

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Update - 12th July 2020

Thank you for taking a moment to open up and read this week's update to keep you in touch with all that is happening in the life of St Peter's and Blessed Mary.

Up until now Revd James has been compiling these updates, but as he takes a well earned rest I shall be taking over and this will continue for the foreseeable future! Please contact me in the office at bwuoffice@tiscali.co.uk should you wish to highlight something in these weekly notices.

This Sunday you would be very welcome to join us at '9 am Live' or 10:30 am Online' when we will be thinking about the question: **How can my family flourish?**

With regard to all our services, there an update below of what is now possible over July. We can now hold some simple communion services (with the bread only) at 4 pm on Sunday afternoons. You would be welcome to join us and we will give instructions on arrival about how everything will work safely. Please note that the maximum number possible for **St Peter's is around 36 (next service 19th July)** and **Blessed Mary around 22 (services today and 26th July)**.

This means in practice, there could be up to 50 attendees at St Peter's and 30 at Blessed Mary, with some couples/families.

Please also note that if you are aged 70 and over, regardless of medical conditions, the advice from the Government and the Church of England is to stay at home as much as possible and, if you do go out, to take particular care to minimise contact outside your household. However, if having taken note of this advice and having considered your own personal circumstances, you wish to attend a service, then you will be very welcome.

Our main morning services will be continuing online for July and August where a number of key aspects are not yet possible to hold them in church: larger numbers, singing and social interaction. This maybe the case for sometime unless restrictions are eased further. In light of this, we are developing ideas of how we can all be supported more in the coming months, for example through greater participation in small groups.

We will in the coming weeks let you know about any further changes to our services.

With my prayers for the week ahead

Sam

Services this Sunday

How can my family flourish?



You are very welcome to join us this Sunday at either '9 am Live' or '10.30 Online' when we will be thinking about the question: How can my family flourish?

You can join in live via the St Peter's **Facebook page** [@StPetersBW](#) or via St Peter's Church Bishop's Waltham **YouTube channel**. You can access both these direct or via the St Peter's website home page www.stpetersbw.org.uk Please also join with others for a coffee and chat in between our services from 10-10.20 am

'9 am Live'

A time to worship God in a more traditional and reflective way using familiar Anglican words, prayers, hymns and music. There is a link to the service sheet on the website.

All are welcome. *1st 2nd 3rd and 5th Sundays - Communion 4th Sunday - Morning Worship*

10:00-10:20 am 'Crossover Coffee' (via Zoom) - Hosted by Ian and Wendy Cooper

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3958105463?pwd=amhPN2hoY0VyeFdsSVZZOTIXMVNrUT09>

Meeting ID: 395 810 5463

Password: 865379

'10:30 Online'

A time to worship God in an informal way to include all and especially families with parents, children and young people. The services vary with activities, conversations with different people, worship songs, bible readings, talk, prayers and church/community news. For families, children and young people there will be activities to do with materials available via e-mail, on our website and on YouTube. *4th Sunday – Communion*

Communion @ 4pm

Blessed Mary Church

Sung Evensong @ 6:30 pm

2nd Sung Evensong

Services in July



Now the restrictions are lifting, I am pleased to announce that we can begin to hold some simple communion services with the opportunity for prayer and reflection. Please note that the maximum number possible for St Peter's is around 36 and Blessed Mary around 22 (up to 50 and 30 respectively with a number of couples/families). You would be welcome to join us and we will give instructions on how everything can work safely. Please also note that if you are aged 70 and over, regardless of medical conditions, the advice from the Government and the Church of England is to stay at home as much as possible and, if you do go out, to take particular care to minimise contact outside your household. However, if having taken note of this advice and having considered your own personal circumstances, you wish to attend a service, then you will be very welcome.

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We will keep you informed of any further changes as things develop into August and September.

Revd James Hunt .

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Communion Service @ 4pm

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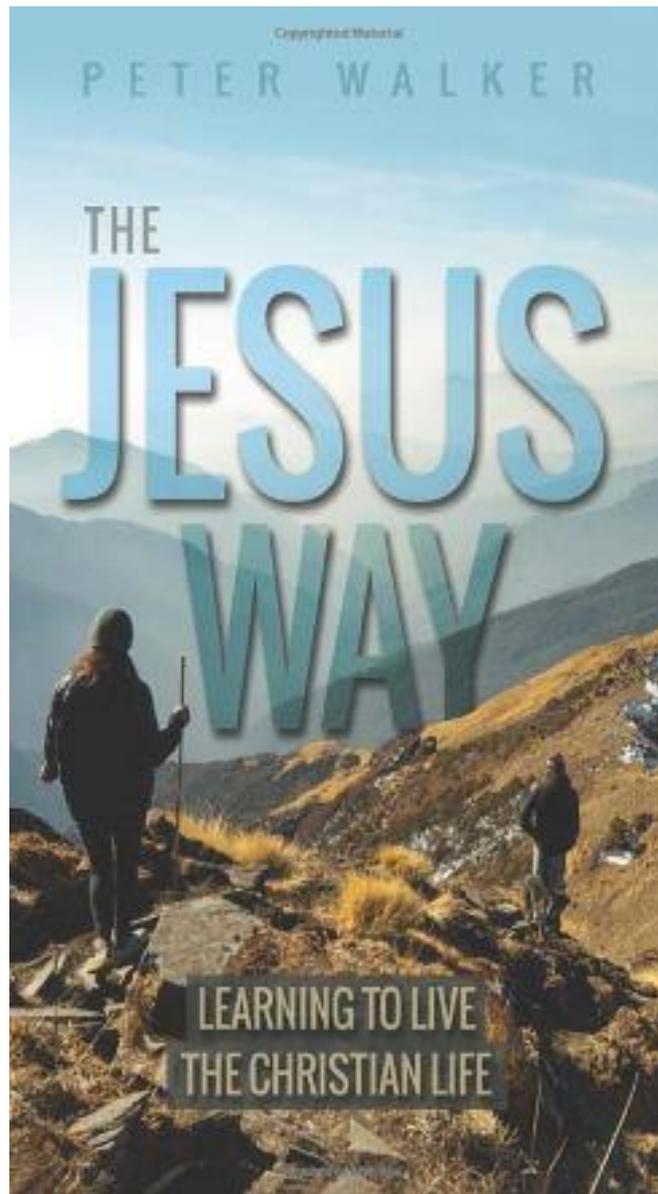
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Wednesdays @ 10 am

Communion service with fellowship (via Zoom)

Resource: The Jesus Way



The first followers of Jesus were not called Christians, but 'followers of the way'. Jesus came to love us, and knowing we are loved, for us to then follow him in his steps. If you would like to learn more about what it means to be a follower of the greatest person who has ever lived '**The Jesus Way**' is a great resource to use - for yourself, one to one with someone else or perhaps in a small group.

Introduction: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8fEShoYIK4>

Revd Dr Peter Walker: <https://vimeo.com/411072114>

RESOURCES

Sam still has 2 copies of the **Book** to use which can be picked up from the church office
01489-892197

There are **Videos** to watch on Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/r/2Ehl/SVIWZ1V1d3>
(Free Access Code: **MC106** please leave the VIP code box empty)

There are some **Notes** available on our website:

Small Groups Study Guide: <https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/The-Jesus-Way-Small-Group-Study-Guide.pdf>

Teaching Materials: <https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/The-Jesus-Way-Teaching-Material.pdf>

TALKS VIA YOUR TELEPHONE!

Talks are also available via a telephone.....just dial: 01489-532915 and then press on your key pad for the chapter number and talk. There is no cost to you except the local charge rate to your telephone provider.

Please do contact me if you need help in getting up and running! James

Family Children and Youth Worker



At St Peter's and Blessed Mary we are currently looking for a new Family Children and Youth Worker. We are looking for someone to lead, energise, develop, grow and participate in our Families, Children and Youth Work and be a central part of church leadership team. If you are interested in applying, or know of someone, you can find the advert and job description on the St Peter's website here:

Vacancies: <https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

Advert: <https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/FCYWorker-Advert-St-Peters-Blessed-Mary-1-June-2020.pdf>

Job Description: <https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/FCYWorker-Job-Description-St-Peters-Blessed-Mary-1-June-2020.pdf>

Giving to Blessed Mary

Blessed Mary - Yellow Envelopes



At this difficult time for all of us and for the Church in Upham we have set up an Online Donations Webpage with DONA. The company, which is regulated by the FSA, provides this facility free of charge to us although we will have to pay the bank processing charge of 2.4%.

The donation page which works across all browsers, mobile, tablet and desktop devices so that you can continue to make your weekly envelope payments at any time that you like, for whatever period from the comfort of your own home!

<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=49>

DONA provides me with all the details of each payment so that I can continue to keep the church accounts and make the annual claim from HMRC for GiftAid.

We will publicise this new development in the Upham Update and plan to provide a *donation button* on the Upham Village website (<https://www.uphamvillage.org.uk>) so that other villagers can support their local church.

I do hope that you will take advantage of this new facility so that we can maintain a stream of donations to our church. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to let me know.

I have had a trial run and it works extremely well so, please, give it a go!

With best wishes

Simon
Honorary Treasurer, Upham PCC

MEON VALLEY FOOD BANK



Many thanks for your understanding, during our recent reorganisation.

We are now able to accept food donations.

The Items we require this week are:-

Breakfast/cereal bars

Home baking products, including cake mixes

Tinned carrots, mushrooms, and green beans.

Kind Regards

The MVFB Team

Meon Valley Foodbank

07956375447

www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk

Follow us on twitter @MeonValleyFB

PRAYER



There are lots of ways to be praying at the moment and it would be lovely if you might join in with something

Start the Day 9-9:05 am (Mon-Fri) - please join me on the St Peter's Facebook page to hear a simple thought for the day and a prayer

Prayer and Meditation 8-8:45 pm (Wed) - please contact Revd Moray Thomas moraythomas@btinternet.com 01329-833174

Morning Prayer

St Peters 8:45-9am (Mon to Fri) - please contact Wendy Cooper wendy@barafundle.plus.com 01489-896186

Blessed Mary 8:30am (Mon) and 10am (Wed) - please contact Revd Jane Beloe janiebeloe@btinternet.com 01489-860452

Prayer Group 6 pm (Tues and Weds)

This is a facebook prayer group to connect with each other and God in a more informal way

For more information and about how to join in please contact:

- Emmie Kerby emma.kerby@hotmail.com 07940323483
- Emma Andersen emma-simply-flowers.org 01489-890291

Prayer Diary

Revd Tom Johns creates a daily monthly prayer diary for us to use which is really helpful and valuable. If you would like a copy please click here: <https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Prayer-diary-July-2020.pdf>

RESOURCES



There are lots of outside resources that we can use to help us grow in Christian faith...why not give one or more of these a try?:

Daily Hope - offers music, prayers and reflections at the end of a telephone line. The FREE line is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** and has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

Explore Bible Notes - app for teenagers or adults to help read through the Bible:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.thegoodbook.explore&hl=en_US

Desiring God - resources and podcasts answering questions in 10 minutes:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/ask-pastor-john>

UCB Word for Today - Thought for the Day www.ucb.co.uk/word-for-today

Lectio 365 - Daily Devotional www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional

Brian Draper - Thought for the Day www.briandraper.org/

CORONAVIRUS HELP NEEDED AND HELP OFFERED



Di Hunt and Liz Webb (St Peter's) Jane Beloe and Janet Dunford (Blessed Mary) are continuing to lead a team of volunteers to help anyone in our local community who has asked for help in various ways.

Please let us know if you have a need (or know of someone) or would like to help in
anyway stpbn.help@gmail.com 01489-892618

We also encourage you to continue offering help, support and Jesus's love to your neighbours and anyone
in need as we know you already are.

Please Pray

Please pray for those who especially need our prayers at this time:

Alan and Jane Inder Peter Watkins Jane Lawrence Sheila Hindmarsh

Bob Williams Roy King Nigel and Susan Hyde Doris Haylett

*Please hold before God in your prayers the family and friends of those who have
died during this time:*

Blessed Mary, Upham

St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham

Colin Hyde Phil Hindmarsh Ronald Swales