

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 28th October

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

Tuesday 29th October

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

Wednesday 30th October

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
7.30pm Time to Remember Service in Church
7.30pm Meditation Group in the **Stables**

Thursday 31st October

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
10.00am BCP Communion in Church
10.00am Home Communion at Priory Court
5.00pm St Peter's Light Party, Langlands, Swanmore
7.15pm Choir practice in Church

Friday 1st November

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
2.00pm Funeral Service for Brian Victor Blunt

Saturday 2nd November

Sunday 3rd November

8.00am BCP Communion in Church
9.15am Parish Communion
9.15am Modern Worship at the Hall

The flowers in Church have been arranged by Hazel Roddis

The duty warden at the 9.15am service is Gareth Morgan



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 – Revd James Hunt

☎ 01489 892618 ✉ jameshunt1966@gmail.com

Day off: Friday

Pastoral - Di Hunt

☎ 01489 893372 ✉ dianahunt6@gmail.com

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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 launched 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 started 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

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER

Ringers Sunday	8.00am BCP Communion Led by Revd Jane Beloe
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity 'Whoever we are - Who are you?'	9.15am Morning Worship Led by Canon Norman Chatfield Marilyn Gamblin Reader Ian Cooper Prayers June Ridley Organ Andrew Cleary
Readings: Matt 6:5-14 Page 970 Luke 5:1-11 Page 1032	9.15am Modern Worship with Communion in the Hall Led by Revd Moray Thomas Reader Revd David Proud Prayers Bev Rutter
	11.00am Baptism Service for Chester Martin
	12.30pm Baptism Service for Grace Jones
	6.30pm Reflective Taizé Service Led by Revd Keith Wickert



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 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 in need:

Martin Hughes, Toby and the family and friends of Peter Sutton and Brandy Blunt

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.

R.I.P. Brandy Blunt
R.I.P. Peter Sutton



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

Frederick Charles Horace Fryer	27/10/2002
Norman William Cole	30/10/1977
Victor Charles William Restall	30/10/2010
Joan Kaines	02/11/2004

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

LET'S DO OUR BIT! - PRINTED NOTICES

Thanks to everyone for letting me know they are happy to receive the notices via email. We will be trialling an "help yourself" notice collection system from TODAY - **Sunday 27th October** at the 9.15 service. The notices will be in a separate box marked "NOTICES" as you enter the Church, **not** inserted with the hymn books and service sheets.

If we can reduce our printing by a significant margin, we really are 'doing our bit'! Sam



SAVE THE DATE.....

On the evening of **Saturday 7th of**

December there will be a special performance by LAMPS entitled "Bread and Starlight". (LAMPS are the group responsible for that amazing Passion Play which took place in Church at Easter.) The play is all about Elizabeth, Mary's cousin and promises to be 'a grown-up pause for breath before Christmas' This will follow a 24hours of prayer event in Church as a launch pad for Advent.

More details on the prayer event and the play to follow.

GIFT SERVICE

This will be a joint service in Church on Sunday 24th November at 9.15am. Please take a shoebox leaflet from the back of the Church or hall for details and shoebox labels. Vouchers can be also purchased for the Churches Homeless Action Scheme. Please ask Di Hunt for details.



MEON VALLEY FOODBANK - NEWS

Thank you to everyone who kindly donate food week by week. The demand on the Food Bank shows no sign of decreasing and, with Christmas approaching, pressure on needy families will only increase. We have now introduced a way for people to make a donation on line. Visit www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk and go to the Donate page where you will see a new Donate button. Thank you for your continued support. The Food Bank Team.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 10th November at 10.50am in Church. The parade musters at Basingwell Street at approximately 10.15am. There will be no 9.15am service in Church.



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH - HELP NEEDED!

You will see in the October Parish News that a Community Christmas Lunch is taking place again this year (in the Jubilee Hall) for anyone not able to join family or friends on Christmas Day. It is organised by a local family but the team includes members of St. Peter's.



Transport for some guests is essential. Please, if you are 'at home' this year, offers of transport to and/or from the Jubilee Hall would be **very** helpful. Please contact Diane Dowsett 895852 or Susan Tatton-Brown 892710 if you can be available (or would like to offer in some other way).

Your kindness will be much appreciated

CRIB SERVICE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are looking for folk of various ages this year to help in the re-enactment of the Christmas story. The narrator is an older Mary looking back on her story and we also need a Simeon and Anna. Of course shepherds and wise men etc and Herod..

Oh and some angels and of course Mary & Joseph!

Whoops- a couple of party goers too!

There are some lines to be learned but crib cards can be used as well..

Parents- do ask your children!

Please do let Claire Alcock, (899099) and or Liz Webb (891760) know if you would be interested in taking part.



ROCKY'S RAMBLERS

The next walk will be on Saturday 16th November, The location and distance to be confirmed. If anyone is interested in joining in please contact Jackie Tyldesley jackietyldesley@hotmail.co.uk or Chris Brown chris.brown1974@btinternet.com

MEDITATION GROUP - 1 week venue change

Please note the Mediation Group will meet in the Stables this Wednesday 30th at 7.30pm.

MOTHERS' UNION AUTUMN FAYRE & Coffee Morning
Saturday 16th November 10am-12.30pm at the Church Hall.

Please come along to relax, chat and enjoy a warming cup of tea, coffee or chocolate and delicious cake.

Browse the stalls for bargains! Lots of high quality cakes, preserves, toys and Christmas gifts, plus a Grand raffle! Admission is free, so please do come along.



Autumn Fayre

ST PETER'S LIGHT PARTY

St Peter's would love you to join us at our light party

Thursday 31st October 5 - 6:30pm, there will be plenty of glitter, fireworks, hotdogs and marshmallows! The venue is Langlands, Swanmore. Please contact Emma Andersen to let her know you are coming 07786553146



ADVENT CALENDARS

The time is fast approaching to order the REAL Advent Calendar. Orders need to be in by November 4th so please could you let Liz Webb know if you would like to order any or add your name to the list that is with the posters, which are up in church, the hall and the Stables.



CALLING ALL BAKERS

Each half term members of St Peter's Church bake cakes which are taken into our schools in Bishop's Waltham on our behalf, by Mothers' Union members as a small act of thanks to the staff that do so much for our children. It is part of the Diocesan initiative Pray, Bake, Read. If you would like to help with this, or have a bit more information please contact Wendy Cooper 01489896186. Thank you.



MEON VALLEY FOODBANK

Thank you so much for all your kind donations. The items needed for the coming week are stock cubes, home baking products, ketchup and brown sauce, shower gel and shampoo.

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

REFLECTIVE TAIZE SERVICE - THIS EVENING

Sunday 27th October at 6.30pm at St Peter's Church
This service is a mixture of worship with hymns, periods of reflection and prayer. **Everyone is welcome.**

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