

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Mothering Sunday

10th March 2024

st.peter's
bishop's waltham

blessed mary
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This Saturday marks the first wedding of the year for both our churches, so please pray for **Lubo and Sophie** who are marrying at St Peter's at 11am.

This Sunday, it's Mothering Sunday and following the 8am BCP service there will be a **joint (9am and 10.30am Congregation) Mothering Sunday service at 9.30am** at St Peter's. At Blessed Mary there will be a **Mothering Sunday Family Service at 11am**.

Please welcome the family and friends of **Tobias and Matilda Tibble** who are being baptised as part of the Mothering Sunday service at St Peter's.

With my prayers for the week ahead

Revd James

Lent Lunch at BWUFC

Wednesday 13th March



Bishops Waltham
United Free Church



Lent Lunch

Wednesday 13th March 12pm



Bread and cheese

Homemade soup



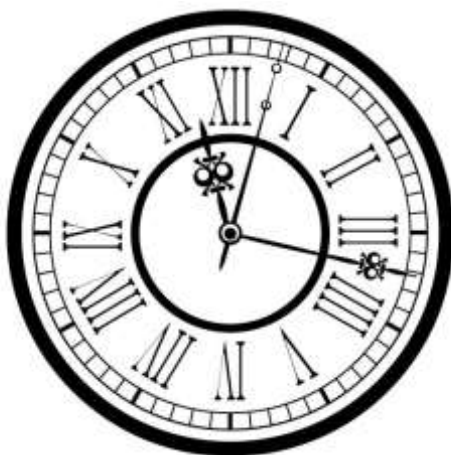
Fairtrade tea & coffee

*Donations to support 'Southampton
Street Pastors' and 'Prison Fellowship'*

Everyone is welcome.

Please join us for our Lent Lunch where there will be a short talk given by both Street Pastors and Prison Fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

St Peters Clock



Now that the clock has been repaired, we are looking for people to help wind the clock on a rota basis. Training can be given so if you are interested in helping with this important task, please contact Chris Chevasco on 07818 401104. Thank you

St Peter's Country Fayre

Team members needed

St Peter's Country Fayre takes place on Saturday 21st September this year and we need more members to join the organising team to help share the work load.

The Fayre is such a popular and successful, inspiring event, not just for St Peter's, but for the wider community and it's a fun project to work on.

The commitment is small, but your contribution will have a huge impact.

If you could give contribute a few hours a month please contact Paul

Emmerson 01489 895079

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Lent Lunch at Durley Church Hall

Tuesday 12th March

Please join us for our Lent Lunch at Durley Church Hall on the 12th March. Home made soups, with bread, cheese, and pickle will be served from midday to 1pm (Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available).

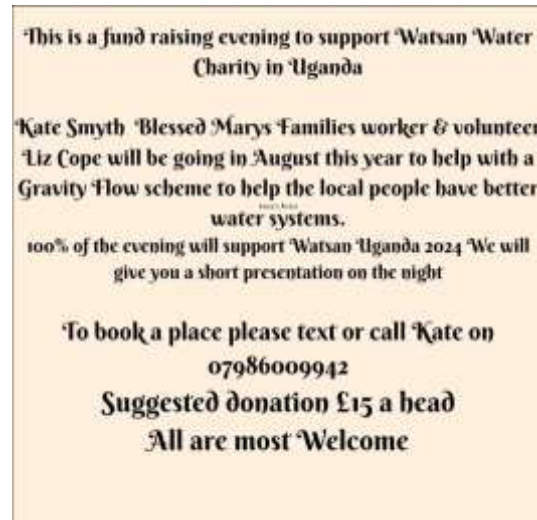
A donation of £3.50 is suggested and all profits will go to the Bishop's Lent Appeal 2024.

Please call Gill on 01489 860587 or email gill_mulley@hotmail.co.uk so that she has some idea of numbers attending.



Singalong Event at Blessed Mary

In support of WATSAN trip to Uganda



St Peters - Chairs - Feedback

Many thanks for your feedback on the chair options to help the PCC decide. The criteria we have in mind are: **Design, Comfort, Safety, Weight, Stackability, Colour** (and in relation to other parts of the church), **Cleaning, Storage, Proportion, with or without Arms and Facility for a Bible/Hymn Book/Kneeler.**

With regard to the floor, the PCC has considered the option of 'carpet or parquet floor' (sand and polish what is there already). However on balance, we think that despite the need for vacuuming/cleaning, it will be better to have carpet in terms of welcome, colour, warmth and acoustics. It is our intention to remove the plinths at some point at which time the carpet can be lifted and re-laid. Overall, the objective is to give us more useable space on Sundays and during the week, both for our current needs and over the next 2-3 years as the congregation grows.

In due course, along with our new Church Architect, we will be clarifying an overall plan, in consultation with everyone, and what further stages of work we might want to do.

We hope this is helpful, but as always if you have any concerns, thoughts or suggestions please do get in touch.

Revd James, Paul Emmerson, Liz Webb and Mandy Cawood

WATSAN Uganda Team



A number of you have kindly asked who is on the team to go to Uganda! Currently we have 21 on our team comprising 15 young people and 6 young at heart! We have a number from other churches as well as from our own church family. Please pray for the team as they prepare and raise funds in the coming months.

St Peter's and Blessed Mary: Revd James Hunt, Claire Alcock, Nick Alcock, Kate Smyth, Liz Cope, Samuel Hunt, Lydia Hunt and William Hunt.

Other Churches: Sarah Ashford, Ian Bensted, Luke Bensted, Freddie Boase, Henry Dixon-Clegg, Isobel Humphrey, Abby Hunnings, Trevor Pritchard, Ruby Smyth, Ella Wheelock, Dan Fox, Edward James

Cakes required!



Fundraiser for WATSAN trip

As you may know, a fundraising craft fair is being held on March 16th in the church hall.

Refreshments are being served and we are asking if folk might be able to make cakes that can be sold during the day. They can be dropped off at the hall which will be open from 08:00.

Please let myself or Emma know if you can help with this.

Many thanks as ever!

Emma Nash (07972223138) & Liz Webb (07743921561)

Prayers

R.I.P. Dennis Stone
R.I.P. Christine Hardwick



Please continue to pray for all those who especially need our prayers at this time, for the family and friends of our dear Dennis Stone, Christine Hardwick and Helen Hills.

Also pray for all those whose names are written in our Book of Requests for Prayer, **Christine Fewings**, **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:

10/3/2011	John Powell
10/3/2022	Victor William Restall
11/3/1974	John Richard Derek Price
11/3/2006	Nina Hunter
12/3/1995	Bertram Dobson
13/3/2007	Valerie Jane Russell
13/3/2012	Billy Alexander Butler
14/3/1990	Maud Mary Hunt
14/3/2004	Benjamin Giles
15/3/2021	George Alfred Pope
15/3/2022	Betty Denise Sprenger
16/3/1978	David Edward Pullen
16/3/2008	Eileen Winifred (Anne) Duke
16/3/2011	Neville Raymond James

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 chicken meals
Tinned vegetables
Plain biscuits
Cous cous
Sponge puddings

**Toiletries - 2 in 1 shampoo, shower gel,
deodorant**
