

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
Monday 5 Feb	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tuesday 6 Feb	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tuesday 6 Feb	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 6 Feb	10.00am	TOTS	St Mark's
Tuesday 6 Feb	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	Tea at Wyevale G Centre
Tuesday 6 Feb	7.30pm	Faith and Film Connect	Church Centre
Wednesday 7 Feb	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wednesday 7 Feb	10.00am	SPARKS	Church Centre
Wednesday 7 Feb	5.30pm	Brownies	Church Centre
Thursday 8 Feb	9.00pm	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Sunday 11 Feb	6.00pm	L8	St Mark's
Sunday 11 February	9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship and Baptism
	11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (CW)
	4.00pm	St Peter's	CTiW and Street Angels Service
	6.30pm	St Peter's	Holy Communion (BCP)

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Sunday 4 February 2018

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Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord,, O my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live

Psalm 146: 1,2

* 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.

* 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 are available in all three churches.

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.

* FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY – ST PETER'S CHURCH CENTRE *

Lunch next Sunday is Somerset Pork with sage dumplings and seasonal vegetables, followed by Apple Crumble and custard.. Call Helen at the Parish office to book your place. See you there.
Martin.



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St Mark's Church Westfield

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am **HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**
HYMNS 307 135 979 59
EPISTLE Colossians 1: 15-20 (p1182)
GOSPEL John 1: 1-14 (p1063)
SERMON William Challis

6.30pm **EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**
HYMNS 428 251 651 449
PSALM 104:26-35 said from the Bible (p607)
CANTICLE Deus Misereatur (p22)
FIRST READING John 1: 1-14 (p1063)
SECOND READING Colossians 1: 15-20 (p1182)
SERMON Jesus' CV

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am **ALL-AGE WORSHIP**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am **ALL-AGE WORSHIP**

PANCAKE CAFÉ

SHROVE TUESDAY
13 FEBRUARY
12.30pm – 4.00pm

Pancake fun for all the family at St Peter's Church Centre. Sweet and savoury pancakes plus activities. Free event but donations welcome.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOKING – LENT LUNCHES

Every Friday in Lent
16 February to 23 March
12 noon – 1.30pm

at St Dunstan's RC Church, Shaftesbury Road, Woking, GU22 7DT. 'Pause For Thought' at 12.45pm. All proceeds to be donated to Christian Aid.

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

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 Church.

*** 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.

*** MESSY CHURCH ***

We had a very messy time last week finger painting, decorating biscuits, planting up pots, making pipe cleaner trees, bobbing for grapes, as well as treading grapes, as our theme was 'I am the Vine'! A number of new families came along to join in with the fun. Many thanks to all those who helped.

Our next Messy Church will be on Sunday 25 February at 4pm with a theme of 'I am the gate' and 'I am the way and the truth and the life'.

If you can help with Messy Church, please contact Tracey Pusey.

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*** RAISING THE ROOF – ST MARK'S ROOF REPAIRS APPEAL ***

The tiles on both sides of the roof above the Betty Nicholls Room need to be replaced, as they are badly frost-damaged and likely to start slipping. R & R Roofing has been engaged to carry out the work in March/April. The estimated cost is £8,760, which includes minor repairs to the rest of the roof. We can meet part of the cost from our hiring income, but need to launch a special appeal for £2,000.

If you can help by making a donation, Gift-Aided if possible, envelopes are available at St Mark's. We will also be planning a programme of fund-raising events during the year. Ideas welcome! Every £1 raised towards the £2,000 target will be matched by a donor, so the total could be doubled!

To start us off, the first event will be a "Bargain Hunt Coffee Morning" on Saturday 3 March. Please look through your cupboards and see if you have any unwanted gifts or any items (new or in very good condition) that you could donate for the sale. Then bring your friends along for free coffee and the chance to find lots of bargains. More details to follow.

*** COMBINED CHRISTIAN UNITY & 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.



MICK'S MUSINGS

The other day I switched on the radio and just caught the end of a discussion on Artificial Intelligence or AI as it is referred to nowadays. AI is a euphemism for Robots. The discussion had been, I gather, about the pros and cons of the introduction of robots to everyday life. One consequence was of course the loss of unskilled jobs. In London alone it was estimated that 1 in 5 jobs would be taken over by robots. But the greatest fear was expressed by the interviewer that robots would eventually take over the world – everything. This was not likely to happen, the expert said, because the robot had to enhance its creator.

It was this phrase that set me thinking. And I asked myself the question that perhaps all Christians should ask themselves. "How do I enhance my creator?"

Mick

WEDDING DRESS DISPLAY

Thursday 15 – Sat 17 February 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sunday 8 February – 10.0am- 1.00pm including Valentine Thanksgiving Service

Thanks to everyone who has so kindly offered to lend us their wedding dress for the display. We now have about twenty five wedding dresses dating back to the early 1900s which will be on display in St Peter's Church

We are still in need of stewards for the event. If you can spare an hour or two on any of the midweek days, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. We need a minimum of two stewards on duty each time.

Thanks once again and I am looking forward to hearing from you. Rev Bev.

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*** VALENTINE THANKSGIVING SERVICE ***

Sunday 18 February at St Peter's Church

As you know, when there is a fifth Sunday in the month, it has been set aside for a Parish United Service, and I understand that each church is having their own service on the 18 February.

However, please do feel free to come to the **Valentine Thanksgiving Service** at St Peter's Church.

If you would like to know more or would like a lift there, please do let me know.

Rev Bev



*** MESSAGE FROM MAUREEN ***

Thank you everyone for the beautiful Pilgrim rose and to St Peter's Rocks for the lovely card and to everyone for your prayers and good wishes. Our move has gone well with fantastic removal men God bless and love from Maureen & Roger

Our address is now- Mopley Lodge, Mopley, Blackfield, Hampshire SO45 1YJ



*** WOKING DOLPHINS – SWIMMING FOR DISABLED – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ***

Woking Dolphins enables disabled people to swim or exercise in a less weight bearing environment at Woking Pool in the Park. We provide supported swimming and maintain the social and mental well-being aspects that are gained as a by-product of reaching out to isolated members of our community.



They are looking for volunteers, over the age of 18, who are willing to assist people with various physical disabilities caused by conditions such as Stroke, MS, blindness, broken backs etc. Being a confident swimmer is essential.

The sorts of tasks you may be asked to assist with are varied from putting someone's clothes in a locker, fetching them a buoyancy aid, guiding them into the water and keeping an eye on them as they exercise to assisting with changing someone. Training will be given

to whatever level of assistance you wish to give.

They operate as a social group of members and volunteers who work together to ensure the smooth running of the session.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact:

- **Louise Waldron 07968 111852**, wokingdolphins@gmail.com
- **Pauline Carter 01344 845787**, paulinecarter@pcswebstore.co.uk

*** WOKING CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT***

Saturday 17 February at 7.30 pm

St John's Church, West Byfleet, KT14 6EH

Programme

- Faure Requiem
- Faure Cantique de Jean Racine
- J.S. Bach Brandenburg Concerto No 6

Soloists

- Felicity Hayward *soprano*
- Nicholas Mogg *baritone*

Conductor

- Ben Palmer



Tickets £18, students in full time education and children £5, sales of 10 or more £17 each –can be booked online at www.wokingchoral.org.uk or obtained from the Lightbox, Chobham Road, Woking, or Christ Church Shop, Town Square, Woking, or Brittens Music, 13 The Broadway, Woodham, New Haw KT15 3EU.

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