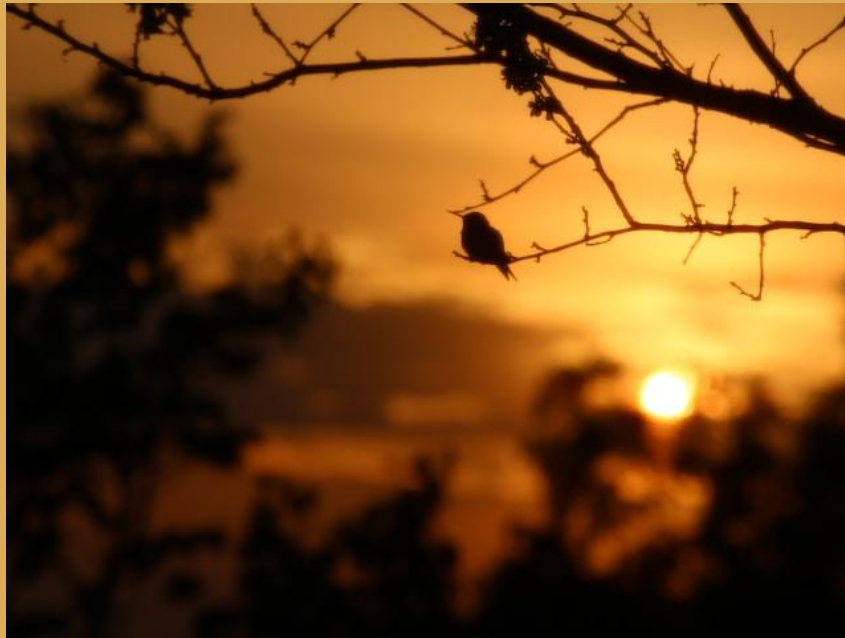


St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches Sunday 10th May 2026

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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

Blessed Mary

10am Sunday Funday
6.30pm Compline

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

With my prayers
Revd James

Important messages

Key to main South door/Clergy Vestry door

Following a review of procedures, there is a need to review the list of keyholders for the above so I should be grateful if you would email me on paul Emmerson46@gmail.com to let me know if you hold a key. Also, if you hold a key which you do **not** need, please also let me know. Thank you. Paul Emmerson

Surplus Portland Stone slabs

Following completion of the work on the flooring at the back of the North Nave, we have 12 surplus Portland Stone slabs which measure 400 mm x 600 mm and can be viewed in the Churchyard by the North wall. If you are interested in having some or all of these, please let me know, no reasonable offer refused!-they cost around £30 each originally. Thanks. Paul Emmerson 07901 842196/paul Emmerson46 @gmail.com

New Choir Tables



Six console tables have been purchased for the choir to put their books, music etc on and these match the existing console table near the font. The cost has been covered by legacy monies received from the much missed and loved member of the choir Dennis Stone who passed away in 2024. As such, the purchase will not have any impact on the day to day finances of the Church.

Celebrating George Garnett



The Bishop's Waltham Parish Council a month long remembrance and celebration of parishioner, George Garnett, as it is the 100th year anniversary of his gift to the Church, and parish, of the churchyard extension and the installation of the memorial stone in the corner of the churchyard near the library entrance way.

So, after the morning church service at St Peter's on 17th May at about 10.30, members of the congregation, and others who wish to attend, are invited to commemorate George Garnett's gift of this much needed additional burial ground.

This will be led by Revd James Hunt at the Memorial Stone, erected by donations from parishioners of the time. This stone is situated near the southeast entrance to the churchyard by the Library, on Dodd's Alley.

Then on WEDNESDAY 13th MAY at 7.30 pm, In a free talk (with max 80 seats) Tony Kippenberger will use the story of a major benefactor to the town – George Garnett (1853-1928) – to visit a Bishop's Waltham that is, at one level, totally familiar but at another feels completely different.

OPEN TO ALL. Please note - seats: first come, first served.

Mothers' Union Spring Fayre

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



150 years

The funds raised at the annual **Mothers' Union Fayre** support struggling families in our diocese through the Refuges, the Roberts Centre and the Away from it all Holidays; and overseas MU projects which encourage women to be more independent and respected. **You are warmly invited to** come to the churchyard on 16th May between 10.00am and Midday. You might like to buy a few raffle tickets, take a chance on the bottle stall, indulge your family with a cake, stock your garden with Penny's plants, find something for your (grand)children, choose a gift or books for your summer reading, and have a chat with someone while enjoying a drink and delicious cake (outside if warm) – all in a very good cause!

We look forward to welcoming you!



Prayers

**R.I.P. Betty Barker
R.I.P. Pauline Powell
R.I.P. Albert 'Jack' Farmer**



**Please pray for the family and friends of Jack Farmer,
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**

**Betty Barker's Thanksgiving Service will take place at St
Peter's on Tuesday 2nd June at 2.30pm**

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

10/5/2004	Effie Barbara Dean
13/5/1993	John Preston Shoemith
14/5/2004	Elizabeth Ellen Lawes
14/5/2022	Ian Charles Cooper
15/5/2004	Grace Emily Bellingham
16/5/1996	Lawrence Walter Duncombe
16/5/2015	Wendy Thorpe

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 Fruit
Baked Beans
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Pasta Sauces

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 alike?

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

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 **stpbm.fcy.kate@gmail.com** to arrange gift.

Many Thanks
Kate & Joel

The Week Ahead

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

Sunday 10th May 10am Choir Practice
10am Sunday Funday
6.30pm Compline
Wednesday 13th 10am communion at the home of Judy Benham
7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice
Thursday 14th 10am-11.30am Butterflies
Sunday 17th May 10am Choir Practice
10am Village Communion

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

Sunday 10th 8am BCP Service
9am Parish Communion
10.30am Sunday Central
Monday 11th 7-9pm Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 12th 8am Prayer with 'bible thought and open prayer' (Zoom)
9.30-11am Teeny Tinies in the Church Hall
Wednesday 13th 8.45am Morning Prayer
10am-12pm Garden Gang in the Rectory Garden

7.30pm Time to Remember Service
Thursday 14th 7am Ascension Day service
8am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
10am BCP service
Friday 15th May 8.45am Morning Prayer
7-8.15pm Choir Practice
8.30pm-10.30pm Worship Band Practice
Saturday 16th 10am-12pm Mothers' Union Fayre in the Churchyard
Sunday 10th 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
There will be an electrical inspection of St Peter's on both the 11th and 12th May

Welcome Larry Stone

Over the last few years Revd Larry Stone and his wife Denise have joined us periodically on Sundays, and it has been lovely to get to know them over this time.

Larry originally came on placement with us as part of his training and curacy. Larry and Denise are both medical doctors – Larry retired and Denise still in practice.

Larry has been serving his curacy at Harbour Church in Portsmouth, but as they live locally really want to serve God in ministry and mission with us. It will be wonderful to have them join our church families of St Peter's and Blessed Mary and to have Larry as part of our existing wonderful ministry team.

Larry and Denise have three grown up children all doing interesting things. Larry has a passion for whatever will bless others!, but comes with extensive experience in growing and planting new congregations, discipleship programmes and youth work. Denise has a passion for women's ministry and wants to sing more and perhaps join a choir!

Larry and Denise will be joining us over May and Larry's first formal Sunday will be on 31st May. Please welcome them warmly when you see them.

Revd James



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