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St Peter's & Blessed Mary

Weekly News, Sunday 15th November 2026



Dear all

I hope your week is going well.

This Sunday

St Peter's

- 8am BCP Service
- 9am Parish communion
- 10.30am The '10.30'
- Thursday 10am Communion

Blessed Mary

- 11am Village communion

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at one of the re-imagining presentations today either at 12.15pm or 4pm at St Peter's.

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

With prayers for the coming week.

Revd James

Online Teaching Morning for Women: Exodus

Saturday 21st November 9:30-1pm (breakfast & chat from 8:45)
Please join us at The Rectory for a morning of studying the book of Exodus. Breakfast & fellowship together! Proclamation trust book in a day teaching via zoom. details here:

https://www.proctrust.org.uk/events/516451

The morning is split into four sessions:

Session 1 & 4 — Take a closer look at two key passages (Exodus 15 & 24)
Session 2 — Think about the message of the whole Pentateuch and how Exodus sits within the whole five-book story
Session 3 — Dig into what Exodus is actually about, and how the book works as a whole.*
Comment from Lydia: I have done these book in a day sessions before & found them really interesting & helped me dive into parts of the Bible I might not regularly read! Do let us know if you can join us. It should be an excellent time together!
Lydia & Rebecca

St Peter's
Time to Remember Service

Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm



An opportunity to remember those who have died.

If you would like us to remember someone by name, please contact the Church Office on 01489 892197

EVERYONE WELCOME

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

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Prayers

R.I.P. Lawrence Bradley
R.I.P. George Hopgood
R.I.P. John Lambert

We pray for the family and friends of John Lambert, 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, Julia and Stephen Latham, Janet Stacey, Sheila Boyes, and for all those known to us who are currently in hospital. Please pray for the family and friends of Betty Barker as they would have celebrated her birthday.

We pray for the families of those Anniversaries of Death fall around this time and whose names are listed in our Book of Remembrance:

15/11/1999 Ethan Markham
16/11/1995 John Edward Kelsey
16/11/2004 Jean Mary Vince
16/11/2014 Roy Stanbrook
16/11/2020 William Bellingham
17/11/2002 Ronald Eric Bright, B.E.M.
19/11/2014 Susan Talman
20/11/1996 The Revd. William Ufelgwyn Maundy Phillips
21/11/1989 Emma Lucy Mitchelmore

St Peter's Re-imagining Ideas - Update and Feedback

Click to view Re-imagining Letter

Over the last few months, you will be aware that the PCC has been looking at our ministry and mission needs for our church family and outline ideas to support these needs for our church in a 'Stage 2' of re-imagining.

We apologize that we have not communicated more since June, however, we have been trying to get a clearer picture bearing in mind various things: what we feel we need, what we can afford (from legacy money we have been left for this purpose of £60,000) and what we might receive permission for.
We have been having ongoing discussions at our PCC, on our working group and with the Diocese, and we are now in a position to share these outline ideas. Whilst we have had ideas, nothing has been decided and would very much appreciate discussion with you, to hear your ideas of what might help meet our needs and vision, and to receive further feedback in addition to what you kindly have given before.
We hope that the Letter above is helpful (Click to view), but if you would like to hear about the ideas in person, we hope you might come along to one of the presentations on: **Sunday 15th 12:15am or 4pm or 22nd Nov 4pm**.
We would really appreciate having feedback from as many as possible, and to do this please kindly return (by end of November) the form to the church office or reply to office@stpetersbw.org.uk
Many thanks
Revd James - Rector Paul Emmerson - Fabric Lead Liz Webb and Mandy Cawood - Church Wardens

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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 Fruit Cocktail**
- **Tinned Corned Beef**

Tinned Corned Beef
Porridge
Tinned Custard
For Christmas - Advent Calendars, Box of biscuits, Christmas cake or other niceties for Christmas

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.

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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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