm. They are dowelled and probably handmade but would need cleaning. If you feel that you could make use of these, please contact Paul Emmerson on 07901 842196

## Remembrance



## Defibrillator in Church



We are very fortunate to have been gifted a defibrillator and the PCC have decided that this should be located in the Clergy Vestry. This means that it will be available at all times when the Clergy Vestry door is unlocked so this will cover all our regular Church Services, occasional offices (baptisms, weddings and funerals) and any special Services or events held in the Church e.g Remembrance Sunday, Carol Service, Country Fayre etc. A good number of people know how to use the defibrillator following the successful training session

earlier in the year. James and the  
Wardens

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## CYE Retreat Weekend



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## Prayers

**Please pray for the family and friends of Norman  
Chatfield who we said goodbye to this week.**



**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:

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| <b>26/10/2010</b> | <b>Ronald Leslie George Norman</b>    |
| <b>27/10/2002</b> | <b>Frederick Charles Horace Fryer</b> |
| <b>27/10/2020</b> | <b>Diana Mary Bennett</b>             |
| <b>28/10/2020</b> | <b>Alan George Inder</b>              |
| <b>30/10/1977</b> | <b>Norman William Cole</b>            |
| <b>30/10/2010</b> | <b>Victor Charles William Restall</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 Beef Meals**

**Tea Bags**

**Toothpaste**

**Shower Gel**

**Chocolate Advent Calendars**

