

St Peter's and Blessed Mary Easter

31st March 2024

st.peter's
bishop's waltham

blessed mary
upham



Thank you for opening up and reading this weeks e-mail.

Please find below information on all that is happening in this Holy Week and on Easter Sunday.

We do hope you can join us for as many of our special services as you can come to.....they will all be uplifting and encouraging for our Christian faith. If you would like to reflect on the meaning of Easter, please do read my comment for

April: [Experiencing Easter all year round](#)

With prayers for a very Happy Easter

Revd James

Easter at St Peter's

Maundy Thursday

10am - BCP Service

8pm - Remembering the last supper followed by vigil till midnight

Good Friday - 29th March

10.00am - Walk of Witness

10.30-12pm - Easter Activities in the Rectory Garden (See below for details)

1-3.00pm - Preaching The Cross

Easter Sunday - 31st March

6.00am - Dawn Service (no breakfast afterwards this year)

8.00am - BCP Service in Church

9.30am - Joint Easter Day Service

Please feel free to attend any extra services at Blessed Mary

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Maundy Thursday

8pm - Upper Room Service

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12pm - Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday - 31st March

11am Easter Day Service

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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 35-40 minutes 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)

Christine Fewings



Everyone is welcome to come to Wessex Vale at 11am on Wednesday 10th April.
Please let Christine's family know if you intend going to the Crown for refreshments
following on from her funeral by ringing 07392078866

Dennis Stone

Dennis's funeral is being held at St Peter's Church at 11am on Friday 5th April
followed by refreshments in the Stables.

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. 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 vanessaemmeron@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.

Church Locking Up



Are you able to help with the St Peter's locking up? all that's involved is popping to Church for a few evenings every several weeks to lock up at dusk.

If you or anyone else you know feel they could get involved, please contact **Brenda Robinson**
brobinson47@btinternet.com 895508

Good Friday Fun!



Spring Concert
Proceeds to go to WATSAN and UFC

MEON VOICES CHOIR
**SPRING
CONCERT**
Saturday 27th April 2024



Enjoy a showcase of beautiful soundscapes featuring:
Gardens, John Rutter, Vaughan Williams, music from Cabaret, Abba and many
other favourites.

7.30 p.m. St Peter's Church, Bishop's Waltham

This is a free event and everyone is welcome

Refreshments will be provided.

A charity collection will be made in aid of Meon Voices & Church charities and your
donation will be appreciated.

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:

31/03/1992 **Joina Ingibjorg Tomasdottir**
31/03/1999 **Frederick James Scott**
01/04/2006 **Kenneth A. Day**
01/04/2009 **Robin Vivian Cartwright**
06/04/2009 **Laurence Herbert Pither**
06/04/2018 **Donald Tom Fordy**

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
