

**St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches
Sunday 4th October 2026**



Dear All

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

St Peter's

8am BCP Service

9am Parish Communion

'The 10.30am'

Thursday 10am Communion

Please pray for Anneliese and Jonathan (David and Beryl Williamson's granddaughter) who are marrying at St Peter's this Saturday.

Blessed Mary

11am Village Communion

This Sunday we continue our sermon series with our 6 W's of what it means to be a

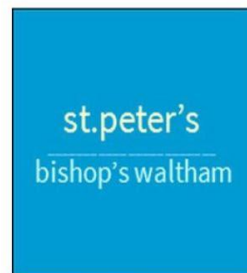
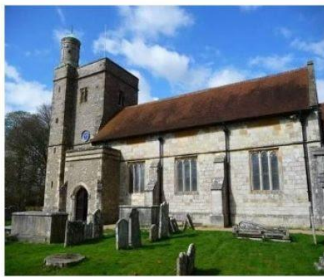
Christian Community. This Sunday is our 1st Sunday on 'Word' and why scripture is our greatest weapon.

Next week is Harvest Festival, so there will be our usual 8am BCP service followed by a joint Harvest Celebration Service at 10.30am

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

Revd James

Baby Loss Awareness Week
From 13th October



BABY LOSS AWARENESS WEEK 2026

St. Peter's Church Bishop's Waltham is glad to be a host space for this event on 13th, 14th & 15th October, with a short service on Sunday 18th October at 4.00pm, which will be followed by refreshments.

There will be space for reflection, along with craft materials, tea-lights, memory trees, name tags and ribbons.

ALL ARE WELCOME



For further information please contact:

Rev Rosie- rosie.greenlees@stpetersbw.org.uk

Liz Webb- liz.webb@stpetersbw.org.uk



First Aid Coordinator - appeal for help

Mary Blow has kindly undertaken this role for a number of years but now wishes to hand it over. The role is not very onerous, basically it involves checking that the contents of the First Aid boxes in the Church, Hall and Stables are kept in date and being the point of reference if there is an accident recorded in the Accident Books of the same venues, passing the information on to me for action as appropriate. If you feel that you could help with this, then please contact me, by speaking to me in Church, by email paulemmerson46@gmail.com or by telephone 07901 842196. Thank you

Half Day Prayer Retreat. Saturday 24th October



We next have a 1/2 day prayer retreat.

This is on Saturday 24th October again at Jireh Lodge, Bishops Wood Road, PO17 5AT. Starts at 10am, end by 4pm. Come for it all or just dip in as you can manage.

Timetable:

10am coffee / tea/ biscuits.

Then short seminar on different ways of praying.

Dispersal for individual prayer around house and garden.

Reconvene to share experiences of God

Lunch around 12 noon

Short seminar on other ways of praying.

Mix and match prayer triplets

Time for tea and reflection/ discussion.

Home by 4.

This is an event for men and women, all are invited to come and experience the joy of being with God in our busy lives.

Please book by contacting Rev. Larry Stone on 07815941957 or by email

Larry.stone@stpetersbw.org.uk

Every Sunday



Harvest supper Blessed Mary Church
Friday 9th October 6.30 pm



Please join us for Harvest Supper at Upham Church on Friday 9th October.

For £15 (children under 14 eat for free) you will receive a two-course supper (Ploughmans and Dessert) plus singing from Lianne King.

Lianne has travelled all over the world as a Lead Vocalist with prestigious cruise liners

including Celebrity, Cunard, Saga and Thomson. As well as the cruise lines, Lianne also performed with Sir Cliff Richard at the Wembley Stadium for the Rugby World Cup opening ceremony as a backing dancer!

This is a non-profit event and any excess, after costs, will be donated to help the recovery effort in Nepal.

Soft drinks will be provided but please bring your own alcohol.

All are welcome. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Janet Dunford on 01489 860579.

Holiday Club



Half Term Holiday Club

Mon 26 Tue 27 Wed 28 October

10.30–1.30pm

St Peters Church Bishops Waltham

Suitable for 4 to 11 yrs
0–3yrs welcome with parent present

Suggested Donation £5 per session

To book a place message Childrens Worker: 07986009942

We are Hiring at St Peters! Volunteers Needed

- **Children's Holiday Club Assistants**
26 27 28th October
- **Family Kids Assistants for Bright Light Party, Sat 31st October**
- **Practical Helpers- Informal Lunch**
Sun 1st Nov

More details and volunteer job description to Kate Smyth (Families Lead)- 07986009942

Subject to DBS and suitability

Apply by 21st October 2026

Coming Up

Youth and Families



Prayers

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: Revd Tom Johns (following his spine operation), Suzanne Matthews, Julia and Stephen Latham, 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:

4/10/2003	Margaret Limbrick
5/10/2011	Edward "Teddy" Easton
7/10/2006	Lilian Ida Robertson
9/10/2010	Brian Hayman Thornton

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 Peter's 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:

Pasta Sauce
Tinned Spaghetti
Cup A Soup
Stock Cubes
Kitchen Towel

Please can you save and donate your jam jars.
clean without label and lid to Kate Smyth
for a Bright Light Party craft.
Please leave in The Stables office by Oct
26th
Many Thanks Kate (Families lead)



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:

St Peters and Blessed Mary - Service Teams



As you all know, we have wonderful range of service across St Peter's and Blessed Mary!

Behind all our services we have a number of teams who lead and enable key areas to happen, both in terms of planning/organisation, and to help everything happen at services. Below is a summary of our various teams, and if you ever have any questions or suggestions to make, or would like to be involved in some way, please do speak with the relevant person, We hope this is helpful to keep you informed.

Revd James

Blessed Mary

Leaders/Co-ordinators - Revd James Hunt and Revd Jane Beloe

Choir/Band - Roger Hansford and Rosemary Bickle

Intercessions - Judy Benham

Readers - Revd Jane Beloe

Refreshments - Tammy Taylor

Sunday Funday 2nd Sunday - Kate Smyth

Evensong/Compline 2nd Sunday - Judy Benham

Warden - Frances Baxter

Welcome/Verger - Barney and Janet Dunford

Wednesday 10am - Judy Benham

Sunday 8am Team

Leader/Co-ordinator - Revd James Hunt

Rota - Revd James Hunt

Helpers - Rosemary Easton and sides people

Sunday 9am Team

Lead/co-ordinator - Revd Keith Wickert

Rota/Liturgy - Revd James Hunt

Music Director/Choir - Michael Coker and Emma Dean

Readers - Rosemary Easton

Intercessions - Liz Webb

Welcome/Sides People - Susan Tatton-Brown and Di Hunt

Refreshments - Vanessa Emmerson and Di Hunt

Wardens - Liz Webb and Mandy Cawood
Audio Visual - Simon Harrison and Nick Watkins
Chalice Assistants – Di Hunt
Areas being worked on
Sacristan
Prayer Ministry
Pastoral Care
Junior Choir Group

Sunday 10:30am Team

Lead/co-ordinator - Revd Larry Stone
Rota - Revd James Hunt
Readings - Revd Larry Stone/Revd James
Prayer - Revd Larry Stone/Revd James
Band - Joel Phelps with Miriam Levy
Welcome - David and Beryl Williamson with Nigel Hyde
Refreshments - Steph Kelsey
Wardens - Liz Webb and Mandy Cawood
Audio Visual - Simon Harrison and Nick Watkins
Family and Children - Kate Smyth with Alice Watkins
Youth - Joel Phelps and Lydia Hunt with Denise Stone
Prayer Ministry - Geoff Pardon
Alpha - Alice and Nick Watkins
Home Groups - Revd James Hunt
Areas being worked on
Communion Set up
Pastoral Care

6:30pm Team

Lead/co-ordinator - Revd James Hunt
Rota - Revd James Hunt
Music Director/Choir - Michael Coker and Emma Dean

Thursday 10am

Leader/Co-ordinator - Celia Morant
Rota - Revd James Hunt
Helpers - Rosemary Easton, Di Hunt, Wendy Cooper

The Week Ahead

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

Sun 4th	10am Choir Practice
	11am Village Communion
Tues 6th	11am Table Talk (Contact Kate Smyth for venue)
Wed 7th	10am Home Communion at the home of Jane Beloe
	7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice
Thurs 8th	10am-12pm Butterflies Community Cafe
Sun 11th	10am Choir Practice
	11am Harvest Service

6.30pm Evensong

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

Sun 4th	8am BCP Service 9am Parish Communion 9.15-12pm Vitalize in the Stables 10.30am 'The 10.30'
Mon 5th	7-9pm Bell ringing practice
Tues 6th	8am Prayer with 'bible thought and open prayer' (Zoom) 9.30-11.30 Teeny Tinies in the Hall
Wed 7th	8.45am Morning Prayer 10-11.30am Garden Gang 2-4pm Warm Space
Thurs 8th	8am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 10am BCP Service
Fri 9th	8.45am Morning Prayer 7-8.15pm Choir Practice 8.30pm-10pm Worship Band practice
Sat 10th	Morning Bell ringers quarter peal
Sun 11th	8am BCP Service 10.30am Joint Harvest Festival Service Afternoon Benefice Bell Ringers quarter peal

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

