

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 14th May

- 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church  
7.30pm Bell ringing practice in Church  
7.30pm Ladies' Group meeting in the Church Hall

### Tuesday 15th May

- 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 16th May

- 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church  
11am Home Communion Ridgemedede Rest Home  
1pm MU AFIA Fundraising Lunch in the Church Hall  
2pm Thanksgiving Service for Matthew Auckland in Church

### Thursday 17th May

- 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church  
10am BCP Communion in Church followed by refreshments

### Friday 18th May

- 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 19th May

### Sunday 20th May

- 8am BCP Communion in Church  
9am Breakfast@Free Street in the Hall  
9.15am Parish Communion in Church  
5pm GWNN in the Church and Hall  
6.30pm Reflective Service in Church

*The flowers in Church have been arranged by Janet Chierchia*



### SAVE THE DATE.....

Wednesday 4th July, 7.30pm at St Peter's Church, Bishop's Waltham.

### WHAT IS MISSION?

Discussion led by Carrie Pither....more details to Follow

### MEET THE MISSIONARY

Withafternoon tea with Carrie Pither at 2pm on Saturday 2nd June in the Church Hall

## GETTING IN TOUCH...

Why not visit our website:  
[www.stpetersbw.org.uk](http://www.stpetersbw.org.uk)

**The Church Office** at The Stables is open  
Tues-Thursday 9-1pm, 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

#### **Families and Outreach – Lizzie Davidson**

☎ 07912847421 ✉ [stpbn.youth@gmail.com](mailto:stpbn.youth@gmail.com)

#### **Family Support and Baptisms - Liz Webb**

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#### **Pastoral - Di Hunt**

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#### Clergy

#### **Revd James Hunt**

☎ 01489 892618 ✉ [jameshunt1966@gmail.com](mailto:jameshunt1966@gmail.com)

Day off: Friday

#### **Revd Keith Wickert**

☎ 07717 312426 ✉ [wickertkeith@gmail.com](mailto:wickertkeith@gmail.com)

#### **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 13th MAY

- 7th Sunday of Easter**
- Readings:**  
Ephesians 5:21-6:9  
Page 1176  
John 13:1-17  
Page 1081
- 8.00am BCP Communion**  
Led by Revd Keith Wickert
- 9.15am Parish Communion**  
Led by Revd Keith Wickert  
Revd Martin Hughes  
Reader Nigel Barnfield  
Prayers Liz Webb  
Organ Andrew Cleary
- 9.00am Breakfast@ 9**  
Led by Emma Andersen  
Rosie Greenlees  
Reader Caroline Palmer  
Prayers Marion Mason  
Band Jill Craddock
- 6.30pm Compline at Preshaw Chapel**  
Led by Revd Jane Beloe

**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:** Clive Jones (Deborah Cope's brother), Harry St Ledger and the family of Matthew Auckland.



**R.I.P. Matthew Auckland**

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

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|--------------------------|---------|
| John Preston Shoemith    | 13/5/93 |
| Grace Emily Bellingham   | 15/5/04 |
| Elizabeth Ellen Lawes    | 14/5/04 |
| Lawrence Walter Duncombe | 16/5/96 |
| Wendy Thorpe             | 16/5/15 |
| Charles Frederick Smith  | 18/5/93 |
| Owen James Brock         | 18/5/99 |
| Herbert Dawson Gee       | 18/5/05 |
| John Cornell             | 18/5/08 |

**CHRISTIAN AID SPONSORED WALK**



Sunday May 20th at 1.45pm starting from St Nicholas' Church Hall, Wickham.

Enjoy a country ramble around Wickham this Christian Aid Week, with a choice of walks: 10miles, 5miles and a shorter family walk. Registration opens at 1pm and refreshments will follow.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: MAY 13TH-MAY 19TH 2018**

Christian Aid works where the need is greatest-irrespective of religion or race. We are holding our House to House collection for Christian Aid during the week commencing May 13th. If you feel you could spare about an hour of your time to help raise money fro the invaluable work of Christian Aid, please contact me, Sheila McNerney on 894590 Please remember that without our help, the wonderful work that Christian Aid does will have to cease.



**GLOBAL WAVE OF PRAYER 10TH-20TH MAY**

St Peter's Church will be open as a prayer room during day light hours throughout **THY KINGDOM COME**. There will be interactive prayer stations around the Church. Please come in and use the the time to pray 'Thy Kingdom Come'.



*"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come', we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities"* - Archbishop Justin Welby.

The whole event kickstarts with a worship evening on Thursday 10th May at 8pm in Church. For more information, please contact Emma Andersen 07786553146

**THE BIG CHURCH DAY OUT - 26th to 27th MAY**

Come and join a group of us from St Peter's as we enjoy the UK's largest annual gathering of the wider church where we gather each year for two exciting days of worship and celebration. This is the 10th anniversary and it promises to be a great weekend, with fun for all the family from tag archery to afternoon tea with Pimms with music from classical to rap! If you would like to be part of this group please contact Marion Mason 07900826034 or Emma Andersen 07786553146



**CURRENT HELP NEEDED - PLEASE!**

One person to join a Dusting Team - commitment 1.5 hours - 3 times a year! Following a request at the APCM - As many as feel able to assist with the sweeping or vacuuming under the church pews.

Commitment - 2 people at a time - once a month or less if several volunteers. **Or the** Church can be divided up into smaller areas of responsibility Please contact Di Hunt (893372) if you feel you could help - for more information dianahunt6@gmail.com



**REFLECTIVE SERVICE**

There will be a reflective service at St Peter's on Sunday 20th May at 6.30pm. Please do come along.

**MEON VALLEY FOOD BANK**

Hello everyone, thank You so much for all your kind donations.



The items needed for the coming week are cooking sauces, tinned meat meals, tinned fruit, UHT longlife milk and part baked baguettes.

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

**THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX OPENING 2nd JUNE**

We will be repeating last year's successful drop-in session for the boxes. So, it would be a great help to us if you could bring your box and enjoy Coffee and Cake (alternatives available) and a natter at the Stables. Any time between 11am and 2 pm – although we are expecting an early rush. Our team will count your box contents and return your box while you wait, or you can return later. If that is not convenient, you can drop your box in to the Stables and we will return it a few days afterwards. Hope to see you there! Malcolm and

Gaynor Wearn



**NEW BOX COORDINATOR**

Gaynor and I will be relinquishing the role of Children's Society box Coordinators after the submission of the 2018 returns to the Society. Over the last four years the boxes have yielded close to £5,000 - all achieved by the kind donations of some 60+ residents of Bishop's Waltham, the majority being members of the Church family. So, we are seeking a new candidate(s) to take over this vital role, in providing funding to support the more vulnerable children in our society. The pew note above refers to the 2018 Box Opening Day and it would be a great opportunity for a new candidate to become acquainted with the task, to ease the transition into the role for 2019.

Please contact either *Malcolm* or *Gaynor Wearn* on: 01489 895948 or email: [malcolmwearn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:malcolmwearn@hotmail.co.uk) or [gaynorwearn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gaynorwearn@hotmail.co.uk)

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