

FOR YOUR PRAYERS...

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need and those whose names are written in our book of prayer requests.

Averil and Ian Leesmith would like to thank all our friends in St Peter's for their love and support over the last 6 months. Averil went into hospital on Sunday 15th January for a 3-4 week stay to have her stem cell transplant. Please continue to pray for her and the family.

Please pray for those involved with the *Christianity Explored* group.

To add a name to our prayer list for 3 weeks, please fill in a slip available in our prayer corner.

RIP Victor Wedeman
Hugh de Crespigny Cartwright
Mary Milbourne
Ivy Ward

ANNIVERSARIES: Those whose anniversaries of death fall around this time:
29th Jan 1999 Constance Vera Barker
31st Jan 2010 John Birtles
1st Feb 2006 Benjamin Hewitt
1st Feb 2011 Kathleen Marjorie Anne Webb
3rd Feb 2002 Sheila Marsh (Mills)
3rd Feb 2007 Mavis Dawn Chandler
4th Feb 1984 Doreen Wilson

Our Memorial Book is beside the side Communion Table. Contact the Parish Office to make an entry.

Prayer Hour at the Rectory, first Monday of the month, 8-9pm. All welcome.

There is a **Healing Eucharist** in Church on the second Sunday of the month at 6.30pm.



Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.' John 8:12

GETTING IN TOUCH...

Why not visit our website:
www.stpetersbishopsaltham.org.uk

The Church Office at The Stables is open
Mon-Fri 9-11.30am

For any church matter do drop in or
contact Caroline Deans:

☎ 01489 892197 ✉ bwuoffice@tiscali.co.uk

Please contact the Church Office by Thursday morning for entries in the notice sheet.

Rector: Revd James Hunt

☎ 01489 892618 ✉ james-hunt@tiscali.co.uk

Day off: Friday

All other contact names are on the notice board at the back of the Church.



There is a poster at the back of church for advertising things you no longer need but someone else might. To advertise contact Wendy Balaam:
✉ thebalaamsbw@btinternet.com ☎ BW895183



Refreshments are available after the 9.15am services. Do stay to meet other members of the congregation.

Space for notes on the sermon:



WEEKLY NOTICES St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham

Sunday
29th Jan
4th Sun of
Epiphany

Readings
Isaiah
42:1-7
&
John
8:12-20

8am BCP Communion
Led by: Revd James Hunt

9.15am Parish Communion
Led by: Canon Norman Chatfield & Revd James Hunt
Reader: Betty Sprenger
Prayers: John Tooze
Flowers: Edna Dear
Organ: Ivan Watling

9.15am St Peter's @Free Street in the Church Hall
Led by: Liz Webb & Tony Thorpe
Reader: Mike Sarson
Prayers: Liz Webb
Band: Jackie Tyldesley
Duty Warden: Carrie Pither



Children are very welcome. There is a crèche for under 3s. Over 3s meet in the Stables during term-time. They start worship with us and return at the end.



Prayer Ministry is available at our 9.15 services, in the vestry in church and in the welcome area in the hall.



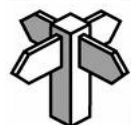
Communion: Communicant members of other denominations are welcome to receive with us.



A **collection** will be taken during this service. Please use the envelopes for Gift Aid if possible and thank you to those who give through standing order.



A **Hearing loop** is in use at this church. If you have any other access requirements please do tell us.



Welcome to everyone! If you are new to the Church, or have any questions please make yourself known to a member of the welcome teams.



Auction of paintings, prints and promises.

Just a reminder that we need your offers of promises by Tuesday 31st January so if you can offer something be it a holiday accommodation or a meal, bedding plants or gardening, ironing, car washing, or a painting/singing/sport lesson or other special gift you may have, we'd love to hear from you. Promise slips are in racks at the back of Church and Hall or in January Parish News and can be returned to the Church Office. Contact Di Hunt, ☎ 893372 or Amelia Tuttiert, ☎ 892659.



Annual Parish Camp

Once again we will be having the Annual Parish Camp at Sandy Balls in the New Forest over the weekend of the 13th to 15th July 2012. The camp has been enjoyed by a number of families over the years and we would like to encourage both those who have been before as well as any newcomers to join us. There is a choice of accommodation available, as you can bring your own caravan, camper-van and tent, or you can have a ready erected tent, caravan or lodge. If you are interested please contact David Williamson, ☎ 893524 for more details.

There is a 10% discount available to those booking before the end of January.

February Parish News

Now available for distribution.

For more information about any of these activities please take a leaflet from the back of church, see the website or Parish News or ask a member of the welcome team.

Young People and Children

Light House: THANK YOU to those who have kindly offered to help. More help would still be wonderful and if you are interested please do let us know.

Leaflet: please do take our new leaflet home for information and to encourage any who might like to come and join in! **James,**

Mary Hearn: Youth and Children's Worker & Carrie Pither: Warden for Youth & Children



Ecumenical Lent Study Groups

will be starting soon: a series of Bible studies based on the Sunday Gospels for Lent. Please contact the Church Office if you would be interested in participating.



Olympic Pancake Party Sat 18th Feb

6-9pm in the Jubilee Hall, organised by the Social Committee. We need teams of 4 to enter the races—bring your own frying pan, 2 pancakes and drinks and glasses. Entertainment and supper of hot dogs and pancakes. Tickets £4 per person £10 per family. Everyone welcome. Contact Vanessa Emmerson, ☎ BW 895079 or ✉ emmersonpr@aol.com

Living in an Earthquake Zone

Thursday **22nd** March (not the 23rd as previously stated) 7.30pm in the Church Hall. A talk by Stella Mauriri, a pastor living and working in Christchurch, New Zealand about life in the city during a time of constant change and trauma.

Hampshire Guitar Orchestra

Concert in aid of Rowans Hospice, 15th March at 7.45pm at St Nicholas Church, Wickham. Tickets £8 in advance or £10 on the door, includes refreshments. For details and booking go to:

☎ <http://www.rowanshospice.co.uk/events.php#196>

Sunday 29th January

6-7.15pm Group with No Name in the Church Hall

Monday 30th January

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church

7.30pm Bell ringing practice in Church

Tuesday 31st January

8.25am Prayer meeting & Morning Prayer in Church

10-11.30am Teeny Tinies in the Stables

3pm Memorial Service for Victor Wedeman in Church

7.30-9pm Hand Bells practice in Church

7.30-8pm Churches Together Quiet Half Hour, Study Centre, St John the Baptist Church, Shedfield

Wednesday 1st February

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church

10am Communion in Upham at Judy Benham's

10am-12noon Friends of Teso Coffee Morning at the Hunters house, Church House, Free St.

7-9pm Girl Guides cleaning in Church

Thursday 2nd February

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church

10am BCP Communion in Church led by Canon Norman Chatfield

8pm Christianity Explored group in the Stables

8pm Candlemas Service in Church

Friday 3rd February

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church

6& 6.45pm Choir Practices in Church

Sunday 5th February

8am BCP Communion

9.15am Parish Communion in Church & St Peter's @ Free St in the Church Hall

Next Sunday's rotas:

Readers: Tony Thorpe & Bruce Cope

Prayers: Pam Brown & Peter Watkins