

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches

Sunday 2nd August 2026

st.peter's
bishop's waltham

blessed mary
upham



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 St Peter's at 10:30

Thursday 10am Communion

Blessed Mary

11am Village Communion

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

With my prayers for Sunday and next week

Revd James

During this latest spell of very hot weather, the Church Office will be open from **8am-**

midday, in place of the usual opening hours. When the temperature drops back down to normal levels the office will be open as usual.

If you are considering popping in, call first to check on 01489 892197.

Bible Verse: Exodus 20:4-6

⁴“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.”



Hopefully you already have the date in your diary for what is our major community outreach event and fund raiser

A number of people have already kindly offered to help but we have lost a number of volunteers since last year so we are looking for help with a number of roles. This does not have to be all day, perhaps for an hour or so, and the roles may be standing or sitting

In particular, we are looking for the following:

- Somebody to run the Treasure Hunt
- Help on the antiques/collectables stall
- Welcoming people at the gates
- Cover for existing helpers so that they can have a break to look round the Fayre themselves
- Setting up at the beginning of the day and clearing away at the end

If you feel that you can help, please let me know as soon as possible

Thanks

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Women's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 15th August



Starting at 9am ending at 10:30am on Saturday 15th August at Jireh Lodge, Bishops Wood Road, Mislingford, PO17 5AT.

A time for a friendly breakfast, served by some men of the Church, followed by prayer and ministry.

All ladies are invited, bring a friend, it will be great fun.

Registration with Dr. Denise Stone

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150 Years: Mothers' Union Sponsored Abseil

A huge thank you to all who have kindly sponsored Mary's Abseil venture in aid of the 150th Anniversary fundraising appeal by Portsmouth Diocese, Mothers' Union. If you are still wishing to donate, there will be an opportunity between services on Sunday 2nd August (Cash or Card) or please ask Di Hunt for details if you would prefer to make a Bank transfer to the MU account.

Thank you on behalf of all who will benefit
Mothers' Union Members



Prayers

R.I.P. Colin Perrott

Please pray for the family and friends of Colin Perrott and Elizabeth Newton-Ember.

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: Terry Tizzard, Rick and Jacquie, Cathie Passingham, 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:

02/8/2002	William Henry Smith
04/8/2011	Margaret Gertrude Jones
08/8/2002	Richard E. Jones

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:

Breakfast Cereal

Biscuits

Tinned Tuna

Tinned Fruit

Tinned Vegetables

The Meon Valley Foodbank

The trustees of the foodbank are seeking to recruit three new members to join our existing trustee body. As a Registered Charity, our role is to oversee the governance of the foodbank and to support the work of our Foodbank Manager, Theresa Pratt, and our team of volunteers. We meet as a governing body six to eight times a year to fulfil our legal responsibilities as a charity, to ensure our finances are secure, and to

maintain the Christian foundations of our work in the community.
We urgently need to recruit a trustee with accountancy skills and/or experience of being a treasurer to work alongside our bookkeeper. We would also welcome someone with experience as a trustee for a charity or has been involved in the charity sector. This is an opportunity to make a significant difference to our community.

If you would like to meet and learn more then please contact me by mobile 07888838427 or by email at davidproud56@gmail.com We can also arrange a visit to the food bank to meet the team at work and get an idea of what we are about.

Rev. David Proud,
Chair of Trustees

Prayer Meetings

Tuesday St Peter's Zoom 8am

(Bible Reading, Reflection and Open Prayer)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72781729786?pwd=bgeewDmcSbm9kzhsZaSwHxX8bmAjj.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)

Sun 2nd August 10am Choir Practice

11am Village Communion

Wed 5th 7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice

Sun 9th August 10am Choir Practice

11am Village Communion

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

Sunday 2nd 8am BCP Service
 9am Parish Communion Service
 10.30am Sunday Central
Monday 3rd 7-9pm Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 4th 8am Prayer with 'bible thought and open prayer' (Zoom)
Wed 5th 8.45am Morning Prayer
Thurs 6th 8am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
 10am BCP Service
Friday 7th 8.45am Morning Prayer
 8.30pm-10.30pm Worship Band practice
Sunday 9th 8am BCP Service
 9am Parish Communion Service
 10.30am Sunday Central

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