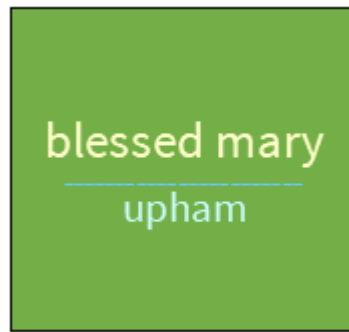


St Peter's and Blessed Mary Churches
Sunday 27th September 2026



Dear All

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

St Peter's

8am BCP Service

9am Morning Worship

'The 10.30am' at 10:30 with communion

6.30pm Evensong

Thursday 10am Communion

Blessed Mary

11am Informal Service

This Sunday we continue our sermon series with our 6 W's of what it means to be a Christian Community. This Sunday is our 1st Sunday on 'Word' and hearing God's voice.

This Saturday we have a Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:45-10:45am and it is not too late! Please let Revd Larry Stone know if you would like to come along: larry.stone@stpetersbw.org.uk

Finally, a huge thank you to our team, and to all of you who supported and helped make the wonderful Country Fayre last Saturday possible. It was such a lovely time of community, giving us all the opportunity to play our part and to love and serve those who came along. In terms of funds raised, we don't know the exact total just yet, but we believe it may be the most we have ever raised, which is fantastic news!

Thank you again to everyone who gave their time, energy and support. It was a wonderful team effort, and we're so grateful to you all.

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

Revd James

Harvest supper Blessed Mary Church
Friday 9th October 6.30 pm



Please join us for Harvest Supper at Upham Church on Friday 9th October.

For £15 (children under 14 eat for free) you will receive a two-course supper (Ploughmans and Dessert) plus singing from Lianne King.

Lianne has travelled all over the world as a Lead Vocalist with prestigious cruise liners including Celebrity, Cunard, Saga and Thomson. As well as the cruise lines, Lianne also performed with Sir Cliff Richard at the Wembley Stadium for the Rugby World Cup opening ceremony as a backing dancer!

This is a non-profit event and any excess, after costs, will be donated to help the recovery effort in Nepal.

Soft drinks will be provided but please bring your own alcohol.

All are welcome. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Janet Dunford on 01489 860579.

St Peters and Blessed Mary - Service Teams



As you all know, we have wonderful range of service across St Peter's and Blessed Mary!

Behind all our services we have a number of teams who lead and enable key areas to happen, both in terms of planning/organisation, and to help everything happen at services. Below is a summary of our various teams, and if you ever have any questions or suggestions to make, or would like to be involved in some way, please do speak with the relevant person We hope this is helpful to keep you informed.

Revd James

Blessed Mary

Leaders/Co-ordinators - Revd James Hunt and Revd Jane Beloe

Choir/Band - Roger Hansford and Rosemary Easton

Intercessions - Judy Benham

Readers - Revd Jane Beloe

Refreshments - Tammy Taylor

Sunday Funday 2nd Sunday - Kate Smyth

Evensong/Compline 2nd Sunday - Judy Benham

Warden - Frances Baxter

Welcome/Verger - Barney and Janet Dunford

Wednesday 10am - Judy Benham

Sunday 8am Team

Leader/Co-ordinator - Revd James Hunt

Rota - Revd James Hunt

Helpers - Rosemary Easton and sides people

Sunday 9am Team

Lead/co-ordinator - Revd Keith Wickert

Rota - Revd James Hunt

Music Director/Choir - Michael Coker and Emma Dean

Readers - Rosemary Easton

Intercessions - Liz Webb

Welcome/Sides People - Susan Tatton-Brown and Di Hunt

Refreshments - Vanessa Emmerson and Di Hunt

Wardens - Liz Webb and Mandy Cawood

Audio Visual - Simon Harrison and Nick Watkins

Chalice Assistants – Di Hunt

Areas being worked on

Sacristan

Prayer Ministry

Pastoral Care

Junior Choir Group

Sunday 10:30am Team

Lead/co-ordinator - Revd Larry Stone

Rota - Revd James Hunt

Readings - Revd Larry Stone/Revd James

Prayer - Revd Larry Stone/Revd James

Band - Joel Phelps with Miriam Levy

Welcome - David and Beryl Williamson with Nigel Hyde

Refreshments - Steph Kelsey

Wardens - Liz Webb and Mandy Cawood

Audio Visual - Simon Harrison and Nick Watkins

Family and Children - Kate Smyth with Alice Watkins

Youth - Joel Phelps and Lydia Hunt with Denise Stone

Prayer Ministry - Geoff Pardon

Alpha - Alice and Nick Watkins

Home Groups - Revd James Hunt

Areas being worked on

Communion Set up

Pastoral Care

6:30pm Team

Lead/co-ordinator - Revd James Hunt

Rota - Revd James Hunt

Music Director/Choir - Michael Coker and Emma Dean

Thursday 10am

Leader/Co-ordinator - Celia Morant

Rota - Revd James Hunt

Helpers - Rosemary Easton, Di Hunt, Wendy Cooper

Holiday Club



Alpha Course - Next Course January 2027

As you will be aware, we were planning to run an Alpha Course starting on 24th September. We have not had enough interest to run so will focus on the one starting in January. If you would like to join then or know of someone who is interested, please let me know.



Prayers

Please pray for the family and friends of Michael Scruse (Marion Mason's father), Mark West and Patrick Silvester. 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: Revd Tom Johns (following his spine operation), Suzanne Matthews, Julia and Stephen Latham, Terry Tizzard, Rick and Jacquie, Janet Stacey, Simon Haines, Sheila Boyes, Jackie Suter, Maureen Thornton 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:

27/9/2007	Nellie Soper
28/9/2003	George Read Stacey
28/9/2004	Duncan Gilchrist
29/9/1998	Hazel Henderson
1/10/1984	Beatrice Thorne
2/10/2004	Henry John Nutley

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:

Pasta Sauce

Tinned Spaghetti

Cup A Soup

Stock Cubes

Kitchen Towel

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)

Sun 27th 10am Choir Practice

 10am Informal Service

Wed 30th 10am Home Communion at the home of Anne Watson

 7.30-9pm Bell ringing practice

Thurs 1st 10am-12pm Butterflies Community Cafe

Sun 4th 10am Choir Practice
 11am Village Communion

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

Sun 27th 8am BCP Service
 9am Morning Worship
 9.15-12pm Vitalize in the Stables
 10.30am 'The 10.30' with communion
 6.30pm Evensong
Mon 28th 7-9pm Bell ringing practice
Tues 29th 8am Prayer with 'bible thought and open prayer' (Zoom)
 9.30-11.30 Teeny Tinies in the Hall
Wed 30th 8.45am Morning Prayer
 10-11.30am Garden Gang
 2-4pm Warm Space
Thurs 1st 8am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
 10am BCP Service followed by coffee
Fri 2nd 8.45am Morning Prayer
 4pm Wedding Rehearsal
 7-8.15pm Choir Practice
 8.30pm-10pm Worship Band practice
Sat 3rd 2pm Wedding of Anneliese and Jonathan
Sun 4th 8am BCP Service
 9am Parish Communion
 9.15-12pm Vitalize in the Stables
 10.30am 'The 10.30'

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