

St Peters Church

Bishops Waltham



St Peter's and Blessed Mary Update

22 November 2020



This Week 22 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 (online for Nov)

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

Meon Valley Baby Bank - News

REAL Advent Calendar

Upham Village Family Nativity Trail

MVFB - items for this week

Prayers - please keep praying during this time

Coronavirus Help - please be in contact with us

Alan Inder's funeral will be available to watch next on the webcast for 28 days. If you would like to watch it here are the details:

www.obitus.com

Username Fiju9193

Password 565700

In recent weeks it has been very sad to have lost a number from our church family, Bill Bellingham, Alan Inder, Diana Bennett and Jean Hammerton. Please do remember them and hold their families in your prayers at this time.

Revd James

Services this Sunday

St Peter's and Blessed Mary - 9 Live

(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 facebook 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.

*This weeks Morning Worship service can be found on the homepage on the St Peter's website.
1st 2nd 3rd and 5th Sundays - Communion 4th Sunday - Morning Worship*

St Peter's Church Sunday 6pm - Informal Worship

You would be very welcome to join us this Sunday evening via our

[Facebook page](#)  [or YouTube](#)  [channel](#)

for an informal time of worship. Our theme is 'light and hope' as we think about how Jesus has been shining his light into our lives when at times things have been dark. We will enjoy worshipping God with some new worship songs, hear from scripture and pray. We will also be hearing from a few people who will be sharing what God has been and is doing in their life at the moment. Do come and join us!

Emma Andersen and Revd James

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:
janibeloe@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)

£1,000 Donation on offer!

Meon Valley Baby Bank



Our insurers Ecclesiastical Insurance are donating £1,000 to 10 charities each weekday for the period 7 to 22 December and as a Church, we are automatically eligible to enter the "competition". Individuals are invited to nominate their chosen charity so the more people who nominate St Peter's, the greater the chance of us receiving a donation.

If successful, the donation would go towards the cost of setting up the **Meon Valley Baby Bank** in particular the acquisition of a shed for secure storage, and the costs associated with this.

All you have to do is to go to the following link:

<https://www.movementforgood.com/12days/index.php?cn=1128411&ct=church>

and complete this where indicated. It has been pre-populated so will take you no more than a couple of minutes to complete.

Please feel free to pass this on to any family and friends who might also be happy to support us.

Thank you

Revd James, Paul Emmerson and Hannah Horner

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:

UHT Milk

Part baked bread

Angel delight

Tinned spaghetti

Cuppa soup

Crisps

Snack Bars/Muesli bars

Shampoo and conditioner

Deodorant

Please note that an archaeological dig is taking place around the Youth Hall, so the car park will be closed on Tuesdays

We are still able to receive your donations through a side door which faces the street opposite Sainsbury's.

We will leave this door wide open so you can see where to leave your donations.

Donations can also be left any time at Sainsbury's Bishops Waltham. The Sainsbury's team have not yet received the official donation box but please just speak to a member of the staff, who will be happy to take your donation from you.

Many thanks from the Meon Valley Food Bank

07956375447 www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk Follow us on twitter @MeonValleyFB

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 – Bill Bellingham, Alan Inder, Diana Bennett, Jean Hammerton and Maeve Whyton

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

Peter James Kirby – 23/11/2005

Jean Cole – 26/11/2003

Don Blewett – 26/11/2004

June Mary Granger – 27/11/1996

Charles Tatton-Brown – 28/11/1990

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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