

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 5th February

**8.45am** Morning Prayer in Church  
**7.30pm** Bell ringing practice in Church

### Tuesday 6th February

**8.45am** Morning Prayer in Church  
**9am** Tea and Toast in the Church Hall  
**10am** Teeny Tinies in the Church Hall  
**7.30pm** Handbells practice in Church

### Wednesday 7th February

**8.45am** Morning Prayer in Church

### Thursday 8th February

**8.45am** Morning Prayer in Church  
**10am** BCP Communion in Church

### Friday 9th February

**8.45am** Morning Prayer in Church  
**9am** Prayers for Young People in Church  
**6pm** Junior Choir Practice in Church  
**6.45pm** Adult Choir practice in Church

### Saturday 10th February

**8am** Men's Breakfast in the Crown Inn

### Sunday 11th February

**8am** BCP Communion in Church  
**9.15am** Parish Communion in Church  
**9.15am** St Peter's@Free Street in the Hall  
**5pm** GWNN in the Stables and the Hall

*The Flowers in Church have been arranged by Heather Pollard*



### THANK YOU

Dear St Peter's Church Family,  
THANK YOU so much for your incredibly generous gift to us in December – we really appreciate your kindness, support and generosity. Thank you so much. We pray that God will help us use this gift for His will here in Japan. With church numbers in decline as well as the number of Christians and number of baptisms each year we pray for God to work in this land and the hearts of each person here. Thank you for your encouragement. God bless you and your endeavours for Him. Love Chris and

## GETTING IN TOUCH...

Why not visit our website:  
[www.stpetersbishopswaltham.org.uk](http://www.stpetersbishopswaltham.org.uk)  
**The Church Office** at The Stables is open  
Tues-Fri 9-12 noon  
For any Church matter do drop in or contact Sam Sessions:  
☎ 01489 892197 ✉ [bwuoffice@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bwuoffice@tiscali.co.uk)  
Please contact the Church Office by Wednesday morning for entries in the notice sheet.

### Useful Church Contacts

**Youth – Lizzie Davidson**  
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**Families and Children - Liz Webb**  
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### Pastoral - Di Hunt

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### Clergy

#### **Revd James Hunt**

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Day off: Friday

#### **Revd Jane Beloe**

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#### **Revd Keith Wickert**

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#### **Licensed Lay Minister- Marilyn Gamblin**

☎ 01489 891304 ✉ [joes194girl2005@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:joes194girl2005@yahoo.co.uk)

**All other contact names are on the notice board at the back of the Church.**

If you know anyone who is ill in hospital, you might like to tell the Rector, in confidence if preferred, so that he is aware of the situation. James can arrange for a pastoral visit to be made, if and as appropriate



**Refreshments** are available after the 9.15am services. Do stay to meet other members of the congregation.



## WEEKLY NOTICES

### St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham

### **Sunday 4th February**

**8.00am BCP Communion**  
Led by Revd Keith Wickert

**9.15am Parish Communion**  
Led by Marilyn Gamblin

### **2nd Sunday before Lent**

#### **Readings:**

Gen 37:1-11  
45:1-15

Pages 41 & 50

John 4:43-54

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**9.15am St Peter's @Free Street**  
Led by Revd James Hunt

Judy Benham

Reader Sue Pardon

Prayers Claire Alcock



**Children** are very welcome. 3-5 yrs meet in the crèche room in the Hall.

Over 5s meet in the library. They start worship with us and return at the end.

**Young people** are encouraged and very welcome to be involved in the service. If there is anything that you wish to do then please do let us know.

**Prayer Ministry** is available at our 9.15 services, in the vestry in Church and in the welcome area in the hall.

**Communion:** Communicant members of other denominations are welcome to receive with us.

**A collection** will be taken during this service. Please use the envelopes for Gift Aid if possible and thank you to those who give direct to our bank account.

**A Hearing loop** is in use at this Church. If you have any other access requirements please do tell us.

**Welcome to everyone!** If you are new to the Church, or have any questions please make yourself known to a member of the welcome teams.



**Please remember in your prayers those who are in need** Charles Lamb, Matthew Auckland and Peter Watkins.

*To add a name to the prayer list for three weeks, please use a slip from the prayer corner.*



**Anniversaries of Death** falling around this time, who are recorded in our Book of Remembrance

Doreen Wilson	04/2/84
Joyce Georgina Norman	05/2/08
George Bladon	08/2/01
Gary Stuart Pole	09/2/16
Gladys Mary Newall	10/2/89
Lucy Mary Barfold Marsh	10/2/13
Barbara Alice Louisa Smith	10/2/08

### **ALPHA COURSE**

Thank you all so much for your prayers the course is going really well. After talking about why Jesus died last week we will be talking about how we can have faith this week, so please keep praying for the people attending and the 6 of us leading. Emma Andersen



### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

On Saturday 10th February the speaker will be David Lester talking about HMS Belfast. The Crown Inn at 8am. Please call David Williamson 893524 to order your breakfast.



### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to you all for the loving prayers, cards, messages, and practical help extended to us over the last few weeks. I am making slow but steady progress and am looking forward to being back with you again. Janet Chatfield

**THANK YOU!**

### **MEON VALLEY FOOD BANK**



Hello Everyone, thank You for all your kind donations The items needed for the coming week are tinned meat meals, corned beef/tinned ham, cereals, tinned potatoes and jelly/angel delights .

Follow us on twitter @MeonValleyFB or at [www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk](http://www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk)

### **AN INVITATION**

You are invited to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Meon Valley Food Bank on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7.30 pm at Bishops Waltham Youth Hall Malt Lane, Winchester Road, Bishop's Waltham (opposite corner to Budgens). The Speaker will be Michele Price, Manager of the Winchester Churches Night shelter.

Refreshments provided. R.S.V.P. Sue Pardon: [mvfb2015@outlook.com](mailto:mvfb2015@outlook.com) or phone 07956 375447

### **LIGHTHOUSE HELPERS**

We urgently need volunteers to help out at Lighthouse once a month during the 9.15 Services. If you feel you are able to get involved to help the younger members of our congregation on their journey with Jesus, just once a month please contact Liz Webb on 01489 891760



### **ROAD CLOSURE**

SGN will be altering the gas supply at North House, St Peter's Street, starting at 08:00 on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018. **This work is expected to last no more than a week.** Due to the locality of the gas infrastructure a road closure is required during the works on St Peters' Street. The road will be closed from outside North House, however, signs will be placed at the entrance to St Peters Street.

**Pedestrian access to the Church will be maintained.** Road plates will be made available for emergency services at all times and for residents outside of working hours.

### **LYCIG COURSE**

This week we are looking at "Leading your Church into Growth: an initial review" If you would like to hear about how it's going, please speak to James or any of the others involved.



### **SONGS OF PRAISE 16th March 7pm in Church**

We need people to put into the suggestions box their favourite hymn.... and why. These boxes will be at the back of church and in the Hall. All suggestions need to be in by Sunday 18th February. Any favourite hymns are welcome... with a note of why you like the song or a particular line that has struck you on your Christian Journey. We will then pick the most popular. For more information, please contact Lizzie Davidson [stpbn.youth@gmail.com](mailto:stpbn.youth@gmail.com)



### **ROCKY'S RAMBLERS**

Our next walk will be on Saturday 10th February, starting at 10.30 a.m. We will be walking 6 miles along the River Itchen between Itchen Abbas and Abbots Worthy. We will be starting at 10.30am with the intention of walking 5 miles before stopping for a pub lunch, and then the final mile back to the car park afterwards. If you would like to come, please contact me, email: [chris.brown1974@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.brown1974@btinternet.com), phone: 01329 835252, for further information.



### **LEISURE AFTERNOON**

Are you retired and free on Tuesday March 6th at 2pm? You are warmly invited to a light hearted Quiz Afternoon followed by Tea and Cake in the Church Hall. Tickets £1.50 from Di Hunt (893372) or Chris Birdsall in Church on Sundays from 4 February.



For more information about any of these activities please take a leaflet from the back of Church, see the website or Parish News.