

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches

Sunday 9th August 2026

st.peter's
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 St Peter's at 10:30

Thursday 10am Communion

Blessed Mary

11am Village Communion

(please note this is in place of the usual Sunday Funday)

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

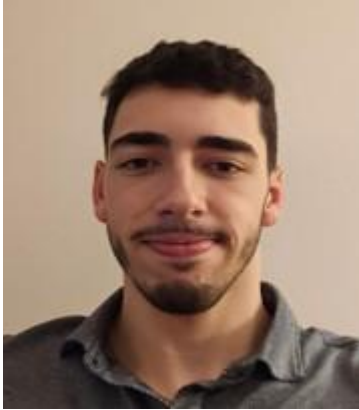
With my prayers for Sunday and next week and a special mention of our own Mary Blow who will be abseiling down the Spinnaker Tower on Saturday in aid of the Mothers' Union. Have fun Mary, we are all thinking of you!

Revd James

Bible Verse: Exodus 20:1-3

And God spoke all these words: ² "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³ "You shall have no other gods before me."

Youth Leader Appointment



We are very pleased to announce that Joel Phelps, our current Sung Worship/Band Leader for the 10:30 service, has also been appointed as our new Youth Leader.

We are truly blessed to have him. He is an wonderful youth leader, and dedicated youth leaders are hard to find. Many churches would be grateful to have someone with his heart for ministry.

Many of you already know Joel or have met him before, but he would be delighted to say hello and share what he'll be starting this autumn, as well as his plans and projects through to 2027.

Joel will be working for us for 2.5 days per week in term time



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

Paul Emmerson

New Film Adaptation of the Story of David



Eastleigh Vue cinema is showing *David* (PG)
a superb animated film based on 1 Samuel from Fri. 21st August
daily at 12.45pm.

Don't miss this outstanding film. You can watch the first ten minutes of *David* here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_4hqFphGIHk&list=PLMHTJB0PTFONr-mMSsGFFUI7FTffBL9r6&index=16

For the trailer and to book see: myvue.com/cinema/eastleigh/film/david

It's a wonderful family friendly adaptation!

Prayers

R.I.P. Patrick Silvester

Please pray for the family and friends of Patrick Silvester,
Colin Perrott, 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, 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:

13/8/1935 Christopher John Sharpe

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 Rice Pudding
Tinned Custard
Tinned Potatoes
Granola
Toothpaste

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

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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 9th August 10am Choir Practice
 11am Village Communion
Wed 12th 7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice
Sun 16th August 10am Choir Practice
 11am Village Communion

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

Sunday 9th 8am BCP Service
 9am Parish Communion Service
 10.30am Sunday Central
Mon 10th 7-9pm Bell ringing practice
Tues 11th 8am Prayer with 'bible thought and open prayer' (Zoom)
Wed 12th 8.45am Morning Prayer
 2-4pm Warm/Cool Space
Thurs 13th 8am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
 10am BCP Service
Fri 14th 8.45am Morning Prayer
 1.30pm Funeral for the late Patrick Silvester
 8.30pm-10pm Worship Band practice
Sat 15th 9am - 10.30am Women's Prayer Breakfast (see below for details)
Sun 16th 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

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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