

WHAT'S ON

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

Tuesday 3 Apr	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tuesday 3 Apr	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 3 Apr	11.30am	Moorcroft Prayer	Moorcroft
Wednesday 4 Apr	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Thursday 5 Apr	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's

L8 is on holiday! We will be back on Sunday 22 April.

Sunday 8 April		Sunday after Easter	
	9.30am	<u>All Souls'</u>	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	<u>St Peter's</u>	All-Age Worship incorporating the Annual Meeting
	11.00am	<u>St Mark's</u>	Morning Worship (CW)
	6.30pm	<u>St Peter's</u>	Asinus Aprilis (BCP)

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Sunday 1 April 2018

EASTER DAY



Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.'

Acts 10: 34-36

* EASTER EGG HUNTS *

These are taking place after the morning services at all three churches in the parish today. Further information will be given out in the notices. See how many Easter eggs you can find!



* FELLOWSHIP LUNCH ON SUNDAY 8 APRIL *

- Salmon Fillet with Dill sauce, New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables.
- Apple /Pear Tarte Tatin with Custard

Helen and I look forward to seeing you there! We will be taking names and numbers this Sunday – Or call Helen on the Parish office number. Martin

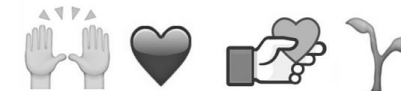


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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am **ALL-AGE COMMUNION (CW)**
HYMNS 76 795 77 689
For the EPISTLE Acts 10: 34-43 (p1104)
GOSPEL John 20: 1-18 (p1089)
SERMON **Who's laughing now?**

6.30pm **HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)**
HYMNS AHB 194 190 191 193
For the EPISTLE Acts 10: 34-43 (p1104)
GOSPEL John 20: 1-18 (p1089)
SERMON **Who's laughing now?**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am **ALL-AGE COMMUNION (CW)**
HYMNS 103 76 278 708
For the EPISTLE Acts 10: 34-43 (p1104)
GOSPEL John 20: 1-18 (p1089)
SERMON **The Empty Egg**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am **ALL-AGE COMMUNION (CW)**
HYMNS 99 795 76 278 708
For the EPISTLE Acts 10: 34-43 (p1104)
GOSPEL John 20: 1-18 (p1089)
SERMON **The Empty Egg**

**EVENING SERVICE ON
SUNDAY 8 APRIL**

Given the history and tradition of St Peter's we thought it might be nice to hold a special service next Sunday evening, 8 April, in Latin, using a lesser used service called *Asinus aprilis*. For Latin scholars you may want to brush up on your Latin a little first.

CRAFT AND CHAT

will be taking place this Wednesday 4 April in the Church Centre at 2.00pm. (One week earlier than normal due to family holiday.) All welcome to come along with their craft projects - or just come for a chat over tea and coffee. More details from Pauline Wilde - 722098

*** CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS ***

Nomination forms for Church Council members, churchwardens and deputy wardens are available at the back of each church. If you are currently on a council and have not finished your term of office - or are willing to stand again - please add your name to the list. If you are not currently on a council and interested in standing please speak with a warden or deputy warden or one of the clergy to find out more about what's involved; it is always good to have fresh faces on our church councils.

Please look around you in church and consider whether there is someone whom you think would make a good Council member and ask them whether you could put their name forward. (They will need to agree! and a seconder will also be needed.)

*** HIGHLIGHTS OF PCC MEETING ON 20 MARCH ***

- we agreed a financial reserves policy, so that we always have £50,000, approximately 3 month's expenditure, in the parish account as a contingency against unexpected costs or a sudden reduction in income.
- we passed a formal resolution, required by the Diocese of Guildford, agreeing to support Rachel Johnson in her ministerial training when she begins as a Licensed Lay Minister in June
- we discussed the requirements for the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and agreed a statement that we are committed to implementing it and will draw up a policy for October's PCC meeting
- if you wish to see the full minutes please contact the parish office.

*** AUTISM AWARENESS COFFEE MORNING ***

We had a very successful coffee morning with some lovely homemade cakes to raise awareness and funds for autism, as part of the national Autism Awareness week, which was attended by local parents and carers.

Over £100 was raised for the NAS which will be used to support local autistic people and their families, plus some funds for *Raise the Roof*.

*** 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.

*** 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. Copies of the Annual Report are now available to collect in each church.

*** SAM WAAKO ***

Sam, our new curate who starts in July, is moving in to the Rectory with his family on Tuesday 3 April as he has to leave his current property. Please say 'Hello' if you see them around the area, but he will be finishing his studies and preparing for ordination and will not be involved in the parish until July.

VICAR'S VIEW

Good Friday was a 'cross' sort of day for me. Hot cross buns in the morning, walking with the cross from St Peter's, an excellent, but wet, dramatic retelling of the crucifixion in Woking Town Centre (followed by more hot cross buns!), reading a reflection on the horrors of crucifixion, leading a reflection on the three crosses at Calvary at All Souls' and then watching the last part of Wintershall's *The Passion of Jesus* broadcast live from Trafalgar Square via Facebook. While I may have overdone it a little, it is important to spend time entering into the events of that Friday and reflecting on the cross, because Easter Sunday is nothing without the cross.

Without death there is no resurrection. Most good stories have an enemy or a tragedy that seemingly can't be overcome, before ending with a dramatic victory. The story would be nothing if there were no drama, the emotions would be untouched. So the joy of Easter is that the cross was not the end for Jesus, as it was for the thousands of its victims over the centuries. It was the opportunity for God to demonstrate his power over death and the devil, to vindicate who Jesus was and to verify the hope of eternal life. Alleluia, Christ is risen. He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Jonathan

