

**St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches
Sunday 31st May 2026
Trinity Sunday**



Dear All

I hope your week is going well. Here are this week's services:

St Peter's

8am BCP Service

9am Parish Communion

**10.30am Sunday Central with Baptisms and Renewal of Baptism promises
(following on at the Old Rectory pool)**

Please pray for Jackson and Tilly who are being baptised on Sunday and Alys and Gary who are both renewing their baptism promises at St Peter's

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Blessed Mary

11am Matins

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Please see below for the links to our weekly online morning prayer times.

With my prayers

Revd James

N.B. The Church Office will be closed from midday Friday 29th May until 9am on Tuesday 16th June as Sam is on holiday.

For anything urgent, please contact Liz 07743921561 or Mandy 07484343692

The Uganda Mission this July has had the best postponed due to the risk of Ebola. Kate would like to say a massive thank you for all that have supported her and she will keep the funds and gifts for the Ugandans for, God willing, 2027.

Bible Verse: "But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." John 14v26

**Choral Evensong at Blessed Mary
This Sunday 31st May**

We extend a warm welcome to you to **Blessed Mary, Upham** on Sunday 31st May 2026 6.30pm for our Trinity Sunday Service of Choral Evensong.

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost and is a Celebration of the Three persons of God: - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Service will be led by Rev. Jane Beloe and supported by the joint Choirs of St Peter's Bishops Waltham and Blessed Mary, Upham. Music selections include glorious congregational Hymns, uplifting Anthems, Canticles and Responses. Please feel welcome to join us for this wonderful Service of Choral Evensong!



CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY DAY!
Sunday 28th June - 8:30am-2pm



On the 4th or 5th Sunday in June (St Peter's Patronal Festival) we have in the past had a 'Rectory Lunch' in the Rectory Garden, which is a lovely thing to do together. However, this year we thought we might try something a bit different to bring our church family together with our community.

Current ideas for the morning are below:

8:30-9:15am - Gathering for tea, coffee and croissants

9:15-9:30am - Contemporary Worship led by our 10:30 Band

9:15-10:45am - Children's Event

9:45-10:45am - One Hour Seminars (discussions)

11:05-11:40am - Mystery Game

11:40-11:45am - Singing Group

11:45-13:00 - BBQ and cold drinks

There will be an 8am service, but no formal 9am or 10:30am services.

Please do plan to come along to get to know each other across our services and welcome people from our community. We will be advertising the event over the next month.

Revd James and Nigel Hyde

'Halo' Youth Choir

Get ready to make some beautiful noise! We're thrilled to announce the launch of the brand new Halo Youth Choir, bringing joyful singing to Bishops Waltham, Upham, and surrounding areas!

This is your chance to shine! If you're a local School Child aged 8-15, join us every Friday during Term Time from 5:30pm to 6:45pm at St Peter's Church Bishop's Waltham. Our

first session kicks off on Friday June 5th at 5:30pm – mark your calendars!

Each week will be packed with:

- Light refreshments to keep your energy up!
- A short, inspiring chat to get us started.
- And, of course, oodles of joyful singing!

We're passionate about sparking a love for Music and its special place in Christian Worship, and we can't wait to encourage young people like you to sing your hearts out and even pick up an instrument! Plus, we'll be linking into an exciting National Programme initiative – the 'Choir Project'.

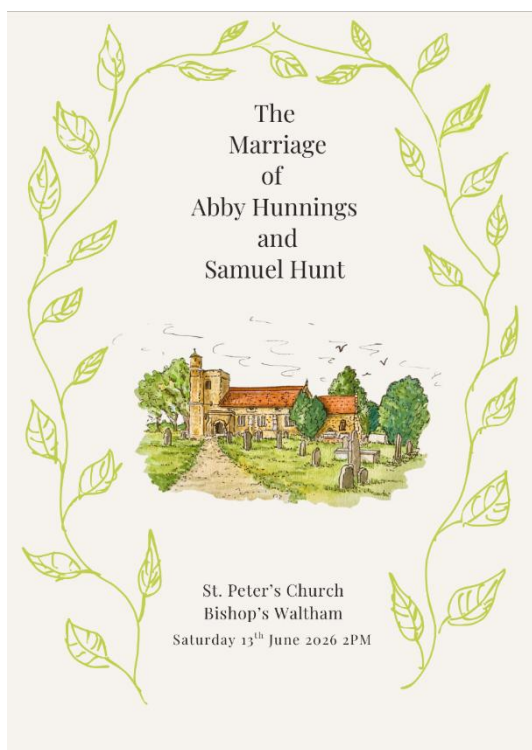
Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to sing, learn, and have a blast!

The 'Halo' Choir will be led jointly by Michael Coker, Music Director

michaelcoker3@gmail.com and Joel Phelps, Worship Music Leader

stpbn.Youth@gmail.com assisted by Church volunteer helpers. Please encourage any young people/ parents to make contact with Michael/ Joel. See 'Poster'

Samuel Hunt and Abby Hunnings
Wedding Service Saturday 13th June 2pm
All are welcome!



As I am sure have heard, Samuel is to be married to Abby Hunnings on Saturday 13th June at 2pm...a very exciting day for the Hunt family and for the happy couple!

You have all been a special part of Samuel's life and upbringing, (it takes a village and a church to raise a child, so thank you!), and they would very much like to have you join them for their wedding which will be followed by drinks and cake in the churchyard with a live Jazz band.

Dress code is suits/jackets for gentlemen and dresses for ladies.

No need to RSVP but just come!

Revd James and Rebecca

Bishop's Waltham Christian Fellowship



Prayers

R.I.P. Betty Barker

Please pray for the family and friends of Jack Farmer, Betty Barker and Pauline Powell.

We pray for all those whose names are written in our Book of Requests for Prayer.

Betty Barker's Thanksgiving Service will take place at St Peter's on Tuesday 2nd June at 2.30pm

Please also pray for the names of those who have asked for public prayer: Simon Haines, Jan Hayter, 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:

31/5/1992 Albert Rendall "Pete" Harwood
02/6/2003 Elizabeth Ada Restall
02/6/2024 Charles William Sessions
03/6/1977 Matthew John Harvey

05/6/1996 George Samuel Inder
05/6/2015 Richard James Hutchins
06/6/2008 Mary Frances Scott



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday 19th September!

Country Fayre
st peter's church, bishop's waltham
Saturday 19th September 2026
11am – 4pm

Re-imagining St Peter's
Consultation Meetings
St Peter's Church - Sunday 7th June 12:15pm and 4pm

As you will be aware, we have over the last few years carried out various work to re-imagine our wonderful church of St Peter's, so that it might become more of a 'hub' for a variety of worship and community activities, over every day of the week.

This re-imagining work has been in place now for a period of time and we would very much like to hear your thoughts and feelings so far and of 'what next?' In this regard, we are planning to hold two consultation meetings on Sunday 7th June at 12:15pm and 4pm and hope that a good number might come along.

The key questions we would like to you to think about and give feedback on are:

Q1 What do you feel and think about the re-imagining so far?

Q2: What do you feel we should do next?

Q3: If you feel we should do more, what else do you think needs to be done?

By way of background to these meetings, it would be really good if you might have time to read the re-imagining document that the PCC have agreed which outlines our vision and values; work so far; and ideas we think would be good in a Phase 2. You can read this document here:

<https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/Publisher/File.aspx?id=401648c>

We do hope you can come along.

Revd James - Rector

Paul Emmerson - Fabric

Liz Webb - Warden

Mandy Cawood - Warden

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 Spaghetti

Tinned Rice Pudding
Baked Beans
Tinned Tomatoes
Stir in Pasta Sauce (in tubs not jars) for free
school meal support

Prayer Meetings

Tuesday St Peter's Zoom 8am

(Bible Reading, Reflection and Open Prayer)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72781729786?pwd=bgeewDmcSbm9kzhsZaSwHxX8bmAji.1>

Meeting ID: 727 8172 9786

Passcode: mrB801

Thursday Zoom 8am

(Celtic based prayers)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71416398016?pwd=UbyiKmTc0HUgSPRiaaxHBH6s0aUuSC.1>

Meeting ID: 71416398016

Passcode: 7KyGsU

Please do come along to pray for our churches, communities and world:

The Week Ahead

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

Sunday 31st May 10am Choir Practice

(Trinity Sunday) 11am Matins

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 2nd June 11am Table Talk. Contact Kate 07986009942

Wednesday 3rd 10am communion at the home of Anne Watson

7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice

Saturday 5th 1pm Wedding service for Charles and Morgan

Sunday 6th June 10am Choir Practice

11am Village communion service

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

Sunday 31st 8am BCP Service

(Trinity Sunday) 9am Parish Communion

**10.30am Sunday Central with Baptisms and Baptism
renewal of promises**

Monday 1st June 7-9pm Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 2nd 8am Prayer with 'bible thought and open prayer' (Zoom)
2.30pm Thanksgiving Service for the late Betty Barker Wednesday
3rd 8.45am Morning Prayer
2-4pm Warm Space
Thursday 4th 8am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
10am BCP service
Friday 5th 8.45am Morning Prayer
7-8.15pm Choir Practice
8.30pm-10.30pm Worship Band Practice
Sunday 7th 8am BCP Service
9am Parish Communion
10.30am Sunday Central with Baptisms
12.15pm Re-imagining Meeting
1.45pm Thanksgiving service for Frederick Dellow-Pestell
4pm Re-imagining Meeting

This list only represents Christian services and events linked to worship at St Peter's and Blessed Mary
