

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches Sunday 26th April 2026

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bishop's waltham

blessed mary
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Dear All

I hope your week is going well. Here are this week's services:

St Peter's

8am BCP Service

9am Parish Communion

10.30am Sunday Central

3pm APCM

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6.30pm Choral Evensong

Blessed Mary

11am Informal Service

12.15pm APCM

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For a full list of what's happening in the week ahead, please see below.

Finally, if you possibly can, please come along to our AGM's as we:

'Look Back' at all the good things that God has been doing in our church families and

'Look Forwards' to all that God is calling us to do in 2026/2027.

With my prayers

Revd James

Bible Verse for the week: *"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."* Luke 11v9-10

New Alpha Course - Postponed to the Autumn or New Year

Choral Evensong

This Sunday 6.30pm at St Peter's



You are warmly invited to the Service of **Choral Evensong this Sunday (26 April 2026) 6.30pm at St Peters, Bishops Waltham**. The Service will be led by Rev. Keith Wickert with the Music provided by the joint Choirs of St Peters and Blessed Mary, Upham. The Service will reflect the season of Eastertide, which stretches 50 days from Easter Sunday until the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. During Eastertide we celebrate the time that Jesus spent on earth after his Resurrection with the victorious message of Christ rising from the dead. The music at Choral Evensong will reflect the joy, hope and renewal of the Resurrection with singing of wonderful Easter Hymns, Anthems, Psalms/ Canticles and Responses. Please feel very welcome to attend this beautiful Service!

Mothers' Union Spring Fayre

Saturday 16th May at St Peter's Churchyard (or the Hall if wet)



The Chosen 2



There will be a new House Group starting at the home of David & Beryl Williamson on Thursday the 14th May at 7-30 pm.


The Group will be called "Chosen 2" and will be following the very popular Chosen series by Dallas Jenkins, showing the calling of the disciples to follow Jesus, and the life of Christ, in a way that is so interesting to new and experienced Christian a-like? Places on this course are limited, so an early application to join is vital to avoid any disappointment

Please contact David on 077301 48920 or Email: williamson.rtd@gmail.com. for more information

Memorial Service



Just a Fiver!



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Joel & Kate who work at St Peters Bishops Waltham will be going to Rural Uganda for 3 week mission in July to spend teaching families the Jesus way & maturing in faith.

Your **FIVER** will bless the people with a Hope GOODY Bag or treat!

If you can pledge a **FIVER** or more please text KATE on **07986009942** or email **stpbn.fcy.kate@gmail.com** to arrange gift.

Many Thanks
Kate & Joel

Prayers

R.I.P. Betty Barker
R.I.P. Pauline Powell
R.I.P. Ann Smith



Please pray for the family and friends of Betty Barker, Ann Smith and Pauline Powell.
We pray for all those whose names are written in our Book of Requests for Prayer.

Pauline Powell's Thanksgiving service will be at 1pm on Friday 8th of May at St Peter's followed by refreshments at the Church Hall

Please also pray for the names of those who have asked for public prayer: Simon Haines, 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:

27/4/2012	Gladys Eileen Forbes
27/4/2020	Margaret Jocelyn Hewitt
28/4/2014	Clive James Dugmore
02/5/1981	Richard S. Jones
02/5/1980	James Martin Dugmore

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 Hot Dogs

Tinned Carrots

Cup a Soup

Jars of Coffee

Cream Crackers

The Week Ahead

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

Sunday 26th 10am Choir Practice
 11am Informal Service
 12.15pm APCM
Wednesday 29th 10am communion at the home of Jane and David Ashe
 7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice
Thursday 30th 10am-11.30am Butterflies
Saturday 2nd 11.30am-12.30pm Lincolnshire Bell Ringers Visit
Sunday 3rd May 10am Choir Practice
 11am Village communion

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

Sunday 26th 8am BCP Service
 9am Morning Worship
 9.30am Vitalise in the Stables Centre
 10.30am Sunday Central with communion
 3pm APCM
 6.30pm Choral Evensong
Monday 27th 7-9pm Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 28th 8am Prayer with 'bible thought and open prayer' (Zoom)
 9.30-11am Teeny Tinies in the Church Hall
Wednesday 29th 8.45am Morning Prayer
 10am-12pm Garden Gang in the Rectory Garden
 2-4pm Church Cafe
Thursday 30th 8am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
 10am BCP service
Friday 1st May 8.45am Morning Prayer
 7-8.15pm Choir Practice
 8.30pm-10.30pm Worship Band Practice
Saturday 2nd 2.30-3.30pm Lincolnshire Bell Ringers Visit
Sunday 3rd 8am BCP Service
 9am Parish Communion
 10.30am Sunday Central

This list only represents Christian services and events linked to worship at St Peter's and Blessed Mary
