

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 15th April

8.45am Morning Prayer in the Stables
 3.30pm Messy Easter Workshop in Church
 7.30pm Bell ringing practice in Church

Tuesday 16th April

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
 7.30pm Handbells practice in Church

Wednesday 17th April

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
 11.00am Home Communion at Ridgemed Rest Home
 7.30pm Prayer Meditation Group in Church

Thursday 18th April - Maundy Thursday

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
 10.00am BCP Communion in Church followed by Hot Cross Buns
 8.00pm Remembering the Last Supper in Church

Friday 19th April - Good Friday

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
 10.00am Walk of Witness followed by Communion in Church

1pm-3pm Preaching the Cross in Church

Saturday 20th April

Sunday 21st April - Easter Day

5.45am Dawn Communion in Church followed by Breakfast
 8.00am BCP Communion in Church
 9.15am Joint Easter Day Service



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 board at the back of
 the Church and Hall

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 April 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

Palm
Sunday

SUNDAY 14th APRIL

8.00am **BCP Communion**
 Led by Revd Martin Hughes
 9.00am **Breakfast @ 9 in the Hall**
 Led by Revd Moray Thomas

Reader Lizzie Davidson
 Prayers Beryl Williamson
 Band Bev Rutter
 Jill Craddock



9.10am **Procession from St Georges Square**
 9.15am **Palm Sunday Service**
 Led by Revd James Hunt
 Revd Keith Wickert

Reader Tim Gover
 Prayers Susan Browne
 Organ Ivan Watling

11.15am **Thanksgiving Service for the birth of Octavia**

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:

Joyce Mary Minnard 'Joy'	14/04/2012
Dudley Wallis White	15/04/1994
Amelia Travers	15/04/1999
Keith Barry Middleton	15/04/2011
Edward Sidney Trigg	14/04/1949
Nora Mary Azzopardi	17/04/2018
Robin George Ivamy-Pink	18/04/1983
Kathleen Nora Pink	18/04/2009
Averil Diane Leesmith	18/04/2016
Reginald Bunyan	20/04/2008
Maureen Florence Marrs	21/04/2010

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

MEON VALLEY FOODBANK

Many thanks for your kind donations and continued support. The items required for the coming week are cooking oil, sugar, rice, porridge, fruit juice and stock cubes With Love from the MVFB Team.

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

COMPLINE

Compline will take place on the 2nd Sunday of May, June, July and August at Preshaw Chapel. at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome.



SOUTH HAMPSHIRE SPONSORED WALK FOR CHRISTIAN AID

Starts from St Mary's and All Saints Droxford at 1.45pm on Sunday 12th of May. 9 miles, 4 miles or a shorter family quiz walk. **Fight poverty step by step**



We welcome the family and friends of Octavia who is having her Thanksgiving Service in Church today.

LIZZIE DAVIDSON - NEW ROLE

This notice is to announce the exciting news that after 5 years with us here at St Peter's and Blessed Mary, Lizzie is moving on to pastures new. She has accepted a new post as 'Verger' at St Anne's Church HM Dockyard starting from May 2019. Lizzie's first year was as a volunteer, the next 3 years part time (and part time with local youth clubs) and then the last year has been full time. Over this time it has been great to have Lizzie as part of the team and we are very grateful for all she has done to help lead us forward with our outreach, youth, children, families and general church ministry. Bishop's Waltham and Upham will still be Lizzie's home and when work permits we will still be seeing her around at church. Do ask Lizzie more about her new role and she would love to tell you! James, Robin, Claire, Colin and Jemima



St Peter's and Blessed Mary – Supported Leadership

As we look forwards, I am already reviewing with the wardens and other leaders what role/s we think we need in the next period of time. The leadership of St Peter's and Blessed Mary is of course mainly lay leadership from within our own church family, but we will seek as soon as we can to bring in additional supported leadership where we have key gaps of need. If you have any views and thoughts about what we need please do let me or the wardens know.

James, Robin, Claire, Colin and Jemima

EASTER SUNDAY

Dawn Communion on Easter Sunday 21st April 2019 at 5.45am in Church will be a wonderful service to experience and will be followed by a continental breakfast. If you would like to stay for breakfast please contact Vanessa Emmerson 01489 895079 vanessaemmerson@hotmail.co.uk or Cathy Passingham 01489892000 cathy@passingham-associates.com to reserve your place.



REMEMBERING THE LAST SUPPER - MAUNDY THURSDAY FROM 8PM

Come and experience the essence of Christ's last night as we walk through the events of the Last Supper. There will be wine and nibbles to start, then the story will unfold from various points around the Church. We will share communion together and the evening will all be accompanied by wonderful music. We experimented with this format last year and we received tremendous feedback, so please try and make this part of your Easter worship. The evening will lead on to a peace filled vigil until midnight.

For more information, please contact James or Sam 892197.



THE LAST SUPPER

PARISH NEWS CONTRIBUTIONS

The Parish News team would like to include more articles concerning personal experiences of the Christian Faith. Would you like to write an article (500 -700 words) for The Parish News?

Suggestions

Personal Faith story – personal experiences/testimonies are often encouraging to others!

A Christian charity/mission project in which you or somebody else has participated

A place experience or incident with a particular link to your faith at any time in your life

How others have influenced you in your faith journey

An observation on some issue from a Christian perspective.

Many readers have little connection with the Christian Faith!

If you enjoy writing - Articles on general matters are also welcome (but must not be political)

Please talk to Di Hunt

AN EVENING OF TEACHING AND WORSHIP - "Praise, Worship and Lament" 1st May 7-9:30pm, Winchester

Join a group of us from St Peter's for a wonderful interactive evening of teaching and worship around the topic of "Praise, Worship and Lament" as Matt Lynch, the Academic Dean of Westminster Theological Centre (WTC), helps us to explore what the Bible teaches and how we can bring praise and lament together in our corporate worship. **1 May, 7-9.30pm, at Winchester Vineyard.** For more information, <https://wtctheology.org.uk/hampshire-events-2019/>.

Please speak to Emma Andersen if you'd like to go.



EVENSONG

This evening at 6.30pm at the Blessed Mary Church, Upham. Please do come along



HELP NEEDED - COFFEE MAKING

Please - we need Coffee Makers for the FOURTH 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

FOSP St George's Day event-Saturday 27th April

Please note that the above event has been cancelled

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