

# St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches

## Sunday 21st September 2025

st.peter's  
bishop's waltham

blessed mary  
upham



Here are the services for this Sunday.

### **At St Peter's**

8am BCP

9am Parish Communion

10.30am Sunday Central

### **At Blessed Mary**

11am Village Communion

We also have our regular midweek 10am services on Wednesdays (various locations) and Thursdays at St Peter's.

This Saturday please do come along to the **St Peter's Country Fayre** and bring friends, family and neighbours. A big thank you to all the team members who have and worked so hard to make it happen.

Looking further ahead, please put in your dairies or book tickets to come along to the **Autumn Music Concert and Exhibition** at Blessed Mary on Sat 27th September which promises to be a wonderful event!

For a slightly different evening out, places are also now available to purchase for the

**'God the Bible and Everything'** event at St Peter's on 18th October. Please see below and use the QR code to reserve your seat. It should be a great show!

With my prayers for the week ahead

Revd James

**NB Sam is on annual leave from Friday 19th until Tuesday 7th October so the Office will be closed. For any urgent enquiries, please contact one of our wardens Liz Webb at [ejw1557@gmail.com](mailto:ejw1557@gmail.com) or Mandy Cawood at [amandajcawood@gmail.com](mailto:amandajcawood@gmail.com)**

***"If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world." C S Lewis***

***"Jesus answered: 'Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4v4***

**Country Fayre this Saturday from 11am!**

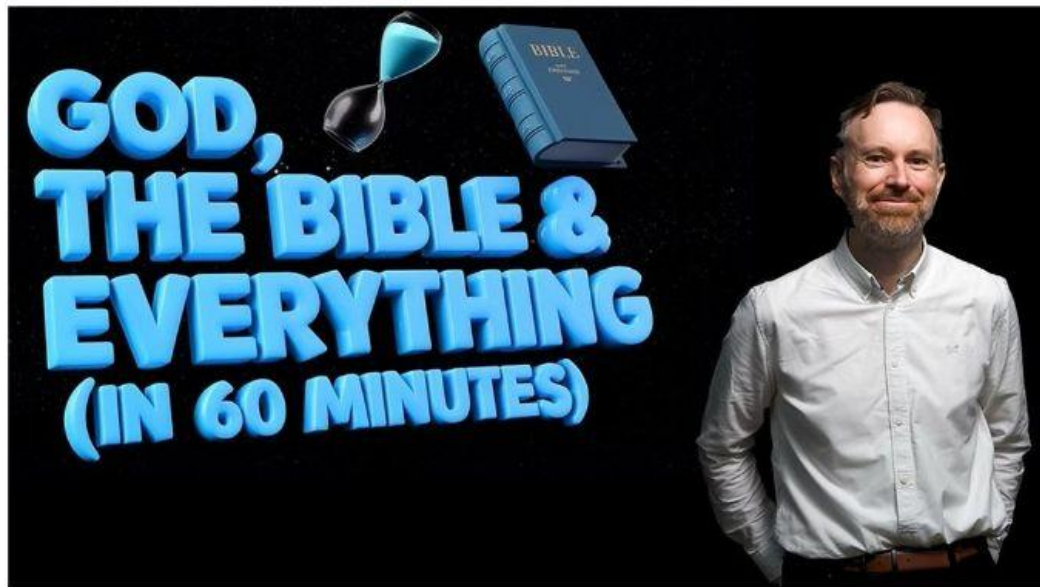
We look forward to seeing you all there and don't forget to bring some cash with you.....



**Country Fayre**  
st peter's church, bishop's waltham  
**Saturday 20th September 2025**  
**11am – 4pm**  
*A great day out for the whole community*  
Food - drink - live music  
BBQ - dog show - craft stalls  
kids' games - ice creams  
Scan to find out more!  
Raising funds for St. Peter's Church

A big thank you to our sponsors!





**Sat 18th Oct, St Peter's Church 7:30pm**

**A brand new live one-man evangelistic comedy show by  
BBC Sitcom Writer, James Cary.**

**In *God, the Bible and Everything*, BBC comedy writer and  
'stand-up theologian' James Cary explains the whole Bible, in  
one hour, with jokes and a big screen. And maybe even a song or  
two.**

***This fast-moving show, has been written and developed for  
audiences of all ages, all faiths and none.***

**James Cary shows how familiar Bible stories still in our  
culture like Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark, the Tower of Babel,  
David and Goliath and Jesus all fit together.**

**Can he really get through all that in 60 minutes? It will be fun  
finding out! **Tickets £10 inc refreshments****

**For Tickets scan the QR code or call the office on 01489 89219**



**Written by the Churchwardens on behalf of the Clergy.**

Did you know that one of the occupational hazards of being clergy is a bad back?

One of the reasons is they have to bend down to each person when administering the Host at communion. This becomes a repetitive strain on the back.

**How can we all help prevent this from happening?**

In future when receiving communion could you please raise your arms high to receive the Host. If raising your arms is difficult then maybe consider standing to receive communion instead.

This one small gesture from each of us would be a great help to our clergy.

Many thanks  
Mandy Cawood and Liz Webb  
churchwardens

**Next Saturday!**  
Don't forget to get your tickets!

**Autumn Music Concert and Art Exhibition**

The Blessed Mary Church, Upham  
SO32 1JH



**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025 6.00 p.m.**

**'ECHOES OF EDEN'**

*'Sublime' Music and Art inspired by the Creation of the World  
featuring:*



**'The Lowry Girls'**

*Organ, Piano and Recorder solos*

**Anthems sung by the Combined Choirs and guests  
Including:**

*'Rutter: 'Look at The World' 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'  
'For the Beauty of the Earth'*

**Fauré 'In Paradisum'**

*Soprano Soloist: Tamsin Withers will sing:*

*'The Fuchsia Tree' Roger Quilter*

*'The Sky above the Roof' Vaughan Williams.*

**'Audience Participation Hymns'**



**Organist: Dr Roger Hansford**

**Conductor: Michael Coker**



Scan to purchase

**Tickets £10.00 including refreshments and a glass of wine  
Free Art Exhibition: Saturday: 10am - 3pm and Sunday: 1pm - 4pm**

Available from: The Parish Office: Free Street Bishops Waltham Hampshire SO32 1PW

Tel: 01489 892197 [stpbm.office@gmail.com](mailto:stpbm.office@gmail.com) or Janet Dunford [pine.end@gmail.com](mailto:pine.end@gmail.com)

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Or scan the QR Code



New Wine 2025!



Sung worship begins at 6.30pm followed by teaching and time for ministry, to finish around 8pm.

Venue: Church of the  
Good Shepherd,  
Crookhorn Lane,  
Waterlooville, PO7 5QB.

**NewWine**  
*Local churches changing nations*

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## Prayers

**R.I.P. Norman Chatfield  
R.I.P. Donald Beechey  
R.I.P. Clive Springer  
R.I.P. Maureen Hamilton**



**Please pray for the family and friends of Donald  
Beechey, Clive Springer, Maureen Hamilton, Maureen  
Emery and Susan Pitters.**

Our prayers are also with Janet and all dear Norman's family.

We pray for all those whose names are written in our Book of Requests for Prayer.  
Please also pray for the names of those who have asked for public prayer, Yuan Xiang Wu, Jackie Suter, Mike Berry, 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:

21/09/1989	Diana Amy Halman
21/09/1997	Stella Lesley Fisher
23/09/1979	Christian Walker
23/09/1996	Sydney Oliver Soper
23/09/2012	Loveday Elizabeth Cartwright
24/09/2000	Poul Erik Jensen
25/09/1992	Godfrey Pink
27/09/2007	Nellie Soper
28/09/2003	George Read Stacey
28/09/2004	Duncan Gilchrist
29/9/1998	Hazel Henderson
01/10/1984	Beatrice Thorne
02/10/2004	Henry John Nutley
04/10/2003	Margaret Limbrick
05/10/2011	Edward "Teddy" Easton

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### Barnabas Brekkie! 4th October



Everyone in both St Peter's Bishops Waltham and Blessed Mary Upham, are warmly invited to a "Barnabas Brekkie" at EPC on **Saturday 04 October!**

This is going to be a wonderful opportunity to meet to hear about a new chapter for Barnabas Aid and bless The Persecuted Church.

All details are on the eventbrite info below. Click for information and tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/barnabas-brekkie-eastleigh-hampshire-tickets-1569851140019?utm->

[campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl](#)

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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

Curdridge - 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 meat meals**

**Pasta sauces**

**Quick pasta/rice**

**Cream Crackers**

**Kitchen roll**

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