

St Peters Church

Bishops Waltham



St Peter's and Blessed Mary

Sunday 31 January 2021



I hope that you have continued to keep safe and well at home over the past week.

Listed below are all the things that are happening at the moment and I do hope there are one or two good things for you to join in with.

Can I especially highlight "[Watching Services on your TV](#)" instead of your tablet or laptop.

In the meantime if there is anything that you need, or we can help with, please do contact us.

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With my ongoing thoughts and prayers

Revd James

Do you want to watch the services and do other things on your

TV / Big Screen?

Frustrated with looking at a small screen for a long period of time?.....

If so, then let Sam in the office know and we'll try to see if we can get some of our technical people to help you.

For most people all you need is the right connector and lead and to be linked up correctly.

Once this is done you won't look back and be able to have a much more enjoyable experience!



Do let us know if we can help
Sam, James and Ian Cooper

31st January - Leprosy Mission Day



Leprosy exists in many parts of the world, mainly in India, Nepal, Brazil and Indonesia and some African nations. The Leprosy Mission is present in almost 50 countries around the world. Every year between two and three hundred thousand people are diagnosed with leprosy, and an estimated two to three million around the world are disabled because of it. If diagnosed early, effective treatment can halt the disease. However, many sufferers hide the disease, due to fear of stigma and rejection resulting in disfigurement and disability.

Please remember in your prayers, all those affected with leprosy, and for the work of the Leprosy Mission, founded in 1874. An organisation that continues to raise awareness of leprosy and to bring hope and healing.

The Leprosy Mission Prayer

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy.

Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during his earthly life. Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease; give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients; reunite the separated with their families and friends; and inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission, that it may never lack either the staff or the means to carry on its healing work, in accordance with your will, and to the glory of your holy name.

We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ your son, our Lord.

News from Japan

As some of you may know, we have a link with Chris and Kesia Pain, working in Japan for OMF (Overseas Missionary Fellowship)

The following is a precis of their recent prayer news bulletin.

They have a desire to see more long term field workers, and although 30 candidates have recently been approved, there are opportunities for ministry which at the present time, are unable to be achieved, due to lack of workers.

Please can you remember in prayer, requests below.

For the Lord to inspire potential individuals to work in Japan.

For the word of the Lord to be honoured in Japan (2Thess. 3:1)

For each person working for OMF to be diligent and bold in their personal outreach

The ministries to come alongside the Japanese brothers and sisters in equipping for effective outreach.

For the Lord's blessing on the new Japanese evangelism training , to be launched later this year- that many churches and believers would grow in their passion and commitment to evangelism.

For God's guidance in how the role of OMF can contribute to mass evangelism, using resources of print, broadcast ,and social media

It is hoped that Japan's borders will re-open soon, (closed during January due to the new virus strains), and for their two son's schooling, which has been disrupted.

They end their letter by saying "Whatever 2021 brings ,we are comforted by the thought that God's love , compassion and faithfulness are new every morning. Our loving heavenly Father knows it all that the year will hold already, and He guides each step of the way "



Join as a Street Pastor and show God's love where it's needed most.



Pictures taken pre-lockdown and social distancing.

For over 11 years our teams have been patrolling the streets of Southampton *offering reassurance, safety and support through listening, caring and helping.* Volunteers come from over 55 churches, giving 4-6 hours for a patrol once a month to show the love of Jesus in the City and suburbs in various ways, from the practical to the spiritual. Throughout lockdown we have continued to patrol adapting our patrol format, times and places to be where we are needed. With the growth and requests for patrols we are in need of more volunteers for night-time patrols, evening community patrols and for afternoon community patrols.

To gain an insight into what it is to be a street pastor why not come on an observation with a patrol. To book up a convenient date just contact the office, details below.

The next training dates are (Fri 7.30-9.30pm, Sat and Sun 9.30-4.30):

Friday eve, 5th, Saturday, 6th, Sunday, 7th March 2021.

Friday eve, 19th, Saturday, 20th, Sunday, 21st March 2021.

Followed by online training sessions.

Applications needed by Friday, 26th February 2021

See more on **YouTube**, title 'Southampton Street Pastors 2021'

Just call or email us to find out more, book an observation or apply.

Call 023 8033 3387 Email: southampton@streetpastors.org.uk

Website: southamptonstreetpastors.org—application form available

Facebook: Southampton Street Pastors

St Peter's Church Weekly Lockdown Scavenger Hunts



During January and February 2021 we are running weekly Scavenger hunts for you to enjoy on your walks with (or without) the children!

Each one will have a different theme and can be completed on any walk. If you attempt to complete 6 out of 8 of the hunts you can enter our prize draw!

The hunts will be posted weekly on our website at the bottom under the 'Children's Resources' Section www.stpetersbw.org.uk

Family Fun Quiz on Zoom 8pm—Saturday, 6th February


Interested families, please e-mail Kate at
stpbn.fcy.kate@gmail.com
and we can send the Zoom log in details



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UPHAM WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT

During the whole of February why not join in this fun event?



WHERE: Starts at Blessed Mary Church

COST: Free

WHEN: All of February! Open during daylight hours..
Collect Scavenger Hunt Sheet from Church.

PRIZES for all those who complete and return their hunt sheet to Blessed Mary with contact details.

Organised by Blessed Mary Church Families. Children and Youth worker Kate Smyth.

Contact on 07986009842 for more information

Prayers

Please pray for those who especially need our prayers at this time and all those whose names are written in our Book of Requests for Prayer

RIP Bruce Buchan

Thinking especially of Margaret and her family, we remember the family and friends of all who have died in recent months and pray that God will comfort them with His healing love.

We pray for the families of those Anniversaries of Death fall around this time, who are recorded in our Book of Remembrance:

John Birtles – 31/1/10
 Benjamin Hewitt – 1/2/2006
 Kathleen Marjorie Anne Webb – 1/2/2011
 Peggy Batten 1/2/2014
 Keith Chester – 2/2/2014
 Sheila Marsh (Mills) – 3/2/2002
 Mavis Dawn Chandler – 3/2/2007
 Doreen Wilson – 4/2/1984
 Joyce Georgina Norman – 5/2/2008



MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS

KOGs Team

(available on Mondays)

We are looking for qualified trades people and experienced 'handymen' to join our group of volunteers who provide crucial help around site in areas such as electronics, woodwork, plumbing, building, decorating, landscaping/gardening and general maintenance. This group of volunteers, affectionately known as 'The KOGs', join us onsite on Mondays from 9.30 am until roughly 4 pm to assist our Maintenance Manager in tasks around site. This includes a hot lunch with the rest of the CYE team and a short lunchtime meeting to hear about the work of CYE and support our work prayerfully. The KOGs are a much loved part of our team and the service they provide is vital as it is imperative that our site is a safe and welcoming space for our guests.

If you, or someone you know, has skills in the above mentioned areas and is free on Mondays then please contact our Maintenance Manager, Ed (ed@cye.org.uk) to chat further. We would love to hear from you.



St Peter's - Giving Letters

I hope you have received this week, or will do shortly, a letter from myself, the leaders and ministry team, asking whether you might be able to help with additional financial support of our Church family and towards all that we do for our community.

We would normally have delivered this letter to you by hand, but we will be posting it due to the current 'stay at home' circumstances. A kind donor has covered the cost of the postage.

I hope you will find the letter helpful in explaining our income, expenditure and the budget that the PCC has set for the year ahead.

We are conscious of all the challenges at the moment and that some of you, quite rightly will not be able to donate anymore because of financial or other reasons.
However, we hope that for many of us we will be able to do as much as we can.

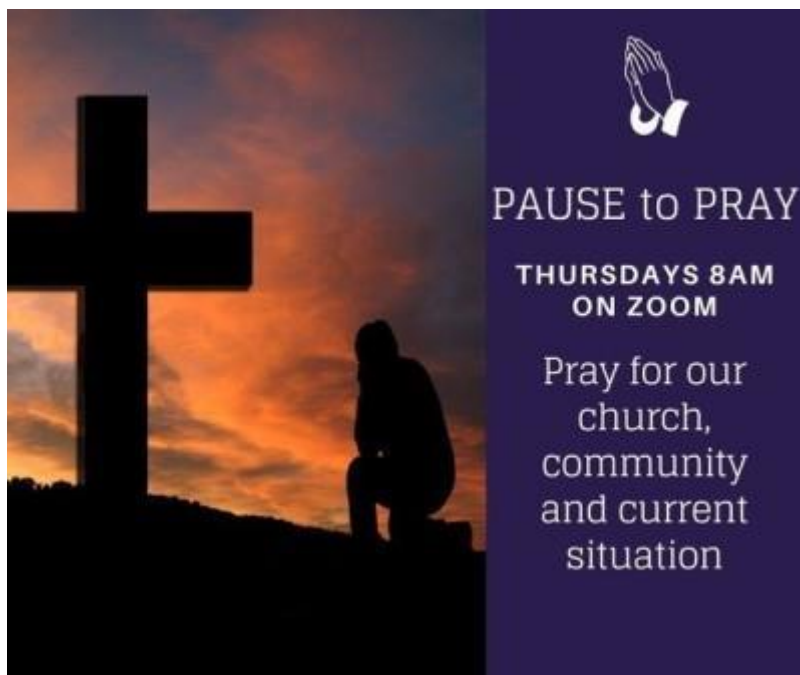
Our budget Gap is £28,000, which seems a large sum, but between us all, we are hopeful that this can be addressed.

This will mean we can continue all we are currently doing, but also moving into 2021, it will increase our ability to reach out with love, care and the Christian Good News to the people of Bishop's Waltham.

With much thanks

Revd James

Pause for Prayer



Would you like to meet to pray with others for our church, community and current situation?

You would very welcome to come to 'Pause to Pray' on Thursday mornings 8-8:15am

This is a prayer time for all where we will just pray simply together.

During our time there will also be some quiet prayer and the Collect prayer for the Day.

The zoom link is below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89092051391?pwd=VUV5d3lReG1XcklUVGtVU0twL2tUQT09>

Revd James and Emma Andersen

PRAYER



There are lots of ways to be praying and it would be lovely if we can join each other in prayer:

Pause to Pray 8-8:15 am (Thu)

A time as a church together to pray for our church, community and current situation with some quiet prayer and the Collect prayer for the Day.

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Revd James and Emma Andersen

Start the Day 9-9:05 am (Mon-Fri)

A time for a simple thought and prayer for the day

Revd James St Peter's Facebook page or you tube

Zoom Prayer Time 8-8:15am (Thu)

A time for anyone to pray and listen together

Emma Andersen emma-simply-flowers.org 01489-890291

Prayer and Meditation 8-8:45 pm (Wed)

A time to pray and meditate around a bible theme

Revd Moray Thomas moraythomas@btinternet.com 01329-833174

Morning Prayer

St Peters 8:45-9am (Mon to Fri)

Wendy Cooper wendy@barafundle.plus.com 01489-896186

Blessed Mary 8:30am (Mon) and 10am (Wed)

Revd Jane Beloe janiebeloe@btinternet.com 01489-860452

Prayer Group 6 pm (Tues and Weds)

This is a face book prayer group to connect with each other and God in a more informal way

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: [Prayer Diary](#)

January Services



We hope you will be able to join in some of the following ways below. If you are not on face book, you can join in our online services via our you tube channel by clicking on this link:

[You Tube Channel](#)

If you would like help to join in, using you tube or face book, Ian Cooper would be very happy to help and please do call on 01489-896186

To join in via zoom please contact the person listed below who will send you a link by email

If you are unable to join in online, we can deliver to you, via e-mail or envelope, a sermon, some prayers and our weekly church/community news - please call Sam in the office 892197 and she will organise this for you.

[Weekly/Regular](#)

Sundays at 10am

A traditional/classical service via you tube/face book (weekly)

Revd James 07570-042916 jameshunt1966@gmail.com

Please go to the website for the link to the service sheet for this Sunday

Sundays at 4pm

A contemporary service via you tube/face book and zoom (2nd and 4th Sundays)

Emma Andersen emma@simply-flowers.org 07786-553146

Sunday 'Way Groups'

A time in small groups to explore the Christian journey

Revd James jameshunt1966@gmail.com 07570-042916

Wednesdays at 10am

An informal midweek service via zoom (weekly)

Revd Jane Beloe janiebeloe@btinternet.com 01489-860452

[Monthly/Periodic](#)

Mondays at 3:30pm - next one on 16th February
Messy Church via you tube/face book (3rd Mondays)
Katie Harrison stpbm.fcy.katie@gmail.com 07825-679746

Sundays at 5:30pm
A traditional evensong service (2nd Sunday)
Revd Jane Beloe janiebeloe@btinternet.com 01489-860452

Meon Valley Food Bank

Thank you all very much for your kind donations.
The items that we require this week are:-

UHT Semi Skimmed and whole milk
Part baked bread
Tinned meat pies.
Tinned steak and mince
Savoury biscuits such as crackers
Tinned corn beef, ham and spam
Washing up liquid and cleaning products
Rice

We have plenty of pasta, baked beans, soup, and tinned tomatoes.

With Love from the MVFB Team



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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We very much hope that you will want to receive the weekly update, but if not please do e-mail: bwuoffice@tiscali.co.uk and we can take you off our list.

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