

**St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches
Sunday 21st June 2026**

st.peter's
bishop's waltham

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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

Thursday 10am Communion

Mothers' Union Thanksgiving

This year The Mothers' Union celebrates 150 years of Christian Care for Families. James has kindly agreed that Thanksgiving for the work of the organisation can be included in our Services on Sunday (21st June).

Some of the elements have been chosen or prepared by Members although the format for each Service is unchanged. We look forward to sharing with you some of the activities carried out by Mothers' Union worldwide.

Refreshments will be served in Coffee time and we look forward to seeing you!

Blessed Mary

11am Village Communion

Wednesday 10am Communion

Please pray for Alex and Steven who are marrying this Saturday 20th June at St Peter's.

Please see below for the links to our weekly online morning prayer times.

Finally, can I highlight two important events coming up:

27 June - Blessed Mary/Upham Fete

28 June - St Peter's Church/Community Day

With my prayers for Sunday and next week

Revd James

Bible Verse for the week: "You shall not commit adultery." Exodus 20v14

CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY DAY!

Sunday 28th June - 8:40am-2pm



On the 4th or 5th Sunday in June (St Peter's Patronal Festival) we have in the past had a 'Rectory Lunch' in the Rectory Garden, which is a lovely thing to do together. However, this year we thought we might try something a bit different to bring our church family together with our community. We do hope you can come along for the morning and please do invite family, friends and neighbours.

The programme will be as below:

8:40-9:15am - Gathering for tea, coffee and croissants

8:40-9:15am - Bell Ringing

9:15-9:30am - Contemporary Worship led by our 10:30 Band

9:15-11:45am - Children's Event (outside in churchyard)

9:45-10:45am - One Hour Workshops (discussions)

Workshop A: St Peter's Voices (Michael Coker)

Workshop B: Flower Arranging (Kate Rickwood)

Workshop C: Getting the best from your mobile phone (Dr Rebekah Massey)

Workshop D: How to make the most of your retirement (Nigel Hyde)

Workshop E: What Youth Want (Joel Phelps and Revd Larry Stone)

Workshop F: Grill the Vicar (Revd James Hunt)

Workshop G: Pray the World (Bobbie Proud)

Workshop H: Learn about our AV and IT Equipment

11:05-11:40am - Mystery Game!
11:40-11:45am - St Peter's Voices Perform
11:45-13:00 - BBQ and cold drinks

There will be an 8am service, but no formal 9am or 10:30am services.

We look forward to seeing you all on the day!

Revd James and Nigel Hyde

Prayers

R.I.P. Aaron Cook
R.I.P. Jan Hayter

Please pray for the family and friends of Aaron Cook and Jan Hayter.

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: Janet Stacey, Simon Haines, Sheila Boyes, Jackie Suter, Maureen Thornton 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:

21/6/1997	Reginald Mills
22/6/1981	Helen Wilmot
25/6/2020	Ronald Thurlow Swales
26/6/1997	Pamela Stephanie Curzon Farmiloe



UPHAM CHURCH FETE
AT UPHAM RECREATION GROUND
Saturday 27th June
12-3.30pm

STALLS

Bottle Stall, Silent Auction, Bric-a-Brac, Cakes, Tombola, Toys, Nearly New Clothes, Children's Games, Dog Show, Fresh Produce, Book Stall, Donkeys, Axe Throwing and Grand Draw

ENTERTAINMENT

The Pinewood Trio, Country Dancing by the children of Upham School and Vintage Car Display

REFRESHMENTS TO INCLUDE

BBQ, LICENSED BAR AND PIMM'S STALL, TEA, COFFEE, CAKE, ICECREAM AND MUCH MORE!

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:

Instant Pasta
Tinned Kidney Beans
Tinned Corned Beef
Kitchen Roll

Prayer Meetings

Tuesday St Peter's Zoom 8am

(Bible Reading, Reflection and Open Prayer)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72781729786?pwd=bgeewDmcSbm9kzhsZaSwHxX8bmAji.1>

Meeting ID: 727 8172 9786

Passcode: mrB801

Thursday Zoom 8am

(Celtic based prayers)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71416398016?pwd=UbyiKmTc0HUgSPRiaaxHBH6s0aUuSC.1>

Meeting ID: 71416398016

Passcode: 7KyGsU

Please do come along to pray for our churches, communities and world:

The Week Ahead

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

Sunday 21st June 10am Choir Practice
11am Village Communion
Wednesday 24th 10am communion at the home of the Dunfords
7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice
Saturday 27th 12-3.30pm Upham Fete at the Recreation Ground
Sunday 28th 10am Choir Practice
11am Informal Service
6.30pm Choral Evensong

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

Sunday 21st June 8am BCP Service
9am Parish Communion with celebration of MU 150 years
10.30am Sunday Central with celebration of MU 150 years
Monday 22nd 7-9pm Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 23rd 8am Prayer with 'bible thought and open prayer' (Zoom)
Wednesday 24th 8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am-12pm Garden Gang (in the Rectory garden)
2-4pm Warm Space
Thursday 25th 8am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
10am BCP service
Friday 26th 8.45am Morning Prayer
5.30-6.45pm Halo Choir practice
7-8.15pm Choir practice
8.30pm-10.30pm Worship Band practice
Sunday 28th 8am BCP Service
8.40-2.30pm Community Church Event in the Churchyard

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