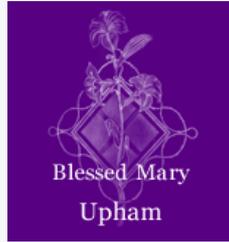


St Peters Church

Bishops Waltham



St Peter's and Blessed Mary Update

4 October 2020



This Week 4 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:

Kate and Katie - we welcome to our new Family Children and Youth Workers

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

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

Emma Andersen - please pray for her as she begins her theological training

Overflow @ 4 - is re-starting on 4th October

Meon Valley Baby Bank - a new initiative from Hannah Horner

MVFB - items for this week

Prayers

Coronavirus Help needed

APCM's - these will be happening on 11th Oct Blessed Mary 12 noon St Peter's 3pm

Revd James

Welcome to Kate and Katie

Our New Family Children and Youth Workers



We are very pleased to announce that we have appointed two lovely Family, Children and Youth Workers!

'Kate and Katie' will be working as a team alongside our existing wonderful leaders to grow and develop all we are doing. Katie will be focusing on St Peter's and Bishop's Waltham, especially families with younger children, whilst Kate especially families with older children and youth. Kate will look after families at Blessed Mary and in Upham.

We are currently in interesting times, but looking forwards, there are many opportunities to connect with families, helping them to develop friendships and to nurture them along 'The Way' of following Jesus in the Christian life.

Kate and Katie will be starting with us on 1st October with their first Sunday on 4th October when we can welcome them in person at our services!

In the coming weeks you will hear more about our vision and plans for the future! For more about Kate and Katie please click here: <https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/wp->

Revd James, Robin Andersen, Claire Alcock and Colin Russell

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:

- 4 Oct 4pm** – Overflow @ 4 (Online)
- 11 Oct 11am** – Blessed Mary Informal Service
- 18 Oct 4pm or 6pm** – St Peter's Informal Service
- 25 Oct 11am** – Blessed Mary Informal Service

Services this Sunday

Exploring 'The Way' of Jesus



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](#)

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: 10 and 24 Sep, 8 and 22 Oct

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.

Alexandra Byrne and Henry Burn are getting married at 3pm at St Peter's.

Please pray for them on Saturday and for their future life together.

The funeral of the late Doreen Lanham will be at 11am on Friday 9th October at St Peter's.

Please pray for her and all her family and friends.

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

Sam is having a week off, so the Parish Office will be closed from 1pm on Thursday 8th October at 1pm until Tuesday 13th October at 9am.

For urgent enquiries during this time, please call Revd James on
01489 892618

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*

We are getting booked up quickly, so please don't delay!

Emma Andersen

Emma starts at St Mellitus



It was wonderful news a few months ago (in case you hadn't heard) that Emma was selected for ordination training, which is very exciting for her and also for us! She has now started her studies at St Mellitus College in London which will take place over a 3 year period followed by her curacy.

St Mellitus is the largest training institution in the country and is a great place for Emma to be learning from excellent lecturers as well as fellow students. If you would like to see more about St Mellitus and what is involved in theological training today, please click here: www.stmellitus.ac.uk/

Emma will still be involved in some key things things in church life, but please think of her, Robin, Thomas and Ollie as she gets going in reading and writing essays!

James

Overflow @ 4 - Sunday 4th October

Fruit of the Spirit



Overflow is coming back in October! We will be running on Zoom and it will be interactive with breakout rooms so we can see each other and have a good chat! It will start at 4pm and the link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83239375646?pwd=WWVrQWxCaUUrTnVEM0ppRU5xN0pIQT09>

Meeting ID: 832 3937 5646 Passcode: 062935

If you would like any more info please let us know
Emma Andersen and Kerry Tibble

Meon Valley Baby Bank

I am so excited to tell you about our new Baby Bank, which will launch on Thursday 5th November at the Stables!

Who we are:

Our mission is to provide clothes for babies and children up to the age of 4 and essential baby care items to local families. We welcome EVERYONE who would like to use the Baby Bank, however we will also be working with child and family care agencies, such as Health Visitors and Home Start to provide gift packages by request to families facing financial or emotional stress

When and Where:

We will be open on the first Thursday of every month at The Stables between 10 and 11.30, however in order to gather enough donations we will also be open on 15th, 22nd and 29th October for donations between 10 and 11.

On our wish list are:

- Good quality clothes for babies and children up to the age of 4
- Essential baby care items such as nappies, wipes, nappy sacks, cotton wool and nappy cream

How you can help:

- Pray that we are able to help families in need and are able to organise everything efficiently
- Make donations, maybe even knit something if you have the talent!

- Volunteer! If you feel you would like to help out once a month in any way, please get in touch with me, Hannah (07584574296/hannahhorner@gmail.com)
- Like and follow our Facebook page @meonvalleybabybank

Meon Valley Food Bank



The items that we require for the coming week are:

Part baked bread; Tinned meat pies; Tinned minced beef; Crisps and Snacks;
Small chocolate bars; Angel Delight; Deodorant (male and female); Shampoo and Conditioner

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

Please Pray

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

Alan and Jane Inder, Roy King 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 Lowe

St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham

Jane Lawrence, Ian Havelock Stevens, Maureen 'Maud' McAndrew and Doreen Lanham

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

Margaret Limbrick - 04/10/2003
Edward "Teddy" Easton - 05/10/2011
Lilian Ida Robertson - 07/10/2006
Brian Hayman Thornton - 09/10/2010

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.

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