

St Peter's and Blessed Mary

24th March 2024 - Palm Sunday

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bishop's waltham

blessed mary
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This Palm Sunday at St Peter's following the **8am BCP** service there will be the **9.00am Palm Sunday Service with Communion** and **10.30am Sunday Central with communion.**

At Blessed Mary we have our **Palm Sunday Service** at **11am.**

We welcome the family and friends of Cameron Millier, who is being baptised at St Peter's on Sunday.

With prayers for the week ahead

Revd James

Come and Join Us!

We have a wonderfully friendly 10am service at St Peter's every Thursday at 10am from the Book of Common Prayer. The service lasts approximately 35-40minutes and is taken by a member of the clergy team or a lay leader.

On every 3rd Thursday we have coffee and cake together with Christian reflection, which usually leads to a wonderful discussion and happy fellowship.

It is a small but caring group, to which anyone is welcome to join! Come once, or regularly, please just turn up! It doesn't matter if you are a wee bit late, you will ALWAYS receive a warm welcome. Celia Morant (Lay Leader)

Do you know anyone who loves flowers?!



The Flower Team would love to sign up a few new members to help with decorating the church especially at Festival Times.

You don't have to be a member of St Peter's, so if you know of anyone who would enjoy a fun creative way to spend a few hours with flowers, then please let Hazel (01489 892467) or Edna (893878) know.

Coffee makers needed!

Many of you enjoy the social opportunity that the coffee between the 9am and 10.30 am services provides. Please, we urgently need one, or hopefully two, new coffee makers for the **early shift** on the **third Sunday of the month** and a reserve person for the fifth Sunday.

This involves setting up from 8.40am – 9.00am and serving coffee after the service until about 10.25am. We know many of you already help regularly with our worship in other ways but if you are free and enjoy your coffee, **please** do offer your help. More helpers - more flexibility in commitment!!

Please speak to Sandra Lade (3rd Sunday team) or Linda Houlton(5th Sunday) or Di Hunt.

Thank you!



Electoral Roll

The Church Electoral Roll is being revised before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 28th April so if you would like your name added to the Roll, please complete an Application Form- there are Forms available in a sleeve on the notice board under the gallery in Church. This has to be done by 6th April.

Please note that this is a revision only so if your name is already on the Roll then no further action is required

If you require any additional information, please contact the Church Electoral Roll Officer Robin Andersen on 07796676004 or e-mail: robincandersen@gmail.com

Keep Yourself Informed!



Many church members receive this weekly update by email. However, there is an additional way of being informed as to what is going on both in the church and the local community.....

If you are not a subscriber to the Parish News Magazine and live in either Bishop's Waltham or Upham then this can be delivered to your door at no extra cost on a monthly basis.

If you would like to subscribe (£10.50 for the remaining 7 issues this year) please contact either Vanessa Emmerson (Bishop's Waltham) on vanassaemmerson@hotmail.co.uk or 01489 895079 or Cliff Jacobs (Upham) on cliffmaggie2001@aol.com or 07789425357 and they will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.

St Peter's Church reordering-update

As you will probably be aware, the pews in the North and South aisles have been removed and a big thank you to the Men's Shed and members of our own congregation who helped with this task. Remedial work is being undertaken on the panelling and again thanks are due to the Men's Shed. A good number of pews have been sold and thanks to David (Williamson) for managing this. Carpets were fitted in the North and South aisles earlier this week and the opportunity was taken to replace the carpets under the gallery and in the corridor leading to the toilets so that all carpets in the Church match. The next stage is to order additional chairs and a final decision on style and colour will be made by the PCC at its meeting on 26 March. Likewise, the final layouts in the North aisle and South aisle have yet to be determined so please bear with us as we consider how best to maximise the use of these areas, in particular in relation to use by Kate for families, children and youth activities etc. Just a reminder that it was agreed by the PCC at the outset that all the costs relating to the reordering are to be met from Legacy monies so will have no impact on the day-to-day finances of the Church

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 paulemmerson46@gmail.com



Fun for the Family



Apologies for any confusion. The childrens' Easter activities are on Good Friday morning 10.30 - 12 in the Rectory garden or in the Stables if wet and NOT on Easter Saturday as specified in the Parish Magazine

Singalong Event at Blessed Mary

In support of WATSAN trip to Uganda

Singalong Evening

Saturday 20 April
7.30pm
Blessed Mary Church Upham

Sing along to the greatest hits 70s 80s 90s 00s including Take That Abba & Musicals!
Come along for a jam packed fun night of singing, & live entertainment with a hot supper & pudding

Bring own drinks & glasses
Alcohol or soft



This is a fund raising evening to support Watsan Water Charity in Uganda

Kate Smyth Blessed Marys Families worker & volunteer Liz Cope will be going in August this year to help with a Gravity Flow scheme to help the local people have better water systems.

100% of the evening will support Watsan Uganda 2024 We will give you a short presentation on the night

To book a place please text or call Kate on 07986009942

Suggested donation £15 a head

All are most Welcome

Prayers

R.I.P. Christine Fewings
R.I.P. Dennis Stone

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

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

26/3/12	Anna Louise Moore
27/3/96	Roy William Burkett
27/3/02	Harry Kirwan-Taylor
27/3/14	William Price
28/3/00	Sandra Roberts
30/3/72	Josie Mary Tredre

Meon Valley Food Bank



Thank you for your continued support. We are getting prepared to help over 60 children receiving Free School meals over the Easter break, with food parcels. So your donations are needed even more over the next few weeks. We will be open next Monday between 10 and 12 to receive food donations. **We will be closed on Monday 1st April.**

EASTER MONDAY

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, Jars of cooking sauce/pasta sauce

Tinned spaghetti, Tinned potatoes

Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit

Tinned Rice pudding

Tinned custard

Soap bars

Kids toothpaste

Snack bars

