

# St Peter's and Blessed Mary

21st January 2024

st.peter's  
bishop's waltham

blessed mary  
upham



This Sunday at St Peter's there will be the **8am BCP** service followed by **9am Parish Communion** and then our **10.30am Sunday Central** service.

*Following the morning services, we are looking forward to lunch together in the church hall.....if you can't make this one, please book in for Sunday 25th February.*

***Please give generously as you can towards the lunches, which will go to support WATSAN and the forthcoming team trip.***

**At Blessed Mary** it is our **Village Communion Service** at 11am

Please have a good read through all the notices below, and may I especially highlight the opportunities to support the WATSAN Trip by coming to the **Sunday Lunches** and through **'Hunt and Sons - Decorators and DIY'** and **'Hunt's Limousine Hire - Airport Taxis'!**



With my prayers for the week ahead

Revd James

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## St Peter's Church Re-Imagining (North and South Aisles)

### Removal of Pews at St Peter's

As you will be aware (as part of our re-imagining and re-ordering proposals) we now have agreement to remove the pews in the North and South aisles and the first pew will be removed this Friday.

The pews in the North aisle are known as "wall end pews" as they have only one pew end, but there are some pews in the South aisle which do have both ends.

If you would like to acquire a pew, (a donation would be most appreciated), please contact me on 01489 895079 or 07901 842196. Thank you. Paul Emmerson

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## We need You!



**On Good Friday March 29th 2024** there will be the usual ecumenical walk of witness leaving St Peter's church at approx 1045.

***This year there will also be a short outdoor play depicting Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane as he is betrayed by Judas.***

This tableau will be held outdoors next to St Peters church.

We need volunteers to play James and John and also a couple of people to play the Pharisees/ guards.

**Could that be you?**

**The next meeting to discuss this will be in St Peter's church hall on Wednesday 7th Feb 2024 at 7.15 pm.**

Anyone who is interested in helping with costumes, props, sound or if you would like to be

in the play, please contact either Liz Webb or Mandy Cawood on [ejw1557@gmail.com](mailto:ejw1557@gmail.com) or [amandaicawood@gmail.com](mailto:amandaicawood@gmail.com)

Next year the churches will be taking this one step further and putting on a passion play in the grounds of the Palace on Good Friday !!!

Please pray for this venture, let your friends and neighbours know about it and please volunteer if you can.

Many thanks

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## Craft Market

There will be a Craft Market on **Saturday 16th March in the Church Hall**, with all proceeds going to St Peter's Mission Trip to Uganda for WATSAN.

If you would like to book a table at the market, or if you would like more information please contact Emma at [Emmanash18@hotmail.com](mailto:Emmanash18@hotmail.com)



## Singer Sewing Machine



A Singer sewing machine was donated for sale at the Country Fayre but did not find a home. If anybody can find a use for this, please contact me at the Parish Office on 892197, failing which it will be disposed of . Thanks. Sam  
*(This is not an image of the machine in question, but it is similar)*

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## A correction from last week's update

Last week we published a "Thank You" from Hampshire Home start to both our churches. The money was actually a grant from BWEI and NOT from our mission budget. Apologies if the message was misleading.

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## 'Hunt and Son's' - Decorators/ DIY! and Hunt Limousines!

**Need a job done? Can't find anyone?**

**Expensive Quote?** Call Revd

James.....he and his team would love to give you a quote for any job big or small: **Decoration, DIY, Gardening, Clearing and Cleaning!** 'Hunt and Sons' will get it done sooner, better and

**cheaper!** Donations will go towards the **WATSAN Uganda Team Trip later in 2024**. Please contact Revd James for

availability: 07570042916

[jameshunt1966@gmail.com](mailto:jameshunt1966@gmail.com)



**Going on Holiday? Need a lift to the Airport? Taxi Expensive?** Call Revd

James.....he will get you there safely and at a reasonable price! Donations will go towards the **WATSAN Uganda Team Trip later in 2024**. A bonus is that you will

have the opportunity to chat with the vicar both there and back! Please contact Revd James for availability: 07570042916

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## Prayers

R.I.P. Nigel Mann  
R.I.P. Dennis Lillywhite

Please continue to pray for all those who especially need our prayers at this time, for the family and friends of Jennifer Hunter and for Pat and Richard Mann on the sudden loss of Nigel. [Nigel's memorial service will be at St Peter's on Friday 26th January at 2pm](#)

Also pray for all those whose names are written in our Book of Requests for Prayer, [Sheila Boys](#) and [Roy King](#), and for all those known to us who are currently in hospital.



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

23/1/03	Edna Elsie Cannings
23/1/05	Ronald Harry Granger
24/1/84	William 'George' Dorman
24/1/96	Walter (John) Miles
24/1/18	Irene Lilian Langford
25/1/12	Roy Arthur Lester
26/1/78	Joan Elizabeth Pope
26/1/83	Noah Davies
27/1/99	Jeremy Dillon-Robinson
27/1/15	Dinah Fisher
27/1/20	Col. Bill Stevens

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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 - Sainsbury's, Coop, St Peters Church and the Jubilee Hall in Little Shore Lane  
Curdrige - St Peter's Church  
Upham - Blessed Mary Church  
Wickham - the Coop and the Community Centre.  
Park Gate - Robinson Reade Estate Agents

The items we require for the coming week are:

**Tinned meat meals**  
**Jelly/desserts**  
**Sugar 500g**  
**Mug shots/pot noodles**  
**Toiletries**

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