

St Peter's and Blessed Mary

Sunday 23rd June

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At St Peter's we have our usual 8am BCP service, our 9am Morning Worship and our 10.30am Sunday Central service with communion.

This Sunday at 11am it is our Informal Service at Blessed Mary and in the evening it is Choral Evensong at 6.30.

The Choir have made some delicious cakes for this months evensong, so please go to Blessed Mary at 5.45pm to enjoy some sweet treats before the service!

We also have a midweek services; Blessed Mary at 10am on Wednesdays (varying times) and St Peter's at 10am on Thursdays.

Don't forget that next Sunday 30th June, following on from our 8am BCP service, we have our joint June Patronal Service at 10.30am followed by a picnic in the Rectory Garden.

Please pray for Ben Taylor and Jojo Wright who are marrying at Blessed Mary at 3pm on Saturday

With prayers for the coming week

Revd James

Prayer Vigil at St Peter's Saturday July 13th 3-5.30pm



As you may be aware there are a lot of things going on in the Benefice at the moment. We need to fill certain roles within the church to help the existing leaders to continue helping the church to grow but we can't do this alone. As church wardens we discussed the best way forward to fill these positions with the right people.

We agreed that the first thing we should do is hold a time of prayer together. During this vigil, we will specifically pray for the right people to come forward and for the vacant positions to be filled.

The format will be a Scripture verse, maybe a thought, a prayer then silence in which people may, if they wish, pray out loud.

**Please come and join Liz and Mandy.
Come for the whole event or just for a short time, whichever suits you.**

Can You Help?

It is not long now until the team trip to Uganda!
Currently we are finalising things for the trip including final fundraising, immunisations, visas, checks (safeguarding, medical, risk assessment) and personal preparations. Please pray for us that everything comes together!

One key thing we want to have and take on the trip are 'gifts' that will be both useful and fun. We hope to get some company support, but if you might be able to help with a donation that would be wonderful. Example items we want to take with us are: **Pencils, Tooth Brushes, Footballs, Frisbees and other sport equipment.**

If you would like to make a donation, this can be made at the services on 23 and 30 June via the plate and card machine, or you can make a donation straight to the St Peter's Bank account. If you are already gift aid donations, we can claim this on top.

Bank: Barclays
Account Name: PCC of Bishop's Waltham Parish
Sort Code: 20-97-01
Acc Nos: 70898237
Ref: WATSAN 24 Gifts

Many thanks, Revd James



Quiz in aid of WATSAN
Saturday 20th July at 7.30pm

WATER WAT SAN SANITATION

*1st 2nd & 3rd prizes!
Plus raffle for other prizes*

Watsan Uganda QUIZ

Saturday 20th July
St Peters Church Hall
7.30pm-9.30pm

£20 suggested donation per head

Main Course, Desserts & BYO Drinks

To book a ticket email jameshunt1966@gmail.com or call 07570042916

Teams of 6
(or we can put you with others)

Ordination Streaming



Rosie Greenlees and Lizzie Davidson are to be ordained Deacons in **Portsmouth Cathedral on 29th June at 11.00am**

The link to watch the service live click on this link:
[Portsmouth Cathedral Live — Portsmouth Cathedral](#)

Lunch in the Rectory Garden

There will be a lunch in the Rectory garden following the Patronal service at 10.30am on Sunday 30th June. Everyone is invited, just let Bev Rutter 07884492041 rutterbev@gmail.com or Vanessa Emmerson 07876453768 vanessaemmerson@hotmail.co.uk know if you are coming along. Please bring chairs or rugs, plates, cutlery, drinks and unbreakable glasses. Offers of salads will be gratefully received.



Prayers for the General Election

CARE - Christian Action Research and Education have produced many useful resources to help churches and church leaders through the election season. The special election website – www.engage24.org.uk is a fantastic resource to help Christians prayerfully consider their vote. It has interviews with Christian MPs from 3 different parties, blog posts about Christians and voting, biblical principles and policy analysis, a podcast, and more. CARE have also produced a special election prayer diary – <https://www.engage24.org.uk/pray/prayer-diary/> a copy of which is at the back of St Peter's if you would like to take a look.

Prayers

R.I.P. Charles Sessions
R.I.P. Heather Voller

Please continue to pray for all those who especially need our prayers at this time, especially the family and friends of Heather Voller and also for Sam's father-in-law Charles Sessions.



Also pray for all those whose names are written in our Book of Requests for Prayer, **Tim Barker, Alex Rutter, Roy King**, and for all those known to us who are currently in hospital.

The funeral for Charles Sessions will be at 2.30pm on Thursday 27th June and the funeral for Heather Voller will be at midday on Friday 28th June both at St Peter's.

We pray for the families of those Anniversaries of Death fall around this time and whose names are listed in our Book of Remembrance:

25/6/2020 **Ronald Thurlow Swales**
26/6/1997 **Pamela Stephanie Curzon Farmiloe**
29/6/2007 **Harold Ernest Dore**

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:

Small bags of sugar, Cook in sauces

Tinned spaghetti, Jam

Instant pasta

Small tin of ham/chicken

