

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

TODAY	6.00pm	L8	St Mark's
Mon 29 Jan	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Mon 29 Jan	7.30pm	Parish Prayer Meeting	C. Centre
Tue 30 Jan	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tue 30 Jan	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tue 30 Jan	10.00am	TOTS	St Mark's
Tue 30 Jan	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship Quiz	St Mark's
Tue 30 Jan	7.45pm	Finance Committee	Vicarage
Wed 31 Jan	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wed 31 Jan	10.00am	SPARKS	Church Centre
Wed 31 Jan	5.30pm	Brownies	Church Centre
Wed 31 Jan	8.00pm	Deanery Synod	St Mary/Bethany
Thu 1 Feb	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Sun 4 Feb	7.00pm	Y3	St Mark's

Sunday 4 February Sexagesima

St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion (CW)
6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

All Souls'

9.30am All-Age Worship

St Mark's

11.00am All-Age Worship

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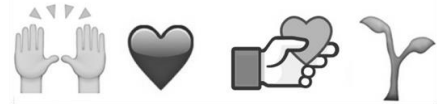
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Sunday 28 January 2017

Septuagesima

*Hallelujah! For the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!*

Revelation 19: 6b-7a

* MESSY CHURCH – TODAY! *

Messy Church is a free event for families with children aged up to Year 6, held on the fourth Sunday of every month from 4.00-5.45pm at St Peter's Church Centre. We explore the Christian faith through craft, games, activities, a celebration, a cooked meal and plenty of fun!

Our next Messy Church will be held **this afternoon** and the theme will be 'Jesus – I am the Vine'

* PARISH PRAYER MEETING *

Tomorrow – Monday 29 January – 7.30pm

This will take place in St Peter's Church Centre from 7.30pm-9.00pm and will be an opportunity for all to pray creatively for the parish, including the process of appointing our new Children's and Families Minister, and our Mission Partners.

* WOKING DEANERY SYNOD *

The Synod's next meeting is on **Wednesday 31 January** at St Mary of Bethany, Mt Hermon Road, GU22 7UH. The meeting starts at 8.00pm; coffee will be available from 7.45pm.

Steve Rouse from the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity will be speaking about 'Becoming an Everyday Church', and this part of the meeting is open to everyone. Why not come along?

Following the talk there will be an opportunity for guests to leave, and the business end of the meeting for members will be brief, with an aim to finish by 9.45 pm.

Please contact Jonathan if you would like any more information.

FAITH AND FILM CONNECT GROUP

'Touching the Void', an internationally acclaimed film, will be shown at St Peter's Church Centre on **Tuesday 6 February at 7.30pm.**



This gripping true-life story tells of two British Climbers' struggle for survival after disaster strikes during their climb on the Peruvian Andes. It may be seen as a spiritual metaphor, e.g. for feeling abandoned by the one person on whom you depended and the need to go deeper into darkness for any light of survival.

Rev Bev.

*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

HYMNS 975 1008 1003 159
PSALM 111 said from the church Bible (p613)
FIRST READING John 2: 1-11 (p1064)
SECOND READING Revelation 19: 6-10 (p1247)
SERMON What happens when the wine runs out?

4.00pm MESSY CHURCH

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)

HYMNS 111 37 712 201
PSALM 34: 1-10 said from the church Bible (p561)
CANTICLE Cantate Domino (p
FIRST READING John 2: 1-11 (p1064)
SECOND READING Revelation 19: 6-10 (p1247)
SERMON What happens when the wine runs out?

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

HYMNS 41 385 755 367
OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 (p197)
GOSPEL Mark 1: 21-28 (p1002)
SERMON Authority

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION (SoW)

HYMNS 367 49 378 381 *In Christ alone*
OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 (p197)
GOSPEL Mark 1: 21-28 (p1002)
SERMON Authority

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

for the family and friends of Joan Coulburt, aged 80,
formerly of Coniston Road and a worshipper at St
Peter's. Joan's funeral is on Tuesday 30 January at
11.00am at Woking Crematorium,
for the family and friends of Julia Goldsmith, aged 60,
of Meadway Drive, Horsell; her funeral is on Wednesday
7 February at 1.00pm at St Peter's,
and for the family and friends of Elsie Bullock, aged 85,
of Balfour Avenue

*** LENT COURSE – PRAYERS IN THE BIBLE ***

Lent is a time to reflect and deepen our relationship
with God. So during Lent there will be weekly Lent
groups instead of Connect Groups where we will be
exploring a number of prayers in the Bible. From the
week beginning Monday 19 February there will be Lent
groups every week led by Jonathan or Beverley at these
times:

- Mondays 7.45 for 8.00pm at the Church Centre
- Wednesdays 9.15 for 9.30am at St Mark's Church
- Thursdays 7.45 for 8pm at St Mark's Church

We will continue looking at Biblical prayers during
Holy Week as well, on the evenings of Monday 26 March
and Tuesday 27 March.

They are open to all and we hope that many of you,
whether you are part of a Connect Group or not, will
participate. If you can't come every week then come
when you can. Sign-up sheets will be available in each
church next week.

In addition Women's Fellowship will be looking at
these prayers on Tuesdays at 2.15pm at St Mark's and
would welcome others to join them.

*** ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION ***

Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day this year
(Wednesday 14 February) and there will be a communion
service at All Souls' at 7.30pm to which all are welcome.

*** PCC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS ***

The PCC met on Tuesday 16 January and these are the
highlights. If you wish to see a copy of the minutes
please contact the Parish Office.

- the accounts for 2017 are being finalised and show a deficit in the parish of approximately £16,000 as forecast
- the budget for 2018 shows a slightly higher deficit than 2017, but the budget for 2019 shows a small surplus
- the appointment of a full-time Children's and Families Minister to replace Cherith, with a slightly different role, was approved with the adverts going out in March. Further details will be given in due course.
- a generous legacy from former St Peter's member Ray Scott has been given for restricted use for the repair and maintenance of St Peter's church building should any major work be required in the future.

*** COMBINED CTiW CHRISTIAN UNITY AND
STREET ANGELS COMMISSIONING SERVICE *
Sunday 11 February 4.00pm at St Peter's**

The traditional *Churches Together* service for Christian
Unity will be held this year on Sunday 11 February at
4.00pm at St Peter's Church.

This year it is being combined with the annual Street
Angels commissioning service, so it would be great if
many of you could come to this special and important
service as we show and pray for our work as Christians
together in our town. The preacher will be Paul Blakey
MBE, the founder of Street Angels.

Refreshments will follow the service. If anyone would
like to volunteer to help with refreshments that would
be appreciated. Please speak to Jonathan.

*** WEDDING DRESS DISPLAY ***

**Thursday 15 – Sunday 18 February 2018
10.00am to 4.00pm**

Thanks to everyone who has so kindly offered to lend
us their wedding dress for the display.

We have enough dresses but would be delighted if you
can support the event further by volunteering to be in
the church for an hour or two during the hours of the
display.

Every little bit helps! Thanks once again and looking
forward to hearing from you. Rev Bev

WARDEN'S WINDOW

I've just finished reading a novel, a good one to be fair, but it features the increasingly prevalent atheist claims that God did not create life, that somehow (they cannot say how) this fantastic planet which we live on just came about on its own. We know that is not true. You can see the work of our creator God everywhere and in everyone.

How to combat these false claims? I am reminded of the actions of the shepherds who visited the baby Jesus "And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them". (Luke 2:20)

So to enable the message of God's word to shine far and wide let's go out and tell it as we see it, let's be like the shepherds.

Peter