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St Peter's & Blessed Mary

Weekly News, Sunday 26th October 2026



Dear all

I hope your week is going well. Here are this week's services. If you can make it, please come along to our Prayer Retreat this 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. Please book by contacting Rev. Larry Stone on 07815941957 or by email larry.stone@stpetersbw.org.uk.

This Sunday

St Peter's

- 8am BCP Service
- 9am Morning Worship
- 10.30 The '10.30' with communion
- 6.30pm Taizé Service
- Thursday 10am Communion

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- 11am Informal Service

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

Revd James

Country Fayre 2026



I am pleased to advise that the Fayre netted just under £8,400 which is a great result, so a big "thank you" to all those who helped to make it possible and supported the event on the day. As usual, the weather was kind to us and everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves, with a high level of community engagement. Paul Emmerson-on behalf of the Fayre Planning Committee

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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.

Cornerstone

Cornerstone is a Church of England initiative designed to help strengthen the Church's financial resilience and mission. As part of the initiative, feedback is sought on our existing generosity culture so that any future actions we take are best suited specifically to St Peter's. You are invited to complete a questionnaire by clicking on the following link or pasting it in to your browser: https://forms.office.com/e7xksLMEXmz.
The form asks for our code which is : 026. It is a very short questionnaire consisting of a series of tick boxes which takes less than 5 minutes to complete but the feedback will be important as we progress this initiative at a workshop on 3 November. If you are able to complete the questionnaire, please do so by 2 November Thank you to those members of the PCC who have already responded. Paul Emmerson, Chair, Stewardship/Planned Giving Committee

Holiday Club





Coming Up

Youth and Families





Prayers

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, 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:

25/10/2018 Audrey Dobson
26/10/1990 Betty Clamp
26/10/2010 Ronald Leslie George Norman
27/10/2002 Frederick Charles Horace Fryer
27/10/2020 Diana Mary Bennett
28/10/2020 Alan George Inder
30/10/1977 Norman William Cole
30/10/2010 Victor Charles William Restall

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

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.

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