

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches
Sunday 11th October 2026
HARVEST



Dear All

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

St Peter's

8am BCP Service

10.30am Harvest Service - Coffee from 10am

(Joint Service 9am and 10:30 Congregations)

Thursday 10am Communion

Blessed Mary

11am Harvest Festival

6.30pm Evensong

*Please do bring **Harvest Gifts** at our Harvest Services which will go to the Meon Valley Food Bank.*

Don't forget The Blessed Mary **Harvest Supper** in Church this Friday from 6.30pm
- Contact Janet Dunford on 01489 860579.

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

Revd James

Please note the heating is now on in all our venues.

Church Office Opening Times

There will be a change to the Church Office opening hours on Fridays. From this Friday 9th October Sam will be in the office **from 8am-11am.**

Here are the regular updated hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9am-1pm

Wednesday: 9am-1pm

Thursday 9am-1pm

Friday: 8am-11am

Prisons Week

11th - 17th October



This coming week 11th -17th is Prisons Week. Please remember in prayers all perpetrators, victims of crime, prison staff, and prisoners families.

A prayer for Prisons Week.

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families , prison staff, and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in His strength and His Spirit ,now and every day. Amen

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

St Peter's will be a 'host space' during Baby Loss Awareness Week, there will be a basket of ribbons in the main porch from Friday onwards for anyone who might want to tie one to one of the churchyard gates. They will then be removed on Thurs 15th October.

PCC Minutes

For a summary of the recent PCC meeting held on 22nd September please click [here](#)
For Full minutes look on our
website https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/Groups/420025/PCC_Documents.aspx



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



Following our Women's and Men's Prayer Breakfasts 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

Ride and Stride



On 12th September, a number of cyclists, including David Williamson, Bev Rutter, Rod Passingham and Annie Thomas took part in the Historic Churches Ride and Stride Event. We visited 10 churches and covered almost 30 miles. The total amount collected is now £695. Many thanks to all who supported us. Half of the money raised will come to St. Peter's and the other part will go to support other historic churches in our county.

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

Volunteers Needed at St Peters Church

- **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



THANK YOU!

On behalf of our Family, we would like to thank all those who in various ways helped to make our Granddaughters wedding last Saturday such a wonderful occasion! For those who made our church so welcoming, your prayers, those who provided accommodation for visitors, the running of the Service, the use of our music equipment for the visiting band, the AV staff and those who provided catering equipment, to allow us to use the Church hall for the Reception afterwards, and of course the Bell Ringers, who help us celebrate this special occasion.

Our Rector James, did us proud in conducting the Ceremony in a relaxed and welcoming fashion, ably assisted by two Ministers, Jim & Martin, from the Bride and Groom's Churches.

For those who were unable to attend the wedding, you can see the whole Service on the Churches You Tube page, with our normal Church Services, under: "view channel - Anneliese & Jono's wedding". But be prepared to have a box of tissues at hand!

A heartfelt Thank You to All concerned.

All our Love and Blessings from Beryl & David Williamson

Prayers

R.I.P. Peter Robert Simpson
R.I.P. Cicely 'Joan' Mundy
R.I.P. Terry Wilson



We pray for the family and friends of Peter Simpson, Joan Mundy, Terry Wilson and 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: Sarah Pain following her operation, Rev'd Tom has now returned home for his continued recuperation from a recent 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:

11/10/1968	Eric Charles Hunt
11/10/1988	Sarah Lovina Matthews
12/10/2003	Gordon F. Limbrick
12/10/2021	Charles Keith McAndrew
13/10/2015	Patricia Rosemary Barnfield
14/10/2020	Jean Mary Hammerton
15/10/1997	Kenneth James Thompson
16/10/1987	Geoffrey Haylett
16/10/2004	Joyce Muriel Duncombe
17/10/2002	Iris Victoria Cope

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
Upam - 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 Meat Meals

Stir in Pasta sauces (in tubs not jars, for free school meal support)

Toilet Rolls

Tinned Corned Beef

A collection of various empty glass jars and containers on a light-colored surface. The jars have different shapes, sizes, and lid colors (red and white checkered, orange and white checkered, yellow, black). One jar has a small label that reads "Vie V".

(Bible Reading, Reflection and Open Prayer)

Passcode: mrB801

(Celtic based prayers)

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

7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice

Thurs 15th	10am-12pm Butterflies Community Cafe
Sun 18th	10am Choir Practice
	11am Village communion

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

Sun 11th	8am BCP Service
	10.30am Joint Harvest Festival Service
	Afternoon Benefice Bell Ringers quarter peal
Mon 12th	BW Infant School Harvest Service
	7-9pm Bell ringing practice (including AGM)
Tues 13th	8am Prayer with 'bible thought and open prayer' (Zoom)
	Start of Baby Loss awareness week (area set aside in Church)
	9.30-11.30 Teeny Tinies in the Hall
Wed 14th	8.45am Morning Prayer
	10-11.30am Garden Gang
	2-4pm Warm Space
Thurs 15th	8am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
	10am BCP Service
Fri 16th	8.45am Morning Prayer
	7-8.15pm Choir Practice
	8.30pm-10pm Worship Band practice
Sat 17th	9.30-10.15am Visiting Bell ringers
Sun 18th	8am BCP Service
	9am Parish communion
	10.30am 'The 10.30'
	1.30pm Baptism Sullivan Masters
	4pm Baby Loss Awareness Service

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

