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St Peter's & Blessed Mary

Weekly News, Sunday 18th October 2026



Dear all

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

This Sunday

St Peter's

- 8am BCP Service
- 9am Parish Communion
- 10.30 The '10.30'
- 1.30pm Baptism for Sullivan Masters
- 4pm Baby Loss Awareness Service

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- 11am Informal Service

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- **Thursday** 10am Communion

Please pray for Sullivan Masters who is being baptised at St Peter's this Sunday.

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

Revd James

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



FREE life saving skills training sessions.

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07730 148920
info@heartstartmeonvalley.co.uk

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.

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.

Holiday Club









Coming Up

Youth and Families





Prayers

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:

18/10/2005 William Albert Nash
18/10/2011 Emma Neville-Towle
18/10/2017 Antony Rowland Palmer
19/10/2019 Peter Sutton
24/10/1970 Herbert Thorne

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
- 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.

The Week Ahead

Blessed Mary

All to be held in Church unless specified

Sun 18th

10am Choir Practice

11am Informal Service

Tues 20th

Table Talk (contact Kate for venue 07986009942)

Wed 21st

10am Home Communion at the home of Jane and David Ashe

7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice

Thurs 22nd

10am-12pm Butterflies Community Cafe

Sun 25th

10am Choir Practice

11am Village communion

St Peter's

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Sun 18th

8am BCP Service

9am Parish communion

10.30am 'The 10.30'

1.30pm Baptism Sullivan Masters

4pm Baby Loss Awareness Service

Mon 19th

7-9pm Bell ringing practice

Tues 20th

8am Prayer with ‘bible thought and open prayer’ (Zoom)

9.30-11.30 Teeny Tinies in the Hall

Wed 21st

8.45am Morning Prayer

10-11.30am Garden Gang

2-4pm Warm Space

Thurs 22nd

8am Morning Prayer (Zoom)

10am BCP Service

Fri 23rd

8.45am Morning Prayer
9-10.30am Magazine Bundling
7-8.15pm Choir Practice
8.30pm-10pm Worship Band practice

Sun 25th

8am BCP Service
9am Parish communion
10.30am 'The 10.30'
2pm Bell ringers tea and team handover

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

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