

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 18th March

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
 3.30pm Messy Church in Church
 7.30pm Bell ringing practice in Church

Tuesday 19th March

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
 9.00am Tea and Toast in the Church Hall
 10.00am Teeny Tinies in the Church Hall
 7.30pm Handbells practice in Church

Wednesday 20th March

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
 11.00am Communion at Ridgemedede Rest Home
 1.45pm Mothers' Union talk in the Hall with Cathy Passingham
 7.30pm Meditation in Church

Thursday 21st March

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
 10.00am BCP Communion in Church with refreshments
 7.15pm Adult Choir practice in Church

Friday 22nd March

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
 9.00am Prayers for young people in Church
 6.00pm Junior Choir practice in Church

Saturday 23rd March

7.30pm Bishop's Bells Concert in Church

Sunday 24th March

8.00am BCP Communion in Church
 9.15am Morning Worship in Church
 9.15am Modern Worship with communion the Church Hall
 6.00pm GWNN in the Church Hall

GETTING IN TOUCH

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 Samantha Sessions:

☎ 01489 892197 ✉ 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 ✉ stpbm.youth@gmail.com

Day Off: Monday

Pastoral - Di Hunt

☎ 01489 893372 ✉ dianahunt6@gmail.com

Revd James Hunt

☎ 01489 892618 ✉ jameshunt1966@gmail.com

Day off: Friday

All other contact names are available on our Website and various leaflets and notice boards

VISION UPDATE....

Bringing In Building Up Sending Out

Growing in our Discipleship and Witness

ST PETER'S 'VISION INTO ACTION' PLAN 2018/2020

Our vision continues to be a major focus in everything we do: **Vision:** "We aim to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed so that the Church family grows, deepens its Christian understanding, commitment and spirituality, and serves the community."

Some of the key Vision Actions we are hoping to focus on and achieve in the coming months are:

- **Welcome/Hospitality/Invitation** – to encourage each other in having a 'Big heart for the people of Bishops Waltham' in who we are as individuals and in all our groups and activities
- **Family, Children Youth** – to re-structure, energise and grow our groups/activities
- **Website** – to complete outstanding pages to show who we are as a church
- **Overflow service launch May 2019** – with a focus on bringing or returning families with a new way of doing church
- **Christian Basics** – to deliver a plan for running introductory courses e.g., Alpha course starting Autumn 2019

There is plenty more to do that we are working on, please do speak to James, Robin, Claire or members of the PCC if you would like to help with any of these things.

<https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/about-us/vision-and-values/>



SERMON NOTES....

Please use this space to jot down key points of the bible passage today and what you feel God might be calling you to do this week:



WEEKLY NOTICES St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham

Second Sunday of Lent

'Centring on God'

Readings:
Psalm 121
Page 622

Luke 19:1-10
Page 1052

SUNDAY 17th MARCH

8.00am BCP Communion
Led by Revd Jane Beloe

9.15am Parish Communion
Led by Canon Norman Chatfield

Revd Keith Wickert

John Tooze

June Ridley
Ivan Watling

9.15am Modern Worship in the Hall
Led by Revd James Hunt

David Owens

Bev Rutter
David Williamson

Jill Craddock

11.15am Baptism of Thomas Burbage



Children are very welcome. 3-5 yrs meet in the crèche room in the Hall. Over 5's meet in the library. They start worship with us and will be taken and returned by one of our leaders.

Young people are encouraged and very welcome in our services. If there is anything that you wish to be involved with we would love to hear from you.

Prayer: if you would like to pray with someone, for yourself or someone else, in church, please go to the vestry during communion, or in the hall, speak to one of the prayer team afterwards.

Communion: As a member of another church or denomination you are very welcome to receive communion with us.

A Collection is taken during our services. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes if possible and thank you to those who give direct to us.

A Hearing loop is in use in the church and hall. If you have any other access requirements please do let us know.

Welcome to everyone! If you are new to the Church, or have any questions please make yourself known to us.

Refreshments are available after the 9.15 services. It would be lovely if you can stay to meet with everyone.

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need: Judith, Paul and Sabrina



To add a name to the prayer list for a month, please use a yellow form from the Prayer Corner which is situated at the end of the North Aisle.

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

Dilly Travers	17/03/2003
Noreen Mary Foster	17/03/2012
Kenneth Simpson Middleton	18/03/1972
David M Pain Q..F.S.M.	20/03/2002
Mollie Hall	20/03/2001
Susan Dora Sturt	21/03/2011
Betty Phyllis Eley	23/03/2008
Thomas Hugh Farmiloe	23/03/2004
Richard John Channon	23/03/2018

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

DORIS HAYLETT

To celebrate her 100 birthday, Doris Haylett invites her friends to an Open House on Wednesday 20th March. Please drop in to 'Newhaven', Brooklands Rd any time between 11am and 1pm to celebrate with her.



MEON VALLEY FOODBANK

Hello Everyone.

Thank you so much for all your kind donations. The items needed for the coming week are tinned meat meals, tinned potatoes, tinned veggie meals, part baked bread and custard.



With Love from the MVFB Team.

Follow us on twitter @MeonValleyFB or at www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk

BISHOP'S BELLS AND THE SOLENT MALE VOICE

CHOIR Are having a concert here at St Peter's Church on Saturday 23rd March at 7.30pm. For more information and ticket details see poster in the Church and Hall.



PLANNED GIVING SCHEME

New weekly envelope sets are available for collection at the back of the Church for members of the Planned Giving Scheme who use this method of donating to St Peter's. Please contact the Stewardship Recorder, Richard Blow, 895958, should you have any questions concerning the envelopes.



2019 OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Last week we gave you all a programme for 2019. Unfortunately our eyes had not spotted a few mistakes to dates and items. Firstly we apologise for these little mistakes and have corrected them. We would like you all to have a new copy so that there will be no confusion over dates for the future. Thank you for spotting a few things that we missed out! Please do take a new program and continue to think about way in which we can **Pray** Intentionally, **Bless** the people around us and **Invite** them along to the events.



Lizzie and James

CHURCH EMAIL COMMUNICATION

Last week we sent out our first church wide email news letter. If you have given us permission to contact you and you DID NOT receive the email last Thursday please can you check your "Spam" or "Junk" mail box. If the email is in there you can move it to your inbox which should stop it happening again. The email will say it has come from the "St Peter's Church" at the office - bwuoffice@tiscali.co.uk



NEW MEDITATION GROUP

This new group on meditation will start THIS Wednesday, March 20th in church at 7.30pm for 8pm start. The group will meet fortnightly from March 20th onwards. No need to be there every time as we will be developing simple practices time by time, but the more you come, the quicker you will learn. For further information please contact moray@thethomas.org.uk



HELP NEEDED - COFFEE MAKING

Please - we need Coffee Makers for the third Sunday of each month from April - male or female!

The opportunity for 'Coffee and Conversation' after the Service is appreciated by many of our congregation so it is a valuable example of our hospitality. If you can help, please talk to Di Hunt 893372 . dianahunt6@gmail.com



We welcome the family and friends of Thomas who is being baptised in Church today



FOSP - TRAVELLERS TALES

On Tuesday 26th March Tony Thorpe will give an illustrated talk about his trip to Uzbekistan, come and learn more about this fascinating country. Tickets on the door at £5 will include a glass of wine and some nibbles. Church Hall at 7 o'clock."



CRUNCH QUESTIONS

Challenging issues explored from a Christian perspective Talks for Lent 2019 at Shedfield Study Centre Church Road, Shedfield SO32 2HY

18th March: Sir Jonathan Montgomery *What are the ethical issues around end-of-life care?*



25th March: The Revd Will Hughes *If God is love, why is there so much suffering in the world?*

1st April: The Ven Gavin Collins *Can we really believe in the resurrection and eternal life?*

8th April: Kate Branigan QC *Justice, mercy and faith: reflections on the Family Justice System*

LAMPS Passion Play

7.30pm Wednesday 10th April at St Peter's Church. Tickets are now available for this excellent production, priced at £10 for adults and £5 for under 16s There will be refreshments after the performance and tickets can be purchased from the Church office or from Lizzie Davidson 07912847421 stpbbm.youth@gmail.com



CHICHESTER THEATRE VISIT

We have 52 tickets to see the evening performance of 'OKLAHOMA' on TUESDAY 30th JULY. The total cost including the coach will be £38. The coach will pick up at CLAYLANDS ROAD at 18.10 and BW SQUARE at 18.15. If you would like tickets please let me know ASAP (as I am away from March 20th to April 8th) by email

brobinson47@btinternet.com

or phone 01489 895508. Cash or cheque payment to ST PETERS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE Brenda Robinson



WATSAN WALK

In the Quantock Hills 21st/22nd/23rd June. 20 mile walk to raise money for WATSAN.

For more information please contact Claire Davidson on 895090



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