

St Peter's and Blessed Mary

Sunday 2 May 2021



Welcome to this week's update which I hope you will find helpful.

Immediately below are some key highlights and then notices about various special events and activities. Also listed are the various opportunities there are for prayer and then our other regular items.

If you have a moment please do take an opportunity to read my Rector's Comment/Blog in the Parish News or on the St Peter's website: [Comment/Blog](#)

This Sunday there will be 3 services in Church at St Peter's at 8am, 9am and 10.30am and at Blessed Mary we have a service at 11am. If you are not able to come this Sunday, please do join us online. A full list of all our services can be found here: [May/June Services](#)

The new St Peter's Directory will be available for collection in Church this Sunday. If you won't be there on Sunday, please do call into the office during the week or give Sam a call on 01489 892197

Finally, do come along if you can to our **APCM's on Sunday afternoon**.....full details were

on the e-mail you received earlier in the week.

With prayers and blessings for this Sunday and the week ahead.

Revd James

Special Events and Activities

Sunday @ 10.30

Butterflies

Guess Who?

News from Carrie

Prayer People Services MVFB and Help

People for Prayer

MVFB News

MVFB Items

Prayer in the Week

We're Back!

WE ARE BACK!
NEW TIME, NEW VENUE, SAME GOD!

St Peter's @ Free Street
aka "The Hall Service"
becomes...

ST PETER'S
10:30

2 MAY | 16 MAY | 10:30am
IN PERSON - ST PETER'S CHURCH

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

EVERYONE WELCOME

Butterflies

BLESSED MARY CHURCH, UPHAM
CHURCH STREET,
UPHAM, SO32 1JH

BUTTERFLIES
NEW TODDLER
AND BABY GROUP



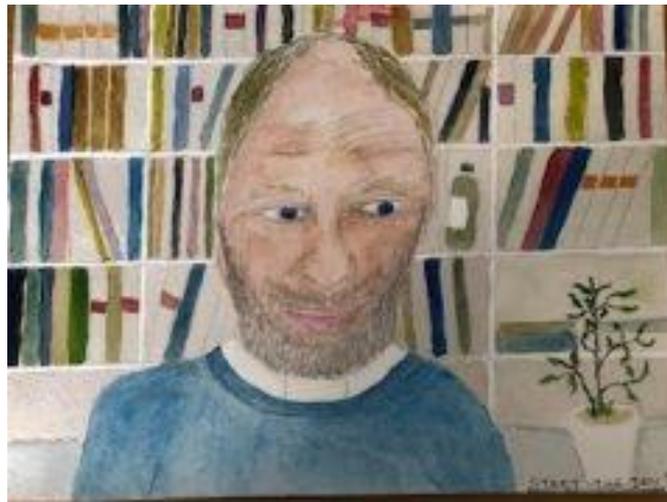
THURSDAYS
(TERM TIME)

10AM - 11:30 AM £1 PER FAMILY

WE WILL BE RUNNING IN A COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT WITH LIMITED SPACES, SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

TO BOOK A PLACE, CALL KATE,
OUR FAMILY, CHILDREN AND YOUTH WORKER
ON 07986009942 OR STPBM.FCY.KATE@GMAIL.COM

Guess Who?



If you would like to see the live version of this subject....please tune into Start the Day at 9am on the St Peter's YouTube or Facebook page!

This wonderful painting of James (the beard had to be added) was supplied by the talented Betty Thompson, who has been working during lockdown, creating pictures of those who have kept us all going.

Many thanks to Betty.

James loves it!

Hot News From Carrie Pither.....



Africa Inland Mission's International Crisis Consultant: supporting missionaries in fulfilling their calling securely, wherever they serve.

Hello from Nairobi!! I pray this update finds you, your family and friends in good health and ready to embrace the UK Spring. Thank you for your ongoing support, prayers and good connection over the years (email, WhatsApp, Facetime, Zoom).

I am returning to the UK in late July as a permanent relocation. I have been asked to continue with AIM in my international crisis and security role and to take on some additional work alongside the team of Directors based in Bristol.

On my return, I will initially live and work from Mum's house in Havant and then move to Bristol in late 2021/early 2022. I have now been based in Nairobi for the last five years starting with AIM AIR. For the last three and a half years my ministry has been the international crisis role which is a broader ministry than just Nairobi and has responsibility across the whole organisations (both Africa and worldwide). As we are all learning in these Covid times, remote working and networking is possible wherever you are based. I am so grateful for the experiences and face to face relationships that I have gained over those years. I believe they will stand me in good stead as I return to the UK to continue this ministry.

At the moment this is the broad outline of my news. I will be sharing more information about the role, support needed in the coming months. My regular newsletter will be emailed out next week but I really wanted to share with you this news now.

If I am honest I can't believe I'm returning. It will be so hard and a joy in equal measure!

Please keep me in your prayers.

I look forward to keeping you informed of my progress and to seeing you on my return.

Put the kettle on, I am on my way...!

Carrie xxx

People for Prayer

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, Chris Wright, Joyce Sadd and Roy King

We remember all the family and friends of those who have died in the last year, in particular Amelia Tuttiert's father Gerald Bruce. We 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:

James Martin Dugmore – 2/5/1980

Richard S Jones – 2/5/1981

Constance Lane – 3/5/2016

Phyllis Mary Bennett 4/5/2001

Gerald Bruce – 4/5/2020

Francis Ernest Williamson – 5/5/1963

The Rt Hon The Lord Weatherill Bernard Weatherill – 6/5/2007



Meon Valley Food Bank - News



WE ARE MOVING TO WICKHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

From **Monday June 7th** we will be basing our operations at

Wickham Community Centre, Mill Lane, Wickham, PO17 5AL

From that date, we are asking for food donations to be delivered, where possible, on Mondays between 10 am and 12 noon. This is to allow us to prepare the food parcels more easily so that they are ready for delivery on Tuesday morning.

We will of course still accept donations on a Tuesday, but our hope is that we can receive the bulk of them on a Monday.

From Tuesday June 8th until Tuesday June 29th there will be someone at the Bishops Waltham Youth Hall between 10 and 11 am to receive any last-minute donations but after that all operations will be carried out from Wickham.

There will continue to be a food donation point at Sainsbury's and we are hoping to set one up at the Jubilee Hall. In Wickham there is a donation point at the Co-op and at the Wickham Centre itself.

Directions To find the Community Centre you go through Wickham Square and bear slightly left into Station Road. Passing the public loos on your right and on your left Buddens Road which leads to Wickham Primary School, you come to a T junction. Turn left into Mill Lane. The first road on the left is Garnier Park and the entrance to the Community Centre is a few yards beyond this turning, again on the left. There is unfortunately no sign to tell you where to turn.

Background to the move The future of Bishops Waltham Youth Hall has been uncertain for a number of years. Any successful planning application would lead to its demolition which would make the Food Bank homeless. To secure our own long-term future, we have sought alternative premises in Bishops Waltham but without success.

The future Over the last few months, we have been in discussion with Wickham Community Centre who have offered us a large meeting room and, more importantly, three large storage cupboards leading off from it. Gone will be the days of having to rush between a cupboard in the Youth Hall, a small office in the NHS hut and a container. On cold and wet days this has been far from ideal.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to having the opportunity to show you our new home once Covid restrictions are lifted.

Kind regards

Mike Salter

Chairman

Meon Valley Food Bank



Your kind donations continue to be great help to those families who need our support.

Thank you.

Every week we seem to run short of a few things and this week they are:

Tinned meat pies

Tinned mince beef

Tinned chicken in white sauce

Tinned fruit

Cake mixes

Washing detergent pods or tablets.

Our plans for our move to Wickham are slowly taking shape and as soon as we have reached a firm conclusion on the date for the move we will let you know.

Thank you for your continued support

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](#)

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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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