

St Peters Church

Bishops Waltham



St Peter's and Blessed Mary Update

25 October 2020



Dear Sam

This Week 25 October

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. The update this week includes:

Services this Sunday - the details of services happening at the moment

Way Groups - please let me know if you would like to join in

Remembrance Sunday - How to access the service

MYBB Thank You! - from Hannah Horner

MVFB - items for this week

Prayers

Coronavirus Help needed

With regard to the St Peter's Remembrance service, just to say **numbers will be limited for all**, including us at St Peter's so that as many from our community can attend as possible. The service will be streamed for those who can't come and **we will have a service at 9am as well**. The Blessed Mary Remembrance service will be taking place outside so that all who want to come will be able to.

Revd James

Services this Sunday

Exploring 'The Way' of the Apostles

It is lovely that we are now re-establishing some of our morning services in our wonderful churches of St Peter's and Blessed Mary and it would be lovely to see you if you can come along.

St Peter's Church Sunday 9 am - 'The 9 am'

Our service is a time to worship God in a more traditional and reflective way using familiar Anglican words, prayers, hymns and music. You can also join us live or watch back via our face book page or our you tube channel: [Facebook page](#) or [YouTube](#)

This week's Morning Worship service sheet can be found here:

<https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Morning-Worship-2020.pdf>

Our normal service sheet can be found here:

[1st Sunday September to Advent \(BW\) Thorne-1Sep20](#)

1st 2nd 3rd and 5th Sundays - Communion 4th Sunday - Morning Worship

Blessed Mary Sunday 11 am - 'Village Service'

Our weekly village service at 11 am is a time to worship God with words, prayers, hymns and music to engage with all. 2nd and 4th are more 'Informal' 1st and 3rd are more 'Traditional'

St Peter's Thursday 10am

Our midweek congregation will be meeting again fortnightly for a traditional Book of Common Prayer service as well as fellowship and friendship before and afterwards.

Thursdays 10 am: 12th Nov 26th Nov 10th Dec

Blessed Mary Wednesday 10am

Our midweek congregation will be continuing to meet on ZOOM for a simple varied weekly service. If you would like to join in please contact Revd Jane Beloe at: janiebeloe@gmail.com 01489 860452

Our other services

Our 8 am BCP Service, 6:30 pm Sung Evensong and 6:30 Reflective Service are not taking place at the moment, but we hope you can join in our other services.

If you would like to add something to these updates, please email Sam in the Parish office bwuoffice@tiscali.co.uk or call on 01489 892197

The Church can be used for small gatherings, if you would like to book the space, please contact Sam as she looks after the diary. The Hall and Stables can be booked by contacting Margaret Barmby barmbys@uwclub.net 01489 895071

Way Groups



Anyone who would like to, is warmly invited to join with others on a different journey we are trying for the next 8 weeks (13 Sep to 1 Nov) - taking time in groups to explore 'The Way' of Jesus for our lives.

There will be a shape to these times, but also freedom to explore. What we do will be 'inter generational' so all can join in, including families, children and young people. Please contact James if you would like to find out more or join in: jameshunt1966@gmail.com

We hope to continue to stream some parts of what we do so keep an eye out on the St Peter's Facebook page @StPetersBW or 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

For those of you who might not be joining a Way Group and/or do want to join in some Congregational Worship, you would be welcome to any of our services that are happening. Over the next 8 weeks,

more informal opportunities for worship are:
25 Oct 11am – Blessed Mary Informal Service
8 Nov 11am – Blessed Mary Informal Service
22 Nov 11am – Blessed Mary Informal Service
22 Nov 6pm – St Peter's Informal Service

Bishop's Waltham Parish Council and St Peter's

Church Remembrance Day Service



This year's Remembrance Day Service is still taking place in St Peter's Church on Sunday 8th Nov.

The capacity of the Church as a result of COVID is only 72, assuming one person in each designated seat, but this can be increased if members of the same household sit together. The usual COVID security measures will be in place, including 2 meter social distancing, hand sanitising on arrival and the wearing of face coverings at all times. Also, in view of COVID, it is not possible to hold a parade but it is hoped that representatives of the community and uniformed groups will attend. The laying of the wreath will be done in a COVID secure way at the end of the Service.

To ensure that the capacity is not exceeded, spaces **must** be pre-booked, please contact Sam Sessions at the Parish Office on: 01489 892197 or e-mail: bwuoffice@tiscali.co.uk by Wednesday 4 November. Contact details will be taken at the same time for Track and Trace purposes.

Please arrive from 10.30 am so that you can be checked back to the Track and Trace list. You will then be shown to your seat for the start of the Service at 10.50 am

In view of the capacity constraints, it is likely that not everybody who wishes to attend will be able to do so. In view of this, please note that those who have not booked will not be able to

attend the Service unless there are spaces left over after allowing for the pre-booked numbers. However, if capacity is reached and/or you are not able to attend, then the Service will also be streamed via the St Peter's Facebook page and You Tube channel. The You Tube link can be found at: www.stpetersbw.org.uk

Please bear in mind that this may change in the light of Government guidance between now and the 8th Nov. Any update will be put on the St Peter's website: www.stpetersbw.org.uk

The annual **Dedication of the Garden of Remembrance** Service will take place on **Wednesday 4th November** at 3pm at the War Memorial of St Peter's Church. This is a small ceremony with the laying of remembrance crosses.

Meon Valley Baby Bank

I just wanted to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who so generously brought their donations along last week in preparation for our official opening on Thursday 5th November.

Due to such a wonderful response we now realise that we need to purchase a good sized shed, shelving and storage boxes much sooner than we thought. This will then enable us to safely store all our beautiful baby and children's clothes as well as the essential baby care items (nappies etc).

If anyone feels that they would be able to help with these initial purchases for the Baby Bank, then please contact Hannah Horner at hannahhorner@gmail.com

Meon Valley Food Bank



The items that we require for the coming week are:

**Tinned meat pies; Tinned potatoes; Vegetarian meals; Ketchup and Brown Sauce; Toilet paper;
Tinned Fruit**

Please note that as Sainsburys is not yet open, donations are at the Youth Hall opposite on Tuesdays between 10am and 1pm. Thank you! The MVFB Team
07956375447 www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk Follow us on twitter [@MeonValleyFB](https://twitter.com/MeonValleyFB)

Please Pray

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

Alan and Jane Inder, Roy King, Rosemary Easton and all those whose names are written in our Book of Requests for Prayer

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

Blessed Mary, Upham
Sue Low

St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham
Clarence Roger New, Edward Hunter, Doreen Lanham and Jean Hammerton

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

Sandra Griffiths – 25/10/2008
Betty Clamp – 26/10/1990
Ronald Leslie George Norman – 26/10/2010
Frederick Charles Horace Fryer – 27/10/2002
Norman William Cole – 30/10/1977
Victor Charles William Restall – 30/10/2010

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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 stpbm.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.

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