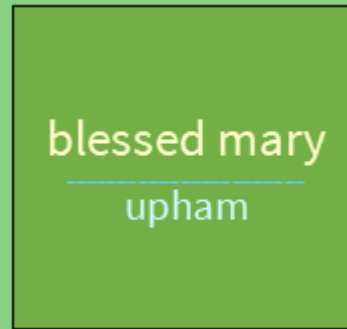


# St Peter's and Blessed Mary

Sunday 7 August



Thank you for taking a moment to open up and read this week's e-mail.

Services **this Sunday** are at St Peter's the 8am BCP Service, 9am Parish Communion Service and 10:30am Informal Service and at Blessed Mary our 11am Village Parish Communion Service.

This Sunday we have Chris and Kesia Pain with us which will be lovely. Chris and Kesia are missionaries in Japan with OMF and are currently back in the UK for some holiday and to catch up with family, friends and supporting churches. They would love to see you if you are able to come!

All the key notices are below to keep you informed of what is coming up. Please especially note the special collection for South Sudan (last opportunity today) and the event on Monday 8th August.

With prayers for the week ahead.

**James**

***P.S. Sam is away on holiday now until Tuesday 9th August, so please do contact me with any urgent enquiries.....***

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## South Sudan

Special Appeal - Sunday 31st July  
Special Visit Bishop Data Amoza - 8th Aug 2 to 3pm  
(St Peter's Church Hall)



**Bishop's Visit:** As you may have seen, the Lambeth Conference (10 yearly gathering of all Anglican Bishops and Archbishops) is taking place in Canterbury. Through Revd Moray we are privileged to have a connection with South Sudan and Bishop Data Amoza will be visiting us on Monday 8th August 2-3pm. You would be very welcome to join us to meet him and hear about what is happening in South Sudan.

**Appeal:** The needs in South Sudan and of the church are very great, and we would like to give the Bishop a gift to take back. This Sunday any gifts you are able to give will go towards South Sudan....please give as generously as you can.

For more information about South Sudan please click here: [South Sudan](#)

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## St Peter's Prayer Corner

.....Organ Console and Band  
.....Family Area



Over the next few weeks we are planning some work to improve arrangements for the choir and for the band. The organ console is to be moved next to the choir (under the organ box) which will help Michael and the choir to link better. The band will then be located in the area vacated by the organ console rather than having to be up on the dais. In order to get this work done we are having to use the prayer area to temporarily store some items, but these will be moved as soon as we can.

After this project is complete, we will be moving on to improve and expand our 'family area' to the north aisle. Plans are still be worked on, but include keeping our lovely prayer corner for prayer and quiet. Furniture and items for the family area, until the work can go ahead, will be stored in the main and smaller galleries.

I hope this gives you a helpful update, but if you have any questions please ask.

Revd James and Paul Emmerson

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## Summer Family Fun



The summer holidays can be a long time, but don't feel you need to be alone with nothing to do....you would be welcome to come to some or all of our Family Fun Mornings...we would love to see you!

Katie Harrison

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## United - Youth Event Sat 17th Sep 5:30-7:45pm



**UNITED**  
Inflatable Pool Fun + Organised Sports  
Saturday 17th September from 5.30 - 7.45pm  
@ Fareham Leisure Centre

**UNITED**  
We would love to invite you to join us for UNITED, an evening of organised sports and inflatable pool swimming for young people in school years 6 - 11. UNITED is a fun sports celebration run by youth workers from churches local to Fareham and the surrounding area so invite your friends and see how faith and sport can come together

Cost: £8 per person  
Age Range: School Years 6 - 11  
For more information or to book contact Dom DeBoo

Mobile: 07494 897728 Email: youth@rbe-gosport.church



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## Wildfire Weekend - Youth Weekend 22nd-24th Oct 2022



**WILDFIRE WEEKEND 2022**

**GAME CHANGERS**

BOOK ONLINE HERE NOW:



JOIN US FOR OUR  
YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY: YR 6 - YR 11  
£85pp

22nd - 24th October 2022



## New for Term Time!

# Parent Talk

### Wednesdays

Coffee morning and Chat  
Listen-Laugh-Cry-Share our  
Parenting Journeys  
All children welcome!

The Rectory St Peters Bishops  
Waltham 9.15am-11am

Fancy joining us -Kate 07986009942



Home-Start Hampshire is a local charity supporting parents who are going through challenging times. At the heart of Home-Start Hampshire is our fantastic network of volunteers and as demand for support continues to increase, we are looking for additional volunteers.

### Could you help a family in Meon Valley?

*Our next preparation training course for new Family Support volunteers in the Meon Valley area, starts Tuesday 6th September.*

*The course will be face to face training, once a week within school hours.*

*For more information or to register your interest, please visit our website*

*[www.home-starthampshire.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.home-starthampshire.org.uk/volunteering)  
or email [info@hshants.org.uk](mailto:info@hshants.org.uk) or phone 0330 124 2095*

[www.home-starthampshire.org.uk](http://www.home-starthampshire.org.uk) Registered charity number: 1144661

## St Peter's: Between Services 8am to 9am and 9am to 10:30am

It is lovely to have good numbers of people at our services, but between services it can be hard for everyone to leave and arrive as they would like to and need to. As a reminder, to respect those services who are finishing and respect those needing to come to the next service, the sign below will be displayed between services as a little reminder. Thank you.

Liz and Claire

# Service in Progress

Thank you for waiting.....if you would like to join in the current service please do come in quietly under the gallery and join in the remaining parts.

If you would like to talk with others, please remain outside and a little bit from the porch.

At the end of the service please open both doors and enter to the right to allow those leaving to do so on the left.

*The 8am service normally finishes 8:35am-8:40am  
The 9am service normally finishes 10:05am-10:10am*

Many thanks      Liz and Claire

## People for Prayer

We are very sad to announce the death of Brian Eames this week, part of our much loved Blessed Mary church family. Please do hold Janet and the family in your prayers.

### **R.I.P. Brian Eames**

Please do continue to pray for all those who especially need our prayers at this time, including Chris Gamblin and family who have lost dear Marilyn and all those whose names are written in our Book of Requests for Prayer:

*Susan Browne and 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:*

**Richard E Jones – 08/08/2002**

**Christopher John Sharpe - 13/08/1935**



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## 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:

Bishops Waltham – Sainsburys, St Peter's Church and the Jubilee Hall in Little Shore Lane

Curdridge – St Peter's Church

Upham – Blessed May Church

Whiteley – Marks and Spencers

Wickham – the Coop and the Community Centre

The items we require for the coming week are:

**Stock cubes**

**Tinned tomatoes**

**Tinned corn**

**Tinned soup including Heinz vegetable soup**

**Tinned custard**

**Fruit squash**

**Crisps**

**Clothes washing liquid**

**Ladies' sanitary products particularly pads**

THE MEON VALLEY FOOD BANK TEAM

Meon Valley Foodbank

07956 375447 [www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk](http://www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk)

Follow us on twitter @MeonValleyFB

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## 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](mailto:bwuoffice@tiscali.co.uk) and we can take you off our list.

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