

St Peters Church

Bishops Waltham



St Peter's and Blessed Mary

Sunday 14 March 2021



Thank you for taking a moment to read this week's update and I hope you have enjoyed the recent sunny weather!

Highlighted below are all the things happening at the moment which I hope is helpful.

As we look forwards, we are now planning to open up church life step by step and we will give you **more information over the next few weeks**. With regard to services in person, these will continue to be online for the next 2 weeks and Sundays of March (see below), but then beginning to re-start when teams can be back together to enable this.

Our first services at St Peter's and Blessed Mary will be on Thursday 25th March at 10am, (St Peter's) Palm Sunday 28th March, Holy Week and then Easter Day at 9.30am.

For Easter Day, given we are limited to around 72 people for a service, we would be grateful if you could let Sam in the office know if you hope to come along so we can get an idea of numbers: bwuoffice@tiscali.co.uk 892197

There will be Evensong this Sunday 14th March at 5.30pm.

The zoom link is: 8834570578BMU

Finally, can I highlight ***Pause to Pray 8-8:15 am*** on Thursday mornings.

A time together to pray for our church, community and current situation in a 'Morning Prayer' format including some time for quiet prayer and simple prayers.

Zoom link is below:

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

With prayers for the week ahead

Revd James

Other Highlights This Week

Lent - taking some time to journey with God

WATSAN Walk for Water

Families at St Peter's

Special Events and Activities

Easter Eggs

Messy Church

Easter Egg Hunt

Wooden Craft Event

Photo Competition

The Children's Society Boxes

Regular Services and Groups

Pause to Pray

Prayers

Services online (first 3 weeks of March)

MVFB Items

Lent - taking some time to journey with God



In any year, Lent can mean a little extra time we can take to focus more on our relationship with God and to prepare for Easter.

There are lots of things we can do and each of us have our own journey to take, but may I highlight two things you might like to consider to help you in your Lent Journey this year:

[Travelling with Jesus with Dr Peter Walker](#) (Interactive Seminars via Zoom)

[Working from Rest A Prayer Journey](#) (E-Mail or App)

[40 Acts](#) (Website).....Practicing Radical Generosity

[Cranmer's Homilies](#) (Daily You Tube Video's)

If you would like to explore other resources please click here:

[Other Lent Resources](#)

If you would like to make a donation to the Bishop's Lent Appeal please make a donation payable to:

Parochial Church Council of Bishops Waltham Parish

209701

70698237

Must have LENT APPEAL as reference

With my prayers for your Lent journey

Revd James

WATSAN - Walk For Water- June 2021



This year the WATSAN Walk for Water will be taking place in various locations and times around the country. Here in Bishop's Waltham and Upham, we are planning a walk up on the South Downs.....along historic Pilgrims ways with fantastic views! We are planning for both a longer and shorter walk for all to join in. We have pencilled in 26 June as a possible day for as many as possible, but of course you could do the walks with family and friends at any time that suits you.

More information will follow in due course, but if you would like to join in please let me know and I can make sure you receive more information: jameshunt1966@gmail.com

For information about WATSAN please click here: www.nkkdwatsan-uganda.com

Revd James



Coming Up.....

WHAT'S ON FOR FAMILIES DURING LOCKDOWN AT ST PETERS?

Weekly

Zoom coffee morning chats for
Mums / Dads / Carers

GWNN zoom sessions (Children aged 11– 15)

Online Sunday club activities (Children aged 2.5 —10)

Monthly

Online Messy Church (Next session Monday March 15th
4.30pm)

One off events

Weekly Scavenger Hunts

Family Photo Competition (during February and March)

Creative Craft Night Saturday 20th March via zoom 7-9pm

**For More information about any of these activities
or for support in general please
contact Katie on stpbm.fcy.katie@gmail.com or 07825 679746**

Easter Chocolate Orders



From the makers of the 'Real Advent Calendar' comes the 'Real Easter Egg'!

If you'd like to order any of these products please contact Katie on stpbn.fcy.katie@gmail.com and I will send bank details for payment and collection details.

I will be placing the order on Saturday 15th March. Thank you!



Enjoy a large 24 page Easter story-activity book with a Super thick milk chocolate egg (150g) with a lovely creamy taste. 35% cocoa. Palm Oil free and plastic free. £200 prize competition

£4.50



Have fun with enclosed Easter story and activities poster, then hide and hunt the eggs. Includes an A3 Easter story / activity booklet, and 6 Fairtrade Belgian milk chocolate eggs with a lovely creamy taste. 35% cocoa - Palm Oil free.

£5.00



This bar features 'The Resurrection' image by award winning artist Martina Peluso. On the back it says 'May God Bless you this Easter and fill you with peace.' 80g bar

£3.00

Messy Church

Messy Church Live!

Join us from your sofa!!

The Messy Church Team at St Peter's Church, Bishops Waltham would like to invite you to join them for virtual 'Messy Church', live-streamed from the church and also available to view afterwards

What is it? Fun, crafts, songs, bible stories, activities & prayer.

When? Monday March 15th 2021 4.30pm

How? Free Craft Packs will be available for collection from Wednesday 10th - Monday 15th February at St. Peter's Church entrance in Bishops Waltham & also Blessed Mary in Upham so your child can join in. Then follow either link below:

Search: 'St Peter's Church, Bishops Waltham'

Search: 'Messy Church at St Peter's'

Easter Egg Hunt

ST PETER'S & BLESSED MARY INVITE YOU TO THEIR

EASTER EGG HUNT

Just turn up and find the patterned eggs in
order and crack the mystery code!



Please note
for COVID-19
safety reasons there
will be no real eggs.

2nd – 18th April 2021
St Peter's Churchyard, Bishops Waltham
Or
Blessed Mary Churchyard, Upham

Craft Event

Enjoy a Creative Fun Night In with Kate and Katie

Create your own

Wooden Slice Crafts

Workshop hosted by Helen Wheelock - from Create Together





Saturday 20th March 7pm-9pm
on Zoom

Suggested Donation £5 which Includes all craft materials and delivery

To book your place Call Kate Smyth: 07986009942

Event run through St Peter's Bishops Waltham and Blessed Mary

Photo Competition

	CATEGORIES AND PRIZES FOR ALL AGES	<p>All entries, as long as it is your original work, with no photoshopping etc, will be welcomed.</p>
Bishop's Waltham & Upham Photography Competition		
ENTRIES Entries to be sent to katie at stpbn.fcy.katie@gmail.com by March 31st. Please state which category you are entering and the title of your photograph. Entries will be displayed in St Peter's Church over Easter and winning entrants will be notified.		AGE CATEGORIES 0-5 years 6-11 years 11-17 years 18+ years SUBJECT CATEGORIES Animals Nature Community Modern Art

The Children's Society Boxes

The Children's Society has asked that all cheques are sent to it at the same time.

My apologies for holding on to your cheque if you have already given it to me.

Cheques should be made payable to The Children's Society and can be dropped into me at 26 Colville Drive, delivered to the Parish Office in the Stables, or I can collect it from you.

Please may I ask that all cheques are given to me by MARCH 31st.

Thank you.

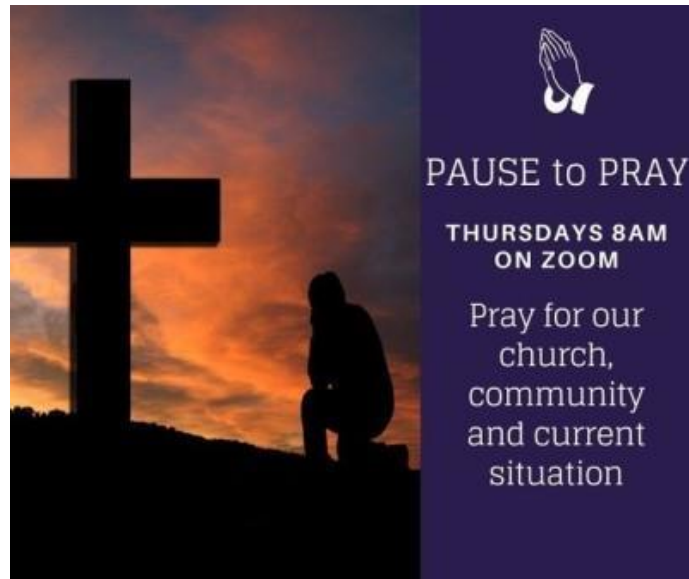
Mary Blow

895958

maryenblow@gmail.com



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

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, Jean Wardle (Liz Webb's Mum), Joyce Sadd and Roy King

RIP Margaret Joan Tuttiett

Thinking especially of their families and friends.

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:*

Maud Mary Hunt	14/3/1990
Benjamin Giles	14/3/2004
David Edward Pullen	16/3/1978
Eileen Winifred 'Anne' Duke	16/3/2008
Neville Raymond James	16/3/2011
Ethel Jane Beechey	17/3/1966
Noreen Mary Foster	17/3/2012
Dilly Travers	17/3/2003
Kenneth Simpson Middleton	18/3/1972
David M. Pain Q.F.S.M.	20/3/2002
Mollie Hall	20/3/2001



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 together to pray for our church, community and current situation
in a 'Morning Prayer' format with some time of quiet prayer and simple prayers.

Zoom link is below:

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

Revd James, Wendy Cooper 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](#)

March 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 15th March

Messy Church via you tube/face book (3rd Mondays)
Katie Harrison stpbn.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. This week we would be very grateful for:

UHT semi skimmed or whole milk

Fruit juice

Microwave/steamed puddings

Tinned spaghetti/hoops

Cakes/cake bars

With Love from the MVFB Team



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.

Subscribe/Unsubscribe

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.

[Watch and Listen Back](#)

[Click to go to the St Peter's Website](#)



Share



Tweet



Forward