

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches

Sunday 18th January 2026

st.peter's
bishop's waltham

blessed mary
upham



I hope you have had a good week!

Here are the services for this Sunday, the 2nd Sunday of Epiphany.

At St Peter's

8am BCP
9am Parish Communion
10.30am Sunday Central

At Blessed Mary

11am Village Communion

Please pray for our Alpha Course which begins this evening, Thursday 15th January

For all that is happening in our Churches, please see the bottom of this update.

Revd James

Bible Quote for the week: “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” Mark 1:17

Quote of the Week: "Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching"
C.S. Lewis

Lay Worship Leaders

On Monday evening we commissioned 11 Lay Worship Leaders to serve in their respective parishes in the Bishop Waltham Deanery. Please congratulate them in completing their training and pray for them in their ministry in the months and years to come.

Mary Blow - St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham

Andrew Cox - Blessed Mary, Upham

Helen Finch - St Peter and St Paul, Hambledon

Simon Harrison - St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham

Richard Hull - St Peter and St Paul, Hambledon

Emma Kerby - St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham

Miriam Levy - St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham

Liz Parr - St Peter and St Paul, Hambledon

John Phillips - St Peter's, Soberton

Paul Quinn - St Peter and St Paul, Hambledon



Churchyard gate leading to St Peter's Street



Please ensure that you close the right hand side gate as you leave the Churchyard by the St Peter's Street exit as if it is left open, it obstructs access to the garage to Lime House and we have received understandable complaints from the new owner. Thank you

Thermal Imaging

The Parish Council have kindly offered us the use of their thermal imaging camera to help us identify where we may be losing heat from the Church, Hall and Stables, which will help complement a recent Energy Audit undertaken on the Church with the assistance of Diocesan funding. Guidance will be provided and a volunteer is sought to take on this project, so if you feel that you could help with this, please let me know and I will provide further information. Thank you. Paul Emmerson 07901 842196 or e-mail: paulemmerson46@gmail.com



Prayers

R.I.P. William 'Bill' Jones (Deborah Cope's father who was 100 years old.)

R.I.P. Phyllis Meek

Please pray for the family and friends of Bill Jones and Phyllis Meek.

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, Phil Hutchinson, Jan Hayter, Sarah Pain, Fred and Sylvia Dickenson, Sheila Boyes, Jackie Suter, 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:

**19/01/2004 Mary Jane Clay
19/01/2012 Ann Denancy
20/01/2007 John Russell
20/01/2021 Olwyn Ann Restall
23/01/2003 Edna Elsie Cannings
23/01/2005 Ronald Harry Granger
24/01/1984 William Frank 'George' Dorman
24/01/1996 Walter (John) Miles
24/01/2018 Irene Lilian Langford**

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
Curdridge - 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 Potatoes
Instant Pasta
Cuppa Soups
Tinned Vegetables**

The week ahead

What's on at Blessed Mary (All to be held in Church unless specified)

Sunday 18th 10am Choir Practice
 11am Village Communion
Monday 19th 8am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
Tuesday 20th Table Talk (Contact Kate for venue stpbm.fcy.kate@gmail.com)
Wednesday 21st 10-11am Communion at the home of the Dunfords
 7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice
Thursday 22nd Jan 10-11.30am Butterflies
Sunday 25th Jan 10am Choir Practice
 11am Informal Service

What's on at St Peter's (All to be held in Church unless specified)

Sunday 18th 8am BCP Service
 9am Parish Communion
 10.30am Sunday Central
Monday 19th 8am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
 7.30pm Lay Worship Leaders Commissioning Service
 7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 20th 8am Prayer with 'bible thought and open prayer' (Zoom)
 9-11am Teeny Tinies (Church Hall)
Wednesday 21st 8.45am Morning Prayer
 10-11.30am Garden Gang
 2-4pm Warm Space
Thursday 22nd 8am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
 10am BCP Service
 7-9pm Alpha Course in the Stables
Friday 23rd 8.45am Morning Prayer
 11.30am Funeral for the late Phyllis Meek
 7-8.15pm Choir Practice
Saturday 24th Bell Ringing Training pm
Sunday 25th 8am BCP Service
 9am Morning Worship
 9.30am-12pm Vitalize (Stables Centre)
 10.30am Sunday Central with communion
 6.30 Choral Evensong

This list only represents services and events linked to the Church
