

**St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches
Mothering Sunday
Sunday 15th March 2026**

st.peter's
bishop's waltham

blessed mary
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I hope you have had a good week.

Here are the services for this Sunday and the coming week:

At St Peter's

8am BCP

9.30am Mothering Sunday joint service for both congregations
(10am Thursday)

At Blessed Mary

11am Mothering Sunday Service (with communion).

Finally please pray for our Alpha Day Away this Saturday.

With prayers for the week ahead.

Revd James

Bible Verse for the week: ³¹ “My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.” **Luke 15v31-32**

Quote for the week: “Sometimes when you lose your way you find yourself.” **Author Unknown**

Zoom Morning Prayer for Tuesday & Thursday

Just a note to say that there will be NO Morning Prayer on Zoom for the next 2 weeks. They will resume again on Tues 24th & Thurs 26th March on Zoom.

There will be said morning prayer in church though on those mornings-

Tuesday 10th & 17th- 8:45- 9am

Thursday 12th & 19th - 9:45- 10am

With thanks to Wendy Cooper for facilitating this.

Thank you.

Liz Webb

Blessed Mary Churchyard tidy up
Saturday 21st March. 930 am until 12pm



We would be grateful for any help even half an hour is great Any more details required Please contact Jane Perrott 07734 681737 janeperrott1@btinternet.com

Sponsored Walk to raise funds for Kate's trip to Uganda
6th April

Kate our Families children and youth worker is leading a small team to Uganda this July for 3 weeks to focus mainly on Young peoples ministry and Families.

As part of her mission preparations, she and her children Edward and Ruby, and Jon and Aysher Day will also be going and we hope you can join us too!

Either for the walk or part of it and donate or raise funds to help us! 10% raised will go to Watsan Water which we shall visit and encourage when there.

Please get in touch with Kate to find out what we will be doing!

Kate has said Going to Uganda is much needed to recharge her spiritual batteries when working in UK which at times is a lot harder!

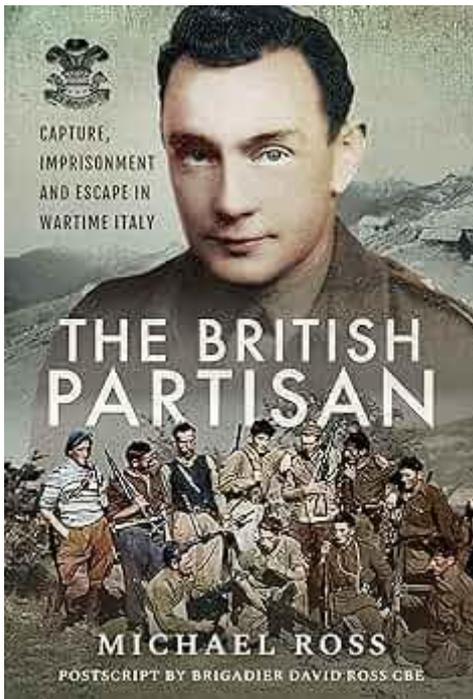
Text Kate if you can pledge or want to. find out details for walk..

**KATE RUBY & EDWARDS SPONSORED
10 MILE WALK FOR UGANDA MISSION
WHEN-APRIL 6TH
ALL WELCOME TO JOIN & HELP US
RAISE FUNDS**



**FROM JULY 1ST TO 21ST JULY 2026 WE ARE
JOINING UP WITH KANUNGU KINKIIZI
DIOCESE AND RUKUNGIRI DIOCESE TO
SPEND TIME WORKING IN SCHOOLS
ORPHANAGES CHURCHES SHARING &
TEACHING GODS LOVE WITH OUR FRIENDS.
PLEASE WILL YOU JOIN US ON THE WALK &
TO HELP RAISE FUNDS OR KINDLY DONATE
MANY THANKS KATE SMYTH**

The British Partisan - A talk by David Ross
Thursday 16th April, 7-9pm Droxford Village Hall



Click on the image for details

My Fair Lady at Chichester Theatre



Brenda Robinson has booked a coach and tickets to see the 7.30 performance of this musical on TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST.

The total cost will be £47.50, if you would like to go, please contact Brenda brobinson47@btinternet.com

'Due to bank charges the Social Committee account has been closed so if you would like a ticket please could I have CASH or BANK TRANSFER to

BE ROBINSON. sort code. 20-97-01
account no. 40759937 by
Friday 27th March'

Thank you, Brenda

St Peter's Country Fayre

Save the Date - Saturday 19th September





Prayers

Please pray for the family and friends of Pamela Springer, Geoffrey Nockolds and Jennifer Harvey.

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: Jan Hayter, Sarah Pain, Fred and Sylvia Dickenson, Sheila Boyes, Jackie Suter, 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:

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
17/3/1966	Ethel Jane Beechey
17/3/2003	Dilly Travers
17/3/2012	Noreen Mary Foster
18/3/1972	Kenneth Simpson Middleton
19/3/2001	Mollie Eve Vanessa Hall

20/3/2002 David M. Pain Q.F.S.M.
21/3/2008 Betty Phyllis Eley
21/3/2011 Susan Dora Sturt

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 meat meals

Stir in Pasta Sauces (in plastic tubs not jars)

Tinned Tomatoes

Tea bags

Toothpaste

The Week Ahead

What's on at Blessed Mary (All to be held in Church unless specified)

Sunday 15th 10am Choir Practice
 11am Mothering Sunday Service
Monday 16th 8am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
Tuesday 17th 11am-1pm Table Talk (Contact Kate Smyth for venue)
Wednesday 18th 10am communion at the home of Jane Beloe
 7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice
Thursday 19th 10am Butterflies
Sunday 22nd 10am Choir Practice
 11am Informal Service Service

What's on at St Peter's (All to be held in Church unless specified)

- Sunday 15th 8am BCP Service
9.30am Joint Mothering Sunday Service
9.30am-12pm Vitalize (Stables Centre)
- Monday 16th 8am Morning Prayer In Church
7-9pm Bell ringing practice
- Tuesday 17th 8am Prayer with 'bible thought and open prayer' (Zoom)
- Wednesday 18th 8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30-12pm Garden Gang
2-4pm Cafe Church
- Thursday 19th 8am Morning Prayer in church
10am BCP Service
7-9pm Alpha Course in Church
- Friday 20th 8.45am Morning Prayer
7-8.15pm Choir Practice
8.15pm - 9.30pm Band Practice
- Saturday 21st Bell Ringing Training pm
6-7pm Band practice
- Sunday 22nd 8am BCP Service
9am Morning Worship
9.30am-12pm Vitalize (Stables Centre)
10.30am Sunday Central with communion
Afternoon set up for Easter Project
6.30pm Evensong

This list only represents Christian services and events linked to worship

