

St Peters Church

Bishops Waltham



St Peter's and Blessed Mary Update

15 November 2020



This Week 8 November

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 on line services happening at the moment (back online for Nov)

Way Groups - please let me know if you would like to join in (also online)

Alan Inder - Funeral details

MVFB - items for this week

REAL Advent Calendars - how to order

Upham Village Family Nativity Trail

The Persecuted Church - International Day of Prayer

Prayers - please keep praying during this time

Coronavirus Help - please be in contact with us

The Church Audio Visual equipment is being upgraded and so St Peter's will be closed for individual prayer from Monday 16th November until Friday 20th November, due to health and safety regulations.

Diana Bennett's funeral will take place on Friday 20th of November at 1pm at St Peter's. Numbers will be restricted so if you would like to see if there are any places left, please contact Chamberlains on 01489 892640.

Jean Hammerton's funeral will be available to watch next on the webcast from Monday 16th of November for 28 days. If you would like to watch it here are the correct details:

www.obitus.com

Username Leba6839

Password 663194

Revd James

Services this Sunday

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

(During November this will be a joint service with Blessed Mary)

Our service is a time to worship God in a more traditional and reflective way using familiar Anglican word, 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](#)  *channel.*

Over November we are going to be back online for our services and groups as detailed below. In December we hope to return to meeting in person as we were doing over Sep and Oct.

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'

(During November we have a joint service with St Peter's streaming at 9am)

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

(We will not be able to meet in November but we can deliver a service to your home)

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 10am: 10 and 17 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

Way Groups



Anyone who would like to, is warmly invited to join with others on a different journey we are trying over the Autumn - taking time in groups to explore 'The Way' of life Jesus for our own 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. During the next 4 weeks groups and children will be meeting virtually in different ways.

Please contact James if you would like to find out more or join in:

jameshunt1966@gmail.com

For those of you who might not be joining a Way Group and/or do want to join in some informal Congregational Worship, you would be welcome to any of our online services that

are happening:

22 Nov 6pm – St Peter's Informal Service (Online)

13 Nov 6pm – St Peter's Informal Service (St Peter's)

The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church



Sunday 15th November.

Please remember all those in other lands paying a high price for their Christian faith often to the point of death. Some are in prison , some rejected by their communities and families ,and children isolated from their peers, and downgraded in schoolwork.

Please pray that they will know God's love ,protection and provision in their lives.

Alan Inder

Alan's funeral is to be at Wessex Vale Crematorium next Wednesday, November 18th at 3.15pm. Sadly, because of the current restrictions, all the places for the service are now taken. The service will be streamed however by the Crematorium. If you would like to join the service here are the details:

Website <https://www.obitus.com/>

Username Fiju9193

Password 565700

Webcast Live Webcast & Watch Again

It is recommended that you log in for a test connection at any time, but you will only be able to view the live webcast from 5 minutes before the service, i.e. from 3.10pm The service will be available on Watch again after 3 working days.



REAL Advent Calendar 2020



To order your Real Advent Calendar please contact Katie Harrison
at stpbn.fcy.katie@gmail.com / 07825 679746
by 20th November.

Upham Village Family Nativity Trail

Running from 29th November to 20th December

Pick up a trail sheet and map from the Blessed Mary Church, Upham and locate all the characters in the Nativity story which have been hidden around the trail.
When you have found all the characters from the story place your completed trail sheet in the Nativity Box near the entrance to the Blessed Mary Church

There will be prizes!

For more information contact Kate Smyth Families, Children and Youth Worker at Kate Smyth

stpbn.fcy.kate@gmail.com 07986009942



Meon Valley Food Bank



The items that we require for the coming week are:

Porridge oats, tinned stewed steak, tinned mince beef, tinned chicken in white sauce,
tinned corn beef, small bottles of squash,
any cleaning products including washing detergent tablets or pods

Donations can now be dropped off any day in the donations box in Sainsbury's Bishops
Waltham,
or at The Youth hall on Tuesdays between 10 am and 1 pm.

Many thanks from the Meon Valley Food Bank
Thank you! The MVFB Team

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Please Pray

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

Jane Inder and 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

St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham – Alan Inder, Diana Bennett, Angela Fry, Jean Hammerton
and Maeve Whyton

Blessed Mary, Upham - Sue Low

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

Ethan Markham – 15/11/1999

Roy Stanbrook – 16/11/2014

Jean Mary Vince – 16/11/2004

John Edward Kelsey – 16/11/1995

Ronald Eric Bright B.E.M. – 17/11/2002

Susan Talman – 19/11/2014

The Revd William Ufelgwyn Maundy Phillips – 20/11/1996

Emma Lucy Mitchelmore – 21/11/1989

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

Jane Inder, Roy King, Rosemary Easton and all those whose names are written in our

Book of Requests for Prayer

Month of Prayer



During November and this second lockdown we are being asked to make this month a month of prayer - to do what we can even though we cannot meet for services and prayer.

This is what our Archbishops have said:

“Bearing in mind our primary vocation as the Church of Jesus Christ to pray and to serve we call upon the Church of England to make this month of lockdown a month of prayer. More than anything else, whatever the nation thinks, we know that we are in the faithful hands of the risen Christ who knows our weaknesses, tiredness and struggles and whose steadfast love endures for ever. Above all we recall people to some of the fundamental spiritual disciplines that shape our Christian life. How we do this is up to each congregation and clergy person. We will publish resources to support you before the first day of lockdown. During the first lockdown we cheered for the NHS every Thursday. During this second lockdown we invite you to fast in a way appropriate to you as well as pray for our nation every Thursday, for its leaders, its health and essential services and all those who suffer.”

In light of this you are invited and it would be lovely if you would plan to pray at 6pm every day, beginning this Thursday 5 November for the period of this present lock-down. to help you pray here are some resources you can

use: <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches/call-prayer-nation>

In addition, here is a booklet you can print and use:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-11/PftN%20Booklet%20spreads.pdf>

On each Thursday at 6pm there will be an opportunity to join us to pray live on Face Book - do look out for the stream and it would be lovely if we can all pray together!

Revd James and Emma Andersen

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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