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St Peter's & Blessed Mary

Weekly News, Sunday 1st November 2026



Dear all

I hope your week is going well. Here are this week's services.
Next week it's Remembrance Sunday, so there will be our usual 8am BCP Service followed at 10.50am by our Remembrance Service at St Peter's and 10.50am at Blessed Mary

This Sunday

St Peter's

- 8am BCP Service
- 9am Parish Communion

Blessed Mary

- 11am Village Communion

- 10.30 The '10.30'
- Please remember to bring your completed 'Talents and Time' cards!
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- Thursday 10am Communion

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

Revd James

Coming Up





Rukungiri Mothers' Union

The Mother's Union send greetings and blessings to all at St. Peter's, Bishop's Waltham. Building started in July 2026 and is now for a commercial kitchen, dining room and laundry, not just home economics as originally planned and we fund raised for. This is what has caused the delay in starting to build.
All three areas will be used for training - cooking, restaurant skills and management and laundry.

They have asked for prayers for a smooth construction and for the minimum numbers of students required to attend to enable them to be classified as a government examination centre.











House Martin Cups

Free house martin cups are being offered, Ady Smith, firefighter and ex postie in town, offers to put up the boxes for you. Contact Mandy if you are interested:
amandajcawood@gmail.com
For more information:
https://www.hampshirehousemartins.org.uk/request-artificial-nests?view=ancrequest&layout=intro

Safeguarding Sunday

15th November

Safeguarding Sunday takes place on November 15th this year, and diocesan staff advising on safeguarding, children and young people and social justice have collaborated to launch a poster competition. The competition has two categories: for primary school and secondary school-aged children.

This year's Safeguarding Sunday theme is 'Love Protects', and the poster competition is a great way to get children and young people thinking about what safeguarding means

to them, what helps them to feel safe, and who they can talk to if they are worried or need help. Most importantly, we want safeguarding to be something that children and young people feel able to talk about, understand and be involved in.

Click here to find out more and to download posters and templates. The competition closes on November 30th, and will be judged by a panel of young people.

Mothers' Union 18th November 2pm, Church Hall

Speaker: Faye Eagle - Fostering Service HCC
Subject: Fostering (and Adoption)



This meeting is open to all in our church and community. There is a shortage of Foster Carers in Hampshire so if fostering, or adoption, is something you or a family member or friend might consider you are warmly invited to come along to find out more. Faye will cover the types of fostering, support available to foster families and answer any questions you might have

Coming Up









Prayers

R.I.P. Lawrence Bradley

R.I.P. George Hopgood

We pray for the family and friends of Lawrence Bradley and George Hopgood 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, Suzanne Matthews, Julia and Stephen Latham, Terry Tizzard, Rick and Jacquie, Janet Stacey, Simon Haines, Sheila Boyes, 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:

2/11/20004Joan Kaines
4/11/2013Charles Frederick Vince
5/11/1994Peggy Orr
6/11/2012Ailie Margaret (Peg) Price
7/11/1987Charles Newstead
7/11/1987John Orr
7/11/2002Clara Elliott
7/11/2010Joan Powell

Meon Valley Food Bank

MEON VALLEY FOOD



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:

- **Tinned meat meals**
- **Stir in Pasta sauces (in tubs not jars, for Free school meal support)**
- **Shampoo**
- **Deodorant**
- **Cream Crackers**

Food bank information

Prayer Meetings

Tuesday, St Peter's Zoom, 8am

Bible reading, reflection and open prayer.

Join the Tuesday Zoom meeting

Meeting ID 727 8172 9786, passcode mrB801

Thursday Zoom, 8am

Celtic based prayers.

Join the Thursday Zoom meeting

Meeting ID 714 1639 8016, passcode 7KyGsU

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

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

Visit our website **Watch and listen back**

Safeguarding Sunday

St Peter's Church, Bishop's Waltham. The Stables Parish Centre, Maypole Green, Free Street, Bishop's Waltham, SO32 1PW.
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