

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 13th May

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church

Tuesday 14th May

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church

9.00am Tea and Toast in the Hall

10.00am Teeny Tinies in the Hall

7.30pm Handbells practice in Church

Wednesday 15th May

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church

1.45pm Mother's Union meeting in the Hall - 'How being challenged has affected me'

Thursday 16th May

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church

10.00am BCP Communion in Church

7.00pm Adult Choir practice in Church

Friday 17th May

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church

9.00am Prayers for young people in Church

11.45am Ladies Guild Bell Ringers ringing in Church

6.00pm Junior Choir practice in Church



Saturday 18th May

Sunday 19th May

8.00am BCP Communion in Church

9.15am Parish Communion in Church

9.15am Modern Worship in the Church Hall

6.30pm Taize Reflective service in Church

Please visit our website for lots more about St Peter's
www.stpetersbw.org.uk

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

4th Sunday of Easter

Readings:

Isaiah 53:
1-12
Page 741

John 21:1-14
Page 1090
(8am and Hall)

Luke 24:
36-44
Page 1062
(9.15)

SUNDAY 12th MAY

8.00am BCP Communion

Led by Revd James Hunt

9.00am Breakfast @ 9 in the Hall

Led by Revd James Hunt

Reader Barry Wright

Prayers Tony Thorpe

9.15am Parish Communion

Led by Canon Norman

Chatfield

Revd Moray Thomas

Reader Betty Sprenger

Prayers June Ridley

Organ Andrew Cleary

6.30pm Evensong at the Blessed Mary

Church, Upham

Led by Revd Moray Thomas

6.30pm Compline at Preshaw Chapel

Led by Judy Benham



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:



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:

John Preston Shoesmith	13/05/1993
Grace Emily Bellingham	15/05/2004
Elizabeth Ellen Lawes	14/05/2004
Lawrence Walter Duncombe	16/05/1996
Wendy Thorpe	16/05/2015
Owen James Brock	18/05/1999
Charles Frederick Smith	18/05/1993
Herbert Dawson 'Bert' Gee	18/05/2005
John Cornell	18/05/2008

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



Thank you so much for all your kind donations. The items needed for the coming week are tinned meat meals, fruit squash, UHT Longlife Milk, angel delights and toothpaste. With Love from the MVFB Team.

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

TAIZE REFLECTIVE SERVICE

The next Taize Service is in Church on **Sunday 19th May at 6.30pm**. This service is a mixture of worship with hymns, periods of reflection and prayer. There is also an opportunity to receive Communion and personal prayer for your own needs, or those of others. Please come along and experience this incredibly uplifting service.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

Thursday 30th May 2019 7.30am at the top of the Church tower. Everyone Welcome

The flowers in Church have been arranged by Jennie Edwards



BAPTISMS TODAY

We welcome the family and friends of Juliet Horner who is being baptised as part of the Hall service. We also welcome the friends and families of Felicity Knight, Ella Alexandra Betts and Jake Christopher Ian Betts who are being baptised at 11am in Church



THY KINGDOM COME: 30th May - 9th June

We are joining in with the global call to prayer initiative again this year. This is 10 days of Prayer starting with Ascension and ending with a big celebration for Pentecost.



St Peter's Events for Thy Kingdom Come -

30th May - come and join us at 7:30pm in Church for a Prayer and Praise evening.



30th May - 9th June we will have a prayer walk set up through the church yard.

9th June - we are going as a group to the Beacon Event - Big Prayer Picnic, we would love you to join us at this evening - please let Emma Andersen know if you are coming - emma@simply-flowers.org

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 12th - 18th 2019

We are holding our House to House Collection for Christian Aid during the week commencing May 12th. If you feel able to spare about an hour of your time to help raise money for the invaluable work that Christian Aid is doing, could you please contact me, Sheila Mc Nerney on 01489 894590. Please remember that without our help, the wonderful work that Christian Aid is doing will have to cease.



ST PETER'S NEEDS YOU!

There is so much that goes on behind the scene at St Peter's and we need your help to make things happen! We all have different strengths and together we make up the body of Christ. If you are wondering how you can use your skills to do God's work, from serving coffee, social media, photography, creativeness, prayer, working with children, doing the set up, helping with AV, getting involved in welcome and many more things, please do speak to Emma Andersen or drop her an email Emma@simply-flowers.org

ROGATION MEDITATION WALK

Sunday May 26th, meeting at 12 noon at Upham Church.

A short walk (downhill!) to Bishop's Waltham with stops along the way to hear from God through nature. It is for Rogation so that we can bless the farms and businesses along the route and reflect on our stewardship of God's gifts to us in creation. Bring a picnic. More information moray@thethomases.org.uk or robinhoweenquiries@gmail.com



PRAYER EVENING FOR CARRIE

The next meeting will take place at the Rectory on Thursday the 16th May at 7.30pm. Please pick up a copy of her latest newsletter from the back of the Church/Hall.



SUMMER 2019 SERVICES AND TEACHING

Please take home your copy of our preaching plan which lets you know what we will be focussing on in our worship for the next 3 months.



LIGHTHOUSE - HELP NEEDED

If anyone would like to be a HELPER with the children groups that we run on a Sunday or to be a LEADER of one of the sessions then we would love to hear from you. Being with the children on a Sunday morning is a very valuable part of St Peter's work, being able to help the next generations grow in their faith. Please do contact Liz Webb ejw1557@gmail.com if you would like to be part of the Rota and to help once a month.



NEW CHURCH WARDEN

Congratulations to Claire Alcock to who has been elected to take over from Claire Davidson as our new Churchwarden. Huge thanks to Claire for all her hard word during her tenure. Also, thank you to Amanda Woollam and Frances Leggett who are both new members of the PCC.

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