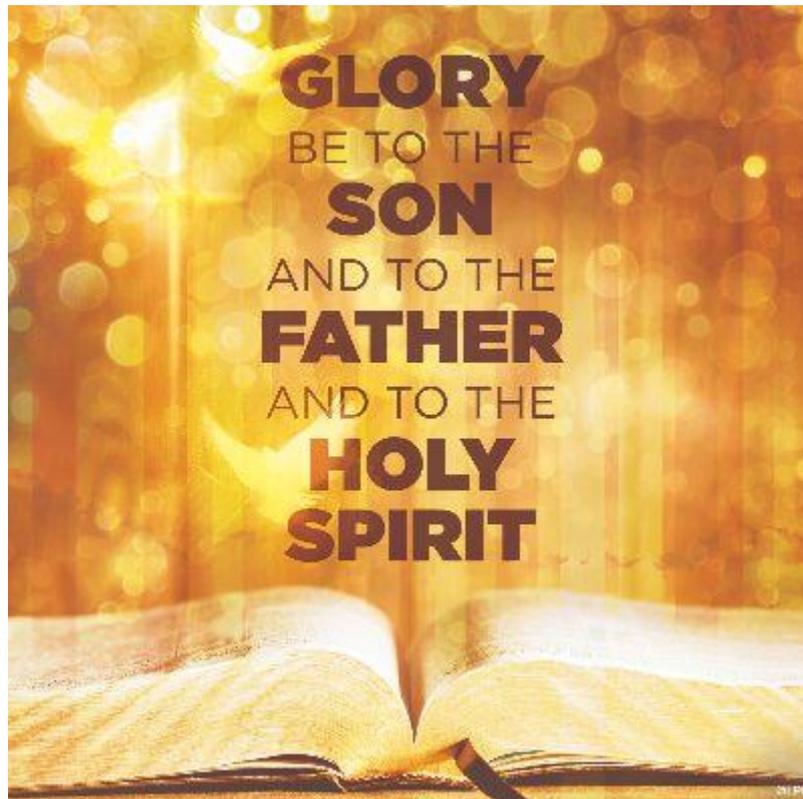


St Peter's and Blessed Mary

Sunday 12 June



Dear Sam

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday and our services at St Peter's are the 8am BCP Service, 9am Parish Communion and 10.30am Contemporary Worship. At Blessed Mary we have our 11am Family Service and at 6.30pm it will be Compline.

As we look ahead through June and July there are lots of things coming up so do have a good read of everything below.

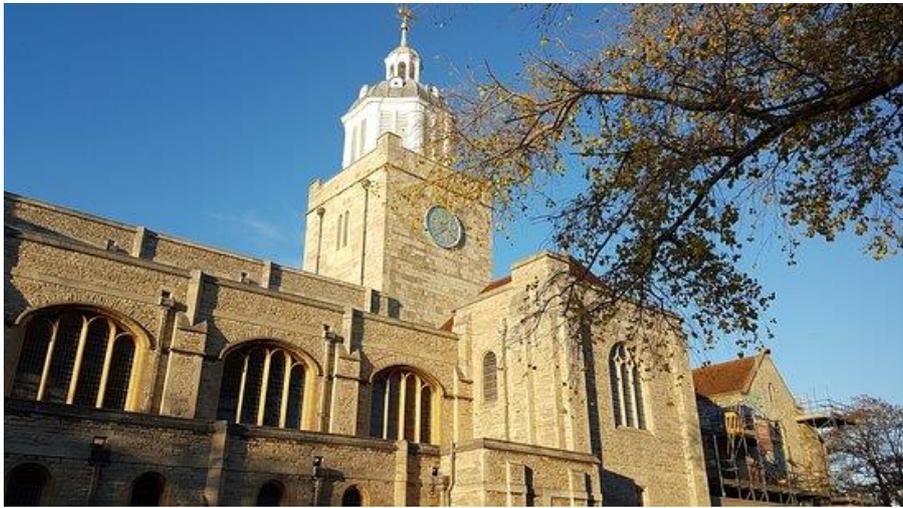
One thing I would especially like to highlight is the good news that Blessed Mary has been given permission to move ahead with its plans to install chairs in the nave area. This will enable a much greater variety of events during the week as well as flexibility for services on a Sunday. If you would like to know more about our others plans and projects (at both Blessed Mary and St Peter's), please do read the 'Vision and Projects' section below.

With my prayers for the week ahead.

James

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Emma Andersen's Ordination
11am on Saturday 2nd July at Portsmouth Cathedral



If you would like to support Emma she would love to have you at her ordination service. It would be great to have a good number from St Peter's and Blessed Mary and there is plenty of space at the cathedral.

Emma and Robin will be having a BBQ back at their house afterwards, to which you very are welcome!

For more information and if you would like to attend (for numbers) please contact Emma emma@harbourchurchuk.org 07786553146



Upham Church Fete

The Manor House, Upham Street

Saturday 25th June

12midday -3.30pm

Stalls include: Bottle Stall, Tombola, Books, Nearly-new clothes, Children's Games, Vintage, Toys, Teddy Tombola, lunches, cakes and refreshments, Beer and Pimm's tent, Silent Auction and Grand Draw.

Plus, music playing throughout the afternoon from the Pinewood Trio and Country Dancing performed by the children of Upham School

In the meantime, if you are able to offer your help in any way, please contact Janet Dunford on 01489 860579.

It would be really lovely, after 2 years of COVID-19 disruptions, to see as many people there as possible.

Garden Party & Car Show

Sat 25th June 12.30–5.30pm

Vicarage Lane Swanmore SO32 2QT (follow signs in the lane)

A lovely afternoon with cream teas and BBQ
Live music by Vera Lynn tribute, jazz band and soul guitarist .

Hopefully see the new born foal due that day!
Plants. Crafts. Bric a Brac. Raffle. Tombola. Coconut shy. Bouncy castle.
Lots of children's crafts, games and activities

*Mr Bean's actual mini will be there,
along with super classic cars and hot rods.*

Entry is free.

*Please donate as much as you can to support
St George Foundation, rescuing homeless children in Sierra
Leone .*

Mr Bean's Mini



SATURDAY NIGHT BIBLE TEACHING

You are warmly invited to join us on the following dates at 7pm, followed by light refreshments....

2nd July - Mr J Black (Bicester)

6th August - Mr A Henry (Uxbridge)

3rd September - Mr J Lee (Bogner Regis)

Basingwell St, Bishop's Waltham, SO32 1PA

BISHOP'S WALTHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

PCC's, SC/Leadership Team and Ministry Team

In this section, in case you might be aware of everyone, I just wanted to let you know who serves on our various key teams to help lead our church family forwards:

PCC's



At St Peter's and Blessed Mary we have two great PCC teams who act as trustees, who represent you and who oversee the life of our church. Those on our PCC's for the next year are listed below and we especially welcome our new members whose names are highlighted in bold. If you would like to find out what is happening at our PCC's, or to raise something, please do speak to a PCC member.

St Peter's: *Revd James Hunt, Liz Webb, Claire Alcock, Revd Keith Wickert, Rosie Greenlees, Amanda Wollam, Nigel Barnfield, Peter Horner, Caroline Palmer, Les Craddock, Laurie Rickwood, Paul Emmerson, Rebecca Hunt (General Synod) **Luke Hawkins, Lesley Ellen, Rosemary Weir, Theresa Pratt***

Blessed Mary: *Revd James Hunt, Colin Russell, Angela Penter, Jane Perrott, Vicky Gardner, Simon Beloe, Janet Dunford, Barney Dunford, **Andrew Cox***

Standing Committee/Leadership Team



Under the oversight of our PCC's, those who lead significant areas of our church life meet every other month together with the PCC Standing Committee members:

St Peter's Standing Committee: *Revd James Hunt, Liz Webb, Claire Alcock, Amanda Wollam and Caroline Palmer*

Blessed Mary Standing Committee: *Revd James Hunt, Colin Russell, Rosemary Bickle*
Key Area Leaders: *Kate Smyth, Katie Harrison, Michael Coker, Sam Sessions, Di Hunt, Paul Emmerson, Nigel Barnfield, Carrie Pither, Bev Rutter, Emmie Kerby, Rosie Greenlees*

Leading and Preaching Team



We have a wonderful ministry team who help lead our services and support in the general ministry and mission of our church family and to our communities:

Clergy: Revd James Hunt, Revd Keith Wickert, Revd Canon Norman Chatfield, Revd Jane Beloe, Revd Tom Johns, Revd Moray Thomas and Revd David Proud

Local Lay Ministers (Readers): Marilyn Gamblin, Rosie Greenlees and Judy Benham

Lay Support: Celia Morant, Rosemary Easton, Wendy Cooper, Carrie Pither, Bev Rutter, Annie Thomas, Emmie Kerby and Bobbie Proud

Vision and Projects



Vision

We are currently in the progress of giving much thought and prayer on where we are now, want to go to next and aim in the longer term - for the church as a whole and its various parts.

Over the next few weeks and months, we will be communicating to you our thoughts as they develop and emerge. Much will be as it has been (and was before Covid) but we are thinking that various things will need to evolve for the future. Please keep an eye on the

weekly e-mail for more information and/or separate e-mails that will be coming out. One e-mail has come out about 'Sunday at 10:30' and we hope to say something about other services soon. If you would like to know more please ask myself or one of our wardens Colin (Blessed Mary) Liz and Claire (St Peter's)

Projects

To help move forwards our PCC's, Leadership and Ministry Teams are working on the following range of important projects:

Underway

Family Area and Coffee Area - at Blessed Mary we have completed a new family area (some aspects still to be completed). At St Peter's we are progressing plans for an extended family area in the north aisle area. This will also include a new arrangement under the gallery to enjoy coffee and conversation and an expanded area to serve coffee.

Seating - at Blessed Mary the nave pews are shortly to be replaced with chairs and which will provide more comfortable and flexible seating for services and groups/activities.

Audio Visual - at St Peter's we hope to complete the upgrade of our system soon which will include the installation of new speakers, fixed cameras and LCD screen for the family area. The porch LCD screen is now working, but we want to move this down a little to be seen better. At Blessed Mary we want to give our system a 'service' and to get it working more optimally.

Band/Choir Areas - at St Peter's the organ console is to be moved next to the choir (to be closer and ease communication) and the band move from the raised area to where the organ console currently is (for ease of set up and connection into the AV system).

Contemporary Worship - to look at how we can provide live worship on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:30 where currently we only have recorded music.

Displays, Leaflets and Boards - at Blessed Mary and St Peter's we are in the process of improving and updating all of these to be as welcoming and helpful as possible.

Storage - at St Peter's and Blessed Mary various new storage has been put in place (cupboards at Blessed Mary and St Peter's) but more is needed, for example, at St Peter's we are looking at installing a new shed at the church hall.

Children's Play Equipment - at Blessed Mary we have a range of equipment to support our midweek groups (Butterflies and Upham Champions) and on Sunday. It would be good if we might be able to have some outside equipment in due course. At St Peter's we will shortly be installing various equipment at The Rectory to support all the groups that happen at The Rectory and Stables - a Wendy House, Climbing Frame, Swing, Sand Pit, Trampoline and various other smaller items!

Handrail - at St Peter's we will be installing a hand rail to help those coming up to read, lead our prayers or come up generally into the chancel.

In Planning

There are various other projects which we hope will happen over the next 12 months (St Peter's):

Windows - the repair and upgrade of some of our stained glass windows

Clock - the repair of our historic clock

Flag Pole - the repair/replacement of our flag pole

Verges - to create a revised and extended role for one or two people

Coloured Lighting - to purchase lighting to give colour and warmth for use at some events and in some services

Solar Panels - to install solar panels to help reduce our energy bills and make a contribution to the churches net zero carbon emission target

Pastoral Care - to look at how we can continue to lead and grow our pastoral care teams

RECTORY LUNCH
SUNDAY 26th JUNE from 12 noon



EVERYONE WELCOME

Specially designated Children's Play Area LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED but please bring rugs or chairs, plates, cutlery, drinks and unbreakable glasses.

PLEASE LET VANESSA EMMERSON KNOW IF YOU CAN COME ALONG TO THIS EVENT

Offers of salads will be appreciated

01489 895079 mob 07876453768 or email vanessaemmerson@hotmail.co.uk by Thursday 25th June.

(IN CHURCH HALL IF WET)

People for Prayer

Please pray for those who especially need our prayers at this time especially Wendy and all the family and friends of dear Ian.

R.I.P. George Hinds

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:

Marilyn Gamblin, Vicky Jones, Susan Browne, Roy King

We pray for the families of those Anniversaries of Death fall around this time and whose names are *listed in our Book of Remembrance:*

Eileen Craig Trigg - 14/06/1970
Ronald George Dean - 14/06/2016
Peter Richard-Lord Newton - 16/06/1992
George Law - 18/06/1996



Meon Valley Food Bank



Thank you for your continued support.

We will be open next Monday between 10 and 12 to receive food donations.

Food can also be dropped off at the following places...

Marks and Spencers Whiteley, Wickham Coop, Wickham Community Centre, Sainsburys Bishops Waltham. St Peter's Church, Bishops Waltham. Blessed Mary Church Upham. St. Peter's Church, Curdridge. The Jubilee Hall, Little Shore Lane, Bishops Waltham, Pre-loved Treasures, Swanmore.

The items we require for the coming week are:

Tinned meat meals including Mince Beef, Steak, and Hot Dogs
UHT Milk, all types
Stock Cubes
Breakfast Cereals
Tinned tomatoes
Hot Chocolate

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