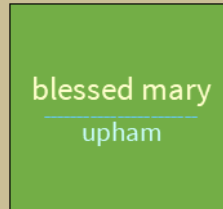


**St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches
Sunday 2nd November 2025**



Here are the services for this Sunday.

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 in Upham and Thursdays at St Peter's.

It's Remembrance Sunday next Sunday and services will be at 10.50am at both churches. There will be an 8am BCP service as usual 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: "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." Matthew 5v6

*Quote for the week: "Difficulties mastered are opportunities won."
Winston Churchill*

Upcoming Advent/Christmas 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

Norman Chatfield

As a family we gained great comfort from all your cards, messages and prayers in the days following Norman's unexpected death. We felt surrounded by love. Thank you all. He is now in the care of the God that he served all his life.

Janet and family

Coffee on Sundays at St Peter's



The coffee between 10.10am and 10.30am on Sundays is an important part of our welcome and hospitality but we need more coffee makers!

From January, we will definitely need one person for the Second Sunday each month but it would be good to have a third person on each team so that there is flexibility ie two of each team present for each duty or to provide reserves if someone on the rota is away or unwell. You would need to arrive at 8.40am to set up and we aim to make 3 jugs of coffee before 9.00am. At the end of the Service you would serve the coffee until the second team takes over about 10.20am.

Extra or Reserve coffee makers to help from 10.20am would also be appreciated to enable as much clearing up as possible to be done before the 10.30am service starts.

Serving the coffee is a good way to get to know members of our church family. If you don't already have a commitment and are able, male or female, please consider offering to join the team.

Please speak to Di or Vanessa if you can help and would like to know more.

Thank you

This Sunday!

Families Lunch

Sunday 2nd November
After the service in St
Peter's Family Area



Jacket Potato
with a variety of
fillings plus
pudding

To book your family call Kate
07986009942

St Simon's Sunday Supper Appeal

Well, it's that's time of year again and
Sunday Supper Team would be very
grateful for any donations of socks and
pants to give at Christmas.
Thank you. Donations will be very much
appreciated.

Mary Blow.

maryenblow@gmail.com

07745 462389 / 895958



Time to Remember

St Peter's Time to Remember Service



Wednesday 12th November
at 7.30pm



A spectacular theatre production of
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
is coming to

**Southampton's Mayflower Theatre,
Empire Lane, SO15 1GE**

on

Tues. 18th - Sat. 22nd November

as part of a UK-wide tour throughout 2025.

This production played for five months in London's West End at the theatre which
ran *Cats*.

For details and to book go to

lionwitchonstage.com

To get an idea of what to expect see

youtube.com/watch?v=ihLwnchYq1U

It's in Southampton for just five days. Don't miss it!

Responding
to the **Rebirth**

**Livestream of the sold out
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Saturday 22 November

9.30am-4.30pm

St Faith's, Lee-on-the-Solent

£5 per person

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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

CYE Retreat Weekend



Prayers

R.I.P. Jennifer Shatford

Please pray for the family and friends of Jennifer Shatford and Norman Chatfield.



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:

02/11/2004	Joan Kaines
04/11/2013	Charles Frederick Vince
05/11/1994	Peggy Orr
06/11/2012	Ailie Margaret (Peg) Price
07/11/2002	Clara Elliott
07/11/1987	Charles Newstead
07/11/1987	John Orr
07/11/2010	Joan Powell
08/11/2017	Annie Richards

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
