

WHAT'S ON

St Peter's is open from 9.00am – 12 noon Mon – Fri
and Sundays 11.30am – 6.00pm
All Souls' is open from 9.00am – 6.00pm on Tue & Sun

Connect Groups meet this week

TODAY	7.00pm	Y3	St Mark's
Mon 8 Jan	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tue 9 Jan	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tue 9 Jan	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tue 9 Jan	10.00am	TOTS	St Mark's
Tue 9 Jan	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	
		Rev Bev	St Mark's
Wed 10 Jan	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wed 10 Jan	10.00am	SPARKS	Church Centre
Wed 10 Jan	2.00pm	Craft & Chat	Church Centre
Wed 10 Jan	5.30pm	Brownies	Church Centre
Thu 11 Jan	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Sun 14 Jan	6.00pm	L8	St Mark's

Sunday 14 January
Epiphany 2

St Peter's

10.00am All-Age Worship
6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

All Souls'

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Mark's

11.00am Holy Communion (CW)

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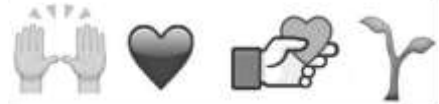
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St Mark's Church Westfield



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Sunday 7 January

Epiphany Sunday

After they had heard the king, the Magi went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 2: 9-11



* NEW, NEW, NEW! *

With the start of 2018 there are many new things in the Parish:

- New website – our website www.stpeterwoking.org has been modernised so please have a look. Hopefully you can still find everything that was on the previous one, but if you spot anything missing or have any suggestions for information you think should be there use the 'Contact Us' page to let us know.
- New logo – our new logo will be used on all new documents, posters, agendas etc. If you need a copy please ask the Parish Office for it
- New service pattern – from this Sunday the new service pattern begins. Details are available on the Service Summary sheet for December-February at the back of church and on the website
- New service sheets – from this Sunday there will be new service sheets for the morning services in all three churches, providing different liturgies for Common Worship services, both Morning Worship and Holy Communion.

* PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY *

Thursday 18 January 8.00–9.30pm, St Mark's Church

Please join with Christians from many churches in Woking, at St Mark's Church, to begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with quiet creative prayer for the churches in Woking and the world-wide Christian Church. Coffee and cakes will be served.

Jonathan is going to be Moderator of Churches Together in Woking for 2018 so would appreciate a good number from our parish coming.

*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

HYMNS 65 726 66 16
EPISTLE Ephesians 3: 1-12 (p1174)
GOSPEL Matthew 2: 1-12 (p966)
SERMON **The Great Hope**

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)

HYMNS 529 740 700 39
FIRST READING Matthew 2: 1-12 (p966)
SECOND READING Ephesians 3: 1-12 (p1174)
SERMON **Mystery!**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

*** CRAFT AND CHAT ***

Craft and Chat resumes after the Christmas break on Wednesday 10 January from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Church Centre. All welcome; bring your craft projects or just come for a chat and a cup of tea and coffee.

More information from Pauline Wilde Tel: 722098

*** GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE FINGER PLATES ***

The wet weather has caused a number of finger plates to become detached from the base but they are all in safe keeping.

The use of glue to fix them to the base is clearly not working so the St Peter's Church Council is going to investigate alternative mounting methods. Further information from David Wilde.

*** FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – SUNDAY 14 JANUARY ***

Fellowship lunches are back, Helen and I look forward to seeing you all again for our first Lunch in 2018.

We will be taking names on Sunday and updating the menu????????? Or please contact Helen at the Parish Office before next Thursday if you want to come.

Happy New Year. Helen and Martin.

*** TOTS AND SPARKS ***

The first Tots and Sparks toddler groups of the new year will be taking place this week; Tots is at St Mark's Church on Tuesdays 10-11.30am and Sparks is at St Peter's Church Centre on Wednesdays 10-11.30am. We meet up every week during term-time offering support, fun and friendship to parents and carers with their young children.

I would particularly welcome adults to help me run Sparks on a regular basis on a rota (helping to setup/put away the toys and equipment and helping me run the sessions). Please contact me direct for more details 07956 696245. Tracey Pusey

*** LUNCHTIME CONCERT AT CHRIST CHURCH ***

Monday 22 January – 12.40pm

Matthew will be giving a lunchtime concert at Christ Church in Woking town centre as part of their "Music on Mondays" series. He will perform two popular piano sonatas by Beethoven.

Admission is free with a retiring collection. The concert will last for about 40 minutes. Do speak to Matthew if you would like any further information.

*** YOUTH GROUPS ***

Back last summer we decided to amalgamate our two youth groups. This was primarily to make it easier for us to plan a lead a strong programme for one group rather than two. Having now reviewed Y3 for last term we have reached the conclusion that having one group covering a wide 7 year age span is not the best offer for our young people and is not the right platform for us to build up strong, sustainable youth work in our parish. We have therefor decided to revert back to having the two groups as before.

L8, our younger group, will cater for those young people in school Years 7, 8 and 9. This term the group will be led by Sarah and Jonathan, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at St Mark's from 6pm to 7.30pm. L8 will start back on Sunday 14 January.

Y3 for our older young people will cover from school year 10 through to the end of college/sixth form in Year 13. This term the group will be led by Dean and myself, meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at St Mark's from 7pm to 8.30pm. Y3 starts back this Sunday, 7 January.

Please do continue to pray for our groups, that they may be truly exciting and effective places to be. Perhaps you might consider how you might support our work with young people? As an occasional assistant, by offering a specific skill or simply by being supportive parents. Any questions or comments please do let me know. Peter

*** FAITH AND FILM CONNECT GROUP ***

Please note that there is **no** connect Faith and Film in January. The next one will be on **Tuesday 6 February at 7.30pm, St Peter's Church Centre.**

Faith and Film provides the space for us to draw on specific themes found in selected films and discuss them in relation to the Christian faith and the culture of our time. To-date we have explored themes such as anger, doubt, suffering, sacrifice and selflessness, forgiveness and others. Many thanks. Rev Bev

*** WEDDING DRESS DISPLAY ***

Thursday 15 – Saturday 17 February 2018

We are aiming to hold a Wedding Dress Display at St Peter's Church and are looking for wedding dresses *Down through the ages* for the display. If you, or anyone in your family, or any of your friends, have a wedding dress that you are willing to lend us, then do please get in touch with me. We would also like to borrow any female tailor's dummies that you may have.

I would appreciate some help with this and am looking for a small team of about 4-5 people. Looking forward to hearing from you:

Best wishes Rev Bev

RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS

At this season of Epiphany we often think about journeys, so it's an appropriate time for me to be bidding you farewell as I journey to St Andrew's, Goldsworth Park for the next three months. This is an important part of my formation for ministry, as I experience life, worship and mission in a new community. It is also daunting, partly because of the challenge of meeting new people and adjusting to a different way of doing things, partly because it's hard to leave you, my friends and family who've supported me on the journey so far.

I know that my absence will also be a challenge for those of you who have to fill in the gaps. But "we can do everything God asks us to with the help of Christ who gives us strength and power". So my prayer is that for all of us this next three months will be a journey into finding more of God and allowing him to transform us with his strength and power.

Rachel