

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

Mon 11 Dec	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tue 12 Dec	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tue 12 Dec	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tue 12 Dec	10.00am	TOTS Christmas Party	St Mark's
Tue 12 Dec	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	
		Holy Communion	St Mark's
Wed 13 Dec	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wed 13 Dec	10.00am	SPARKS Christmas Party	
		Church Centre	
Wed 13 Dec	2.00pm	Craft and Chat	Church Centre
Thu 14 Dec	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Sat 16 Dec	12 noon	Baptism of Joshua Christopher Lloyd Anderson	St Peter's

Sunday 17 December

Third Sunday in Advent

St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion (CW)
7.00pm Carols by Candlelight

All Souls'

9.30am Crib Service

St Mark's

11.00am Crib Service

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Sunday 10 December

Second Sunday in Advent



Lighting the Advent Wreath

(Prayer to be said by everyone when the candles are lit)

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,
the prophets said you would bring peace
and save your people in trouble.
Give peace in our hearts at Christmas
and show all the world God's love. Amen.**

* CAROL SINGING *

There are a number of opportunities to bless the community though carol singing this Christmas. We need singers, so whatever your voice is like please consider coming to one or more of these:

Today 3.30pm – Kingsleigh Care Home (meet at 3.20pm)
Sun 17 December 4.00pm – All Souls' village carol singing
Thu 21 December 11.30am – Carols at Moorcroft Day Centre
Thu 21 December approx 5.00pm – Carols at Kingsmoor Park Estate as part of a larger community event

* MISSION GIFT DAY *

If you were unable to give towards the work of Cherith as our Mission Partner last week on Mission Gift Day and would like to do so please put any donations in an envelope during any service today and mark it "Mission Gift Day". Otherwise you can give online at

www.mydonate.bt.com/events/missiongiftday/452045

* HELP WITH CHILDREN'S AND FAMILIES WORK *

We still need help with most areas of our work with children and families in January as outlined in the note given out over the last two weeks. Please prayerfully consider if you could help in one of these ways for just 3 months and sign up on the sheets at the back of church or speak with Jonathan, Bev or Tracey.

* CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY *

In each church there are still a few Christmas cards with details of our Christmas services that need to be delivered to roads in our parish. If you have not delivered any yet please consider taking some and helping out.

*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am ALL-AGE WORSHIP
Nativity Service
followed by Christmas Fellowship Lunch

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS 210 626 204 493
PSALM 40: 1-11 said from the church Bible (p566)
CANTICLE Magnificat (p19)
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40: 1-11 (p723)
NEW TESTAMENT Mark 1: 1-8 (p1002)
SERMON **Great Expectations**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 559 210 446 651
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40: 1-11 (p723)
GOSPEL Mark 1: 1-8 (p1002)
SERMON **Great Expectations**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 559 1012 446 463
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40: 1-11 (p723)
GOSPEL Mark 1: 1-8 (p1002)
SERMON **Great Expectations**

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

for the friends and family of Lilian Marlow, aged 82, of
Bernard Sunley Nursing Home.

*** DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS ***

St Peter's will be decorating for Christmas **next Saturday 16 December**, from **9.30am**. Please come and join us for an enjoyable morning of fellowship. We will be using silk flowers, but with real greenery.

Whether or not you are coming to decorate, if you have any suitable greenery but cannot access the Lower Vestry please could you leave it outside the door on Friday morning 15 Dec. and I will attend to it. Many thanks. Chris.

*** CHRISTINGLE MAKING ***

Saturday 23 December 10.00am

Get into the festive spirit and help make Christingles for our Christmas Eve service for an hour or so at St Peter's Church Centre

*** CHRISTMAS SERVICES ***

Sunday 17 Dec – 7.00pm Carols by Candlelight at St Peter's
Friday 22 Dec – 7.00pm Carols by Candlelight at St Mark's
Christmas Eve – 10.00am Parish United Service at St Mark's
(No morning service at All Souls' or St Peter's)
- 4.00pm Christingle at St Peter's
- 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight at All Souls'
- 11.00pm Midnight Communion at St Peter's
Christmas Day – 9.30am All-age Communion at All Souls'
- 10.00am All-age Communion at St Peter's
- 11.00am All-age Communion at St Mark's
Sunday 31 Dec – 10.00am Parish United Service at St Peter's
(No morning service at 'All Souls' or St Mark's)

*** CRIB SERVICE AT ST MARK'S ***

Next Sunday 17 December

This will take place during the morning service and families are invited to take part. There won't be any rehearsals but there will be a script with the different characters and costumes and props. It would be helpful if people could let me know if they are able to take part in this. Tracey Pusey

Telephone: 01483 755852 **email:** cfw@stpeterwoking.org

*** CARDS, TAGS, DECORATIONS ***

St Peter's Rocks will have these available in the Church Centre after this morning's service in aid of *Project Return*.

*** WEDDING DRESS DISPLAY ***

15 – 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: email: associate@stpeterwoking.org.
mobile: 07495 395225. Best wishes Rev Bev

*** CONNECT DATES 2018 ***

Weeks beginning Monday

8 January
22 January
5 February

Then during Lent there will be weekly Lent groups on Monday and Thursday evenings and Wednesday mornings instead of Connect Groups on these weeks:

Ash Wednesday – 14 February – HC at All Souls'

19 February	26 February	5 March
12 March	19 March	

Maundy Thursday – 29 March HC at St Peter's

Then Connect Groups resume

16 April 30 April

Ascension Day – 10 May HC at St Mark's

14 May	4 June	18 June
2 July	16 July	

*** CHRISTMAS CARDINALS ***

Thursday 21 December 5.00pm – 7.30pm

This year they are relocating on the evening of Thursday 21 December to the heart of Woking, Jubilee Square, for an open air carol event and opportunity to meet the players and management. There will be interviews, games, carols and readings, KC Kat, displays, autograph opportunities, a school choir, a barbecue – all accompanied by the Salvation Army Brass Band. We also want to see if any youngsters have better skills than the players.

So put it in the diary, come down and bring your family and friends. Please dress festively and in club colours if you can. There will be a prize for the best Christmas and Woking FC themed outfit. Any questions – please contact Ian Nicholson on iannicholson@matrixtrust.com
Origins Bookshop (in ChristChurch) will open late to coincide with the above event. They will be offering 20% discount on all items in the shop that day, as well as being open late.

*** FLOWERS AT ST PETER'S ***

All things bright and beautiful, the Lord God made them all.
Very many thanks to all who have sponsored and/or arranged flowers during 2017. The colourful displays, with such a variety of blooms and foliage, have been a delight to see and added a welcome to our worship.

Please consider joining our small team of arrangers, no qualifications needed!, particularly for the Festivals – Christmas, Easter and Harvest - an opportunity for creativity, fellowship and fun.

If you would like to sponsor flowers on a particular weekend in 2018, the list is now available on the table at the back of church. Please add your details as required. Chris