

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

Lent Course continues this week

Tonight	6.00pm	L8	St Mark's
Monday 26 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tuesday 27 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tuesday 27 Mar	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 27 Mar	10.00am	TOTS	St Mark's
Tuesday 27 Mar	2.15pm	WF Easter Communion	St Mark's
Wednesday 28 Mar	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wednesday 28 Mar	10.00am	SPARKS	Church Centre
Thursday 29 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's

Sunday 1 April

		EASTER DAY
6.00am		Sunrise Service at Newlands Corner (Followed by breakfast at the Church Centre)
9.30am	All Souls'	All-Age Communion
10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Communion
11.00am	St Mark's	All-Age Communion
6.30pm	St Peter's	Holy Communion (BCP)

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Notes & News

Sunday 25 March 2018

PALM SUNDAY



Those who went ahead and
those who followed shouted,
'Hosanna!'
'Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord!'
'Blessed is the coming kingdom
of our father David!'
'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

Mark 11: 9,10

* MAUNDY THURSDAY PASSOVER MEAL *

Instead of a service on Maundy Thursday 29 March, we will be holding a special Passover (Seder Meal) in St Peter's Church Centre at 7.00pm. We will re-enact a Jewish Passover meal, as Jesus would have done, telling the story of the first Passover, but adding links to Jesus' fulfilment of the Passover.

It is a wonderful event not to be missed, a mix of a service and meal, suitable for everyone, including children and lasts about 2 hours. There is no cost, but there will be an opportunity for donations. We need to know numbers and places are limited so please let Helen know in the parish office by calling 755852 or emailing admin@stpeterwoking.org by tomorrow - Monday 26 March.



* MESSY CHURCH – THIS AFTERNOON! *

St Peter's Church Centre from 4.00pm – 5.45pm.

The theme this time will be 'I am the Resurrection and the Life'.

Activities will include splatter painting a Messy world, painting hard boiled eggs, decorating hot-cross buns, making palm plates and donkeys out of clothes pegs!

* L8 (for 11-14 year olds) *

Meets at 6.00pm at St Mark's this Sunday 25 March. Come ready for Easter fun.

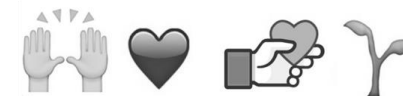


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St Peter's Church Old Woking
St Mark's Church Westfield

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 457 580 870 242 790
PSALM 118: 19-29 said from the Bible (p616)
FIRST READING Mark 11: 1-11 (p1016)
SECOND READING Philippians 2: 5-11 (p1179)
SERMON **From Palm branches to the Cross**

4.00pm MESSY CHURCH

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS 580 563 478 9
PSALM 118: 19-29 said from the Bible (p616)
CANTICLE Magnificat (p19)
FIRST READING Mark 11: 1-11 (p1016)
SECOND READING Philippians 2: 5-11 (p1179)
SERMON **A Point of View**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 9 478 *My God and is thy table spread* 563
EPISTLE Philippians 2: 5-11 (p1179)
GOSPEL Mark 11: 1-11 (p1016)
SERMON **A Point of View**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 9 242 *My God and is thy table spread* 457
EPISTLE Philippians 2: 5-11 (p1179)
GOSPEL Mark 11: 1-11 (p1016)
SERMON **A Point of View**

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

for the family and friends of St Peter's member John Coles, aged 96, of Hassall Court. The arrangements for John's funeral will be announced in due course.

*** REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL – LAST OPPORTUNITY TODAY! ***

It's your last change today to let me know if you wish to be added to the Electoral Roll or about anyone who should be removed from the Roll or whose address or contact details have changed. Application forms can be found in all three churches. sign it and pass it to one of the churchwardens or directly to me.

The closing date is Today – 25 March!

Brigitte Morton, Tel: 826428

ANNUAL CHURCH

MEETINGS

St Peter's Annual Meeting – Sunday 8 April as part of the 10.00am service

All Souls' Annual Meeting – Sunday 15 April as part of the 9.30am service

St Mark's Annual Meeting – Sunday 15 April as part of the 11.00am service

APCM (for the whole parish) – **Tuesday 17 April 7.45pm**

at St Peter's Church Centre

These meetings are for everyone in each church as we elect church council members and wardens, look at finances, reflect on the past year and hear about the latest initiatives in the parish. There is also an opportunity to ask the clergy and wardens any questions.

DECORATING FOR EASTER

St Peter's will be decorating for Easter on Saturday 31 March from 9.30am. Please come along and lend a hand if you can.

Contributions of greenery and flowering shrubs will be very welcome. There is also a plate in the porch for donations towards the cost of the flowers.

*** EVENTS IN HOLY WEEK ***

Monday 26 March 7.45pm Lent Course at St Peter's Church Centre (John 17:1-19)

Tuesday 27 March 7.45pm Lent course at All Souls' Church (John 17:10-26)

(These are part of the preparation for Easter and open to all whether they have been on the Lent course or not.)

Maundy Thursday 28 March 7.00pm Passover meal at St Peter's Church Centre.

Good Friday 29 March

10.00am Walk of witness from St Peter's. (No walk from St Mark's this year.)

11.00am All-age service at St Mark's

2.00pm Hour at the Cross at All Souls', led by Jonathan

*** CAMEO ***

Cameo this Wednesday in the Church Centre starts with lunch at 1.00pm and is followed by the main meeting at 2.00pm, which will include an Easter reflection. Further details from Pauline Wilde on 722098.

*** GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS ***

Meet at St Peter's ready to start the walk to St Mark's at 10.00am prompt as we reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross. Jonathan, as Moderator of Churches Together in Woking this year, will be walking to the town centre for Woking's Act of Witness at 11.00am also starting at St Peter's and would welcome anyone joining him.

*** EASTER EGG HUNTS ***

These will take place on Easter Day (1 April) after the morning services at all three churches in the parish. Come and see how many eggs you can find!

*** ST MARK'S "TEA AT THE RITZ" – SATURDAY 14 APRIL 3.00pm – 5.00pm ***

Treat yourself to a special tea and help us "Raise the Roof". Bring a friend or two to make it even more special! Adults: £10; children £5.

To book a place or table, contact Rosemary on 772735 or rosemary.mccrum@ntlworld.com

***CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS ***

Nomination forms for Church Council members, churchwardens and deputy wardens are available at the back of each church.

VICAR'S VIEW

I had the privilege of enjoying a reflective walk in the Surrey Hills with Bishop Jo this week. She was reflecting on how we use metaphors to help us understand God better, even though none is ever perfect. She chose the metaphor of a dog (God backwards of course) and I was struck by her slight rewrite of Revelation 3:20 – "Behold I sit by the door and wait. If anyone hears my bark and opens the door I will come in and be with him and he with me", because it reminds me of how God is often there, like a dog outside the door, waiting hopefully for us to open the door, so that he can be with us and we can be with him.

Dogs love our company and want to be with us, but can be shut out. Is our door open to God this Eastertide, because if not, open it wide and let him come in and bring you joy, love and make you feel that you are the most special person in the world (which you are). Jonathan