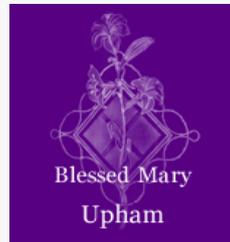


St Peters Church

Bishops Waltham



St Peter's and Blessed Mary Update

26 July 2020



This Week 26 July

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.

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: What does great community look like?

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 (2nd August)** and **Blessed Mary around 22 (next service, today 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.

James's latest "Rector Blog" is now on the website, so please do have a read!

I am away on holiday until 11th August, so please contact James in the meantime.

With my prayers for the fortnight ahead

Sam

Services this Sunday

***What does great community
look like?***



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: What does great community look like?

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/72346909152?pwd=L29nZEhzZ2tKZ2lQN2xnNG13
Yy9lUT09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72346909152?pwd=L29nZEhzZ2tKZ2lQN2xnNG13Yy9lUT09)

Meeting ID: 723 4690 9152

'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. *Today -26th July this service will include Communion.*

Communion @ 4pm - In Church

Blessed Mary Church

6.30pm Said Evensong

Summer Services



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Communion Service @ 4pm

(St Peter's 5th and 19th July; Blessed Mary 12th and 26th July)

A simple communion service with the opportunity for prayer and reflection.

Sung Evensong @ 6:30 pm

2nd Sung Evensong 4th Said Evensong

Wednesdays @ 10 am

Communion service with fellowship (via Zoom)

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New Wine becomes United Breaks Out



As a church family there was a group of us going up to Peterborough in August to brave the muddy fields and canvas and attend New Wine. Due to the current circumstances New Wine has been cancelled and instead we have United Breaks Out. This will be a FREE online festival with the same amazing teaching, worship and other events but all streamed online.

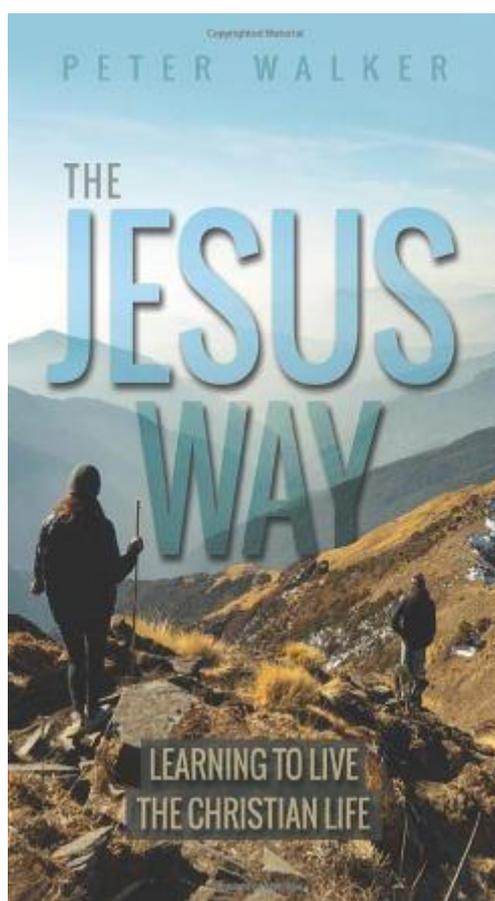
If you were put off by the camping, or the crowds, here is your chance to experience New Wine from the comfort of your home.

For more information have a look here - <https://www.new-wine.org/breaksout>

In order to have some sort of community feel and fellowship we have created a Facebook Group and you would be welcome to join and be part of the discussion - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/992918084458347/>

For more information please do contact Robin Andersen at
robincandersen@gmail.com

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

St Peter's Country Fayre

Following a team meeting , and a statement received from the Archdeacon of the Diocese, the decision has been made to cancel the 2020 Country Fayre due to be held at St. Peter's Church, Bishop's Waltham in September.

We have held on as long as possible before making this decision, but feel due to the lack of certainty in coming weeks and months, it is the only viable option to take.

However, we have already booked our first planning meeting for the next Fayre

which will take place on **Saturday 25th September 2021** - put this date in your diary now!

We hope you are keen to be involved in the 2021 Fayre (please respond to confirm this is the case) and we will communicate with you about arrangements from January 2021.

Hoping to see you soon - stay safe and well,

Justine Greenfield

Coordinator

Bishop's Waltham Country Fayre

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07748 827763



Mothers' Union

MU member, Jane Fisher knitted a colourful scarf for Peter the "Prayer Bear" during Lockdown and here they are outside St Peter's on 21st July 2020

HEATHER POLLARD

We will be celebrating the life of Heather Pollard with a service of thanksgiving on Monday August 10th at 2.30pm at St Peter's Church.

We will be following the appropriate guidelines with regard to distancing, so in order to gauge the final numbers, please let Canon Norman Chatfield know (01489 891995/ chat.field@btinternet.com) if you are intending to attend.

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>

MEON VALLEY FOOD BANK

A note from MVFB:

Dear all

When the Meon Valley Food Bank was first set up way back in 2015 no one could have foreseen the growth in demand for the service provided by food banks. Certainly the arrival of Covid 19 was not in anyone's mind.

Over the years we have continued to operate to the highest professional standards but have felt for some time that it would be reassuring to everyone if we could formalise our position by obtaining Charitable status. We are delighted that last week the Charity Commission granted us full charitable

status - **Registered Charity in England and Wales 1190417.**

We are in a strong position to support our local communities as you continue to provide us with the most amazing amounts of food. Thank you for all you continue to do.

Kind regards

Mike Salter, **Chairman MVFB**



Many thanks for your understanding, during our recent reorganisation.

We are now able to accept food donations.

The Items we require this week are:-

Sugar 500g bags

Savoury biscuits, Rivita, Cream crackers.

Part Baked Bread.

Tea and Coffee

Tinned Minced Beef

Tinned Meat Pies

Deodorant

Face Masks (shop bought or home made)

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
janibeloe@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 Joan Adams and Gaynor
Wearn*

*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 Fenella Esson
George Adams (Gaynor Wearn's father) Milton 'Bob' Tilton

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