

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	7.00pm	Y3	34 Rydens Way
Monday 9 Apr	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tuesday 10 Apr	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Wednesday 11 Apr	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Thursday 12 Apr	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's

Sunday 15 April	Easter 3		
9.30am	<u>All Souls'</u>	Morning Worship (BCP)	Incorporating the Annual Meeting
10.00am	<u>St Peter's</u>	Holy Communion (CW)	
11.00am	<u>St Mark's</u>	Morning Worship (CW)	incorporating the Annual Meeting
6.30pm	<u>St Peter's</u>	Evening Prayer (BCP)	

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Sunday 8 April 2018

Easter 2

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

John 20: 19-21

* ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS *

St Peter's Annual Meeting – Today 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 2017 Annual Report are now available to collect in each church together with the Financial Report, which is a separate document this year.

Nomination forms for Church Council members, churchwardens and deputy wardens are available at the back of each church. If you are not yet on a council but 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.

* MEN'S CONNECT GROUP *

We will be hosting Phil Simpson from "ACROSS" on Wednesday 18 April at 7:45pm in All Souls' Parish Room. We have invited Phil to talk to us about the Muslim Faith, our local Muslims, practical tips on talking with them, and the work of his organisation. The evening is open to anyone in the parish, so please feel free to come along. If you would like more info please contact Mark Lemprière on 771094.

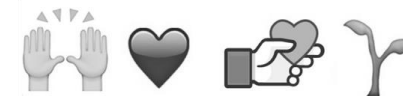


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St Mark's Church Westfield

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am **ALL-AGE WORSHIP**
incorporating the
ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

6.30pm **EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**
HYMNS 373 359 728 670
PSALM 133 said from the Bible (p625)
CANTICLE Easter Anthems
FIRST READING John 20: 19-31 (p1089)
SECOND READING Acts 4: 32-35 (p1096)
SERMON **Touch and See**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am **HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)**
HYMNS 486 357 988 689
For the EPISTLE Acts 4: 32-35 (p1096)
GOSPEL John 20: 19-31 (p1089)
SERMON **Meeting the Risen Christ**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am **MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**
HYMNS 486 689 453 373
PSALM 133 said from the Bible (p625)
FIRST READING John 20: 19-31 (p
SECOND READING Acts 4: 32-35 (p
SERMON **Prove It!**

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

for the family and friends of St Peter's member John Coles, aged 96, of Hassall Court. John's funeral will be held at St Peter's on Thursday 12 April at 11.00am.

*** INTRODUCING – LIVING CHURCH MAGAZINE ***

As mentioned last year the bi-monthly diocesan newspaper 'The Wey' was discontinued with the plan of reviewing communications of this format. As well as more online forms of communication the diocese has decided to produce a magazine called 'Living Church' three times a year and the first copy is available in the churches this week. Please take one per family and read it and give them any feedback, as it is a trial.

We need someone to collect this magazine three times a year from St John's Church, Woking. If you are interested in helping out in this way please contact Jonathan or the Parish Office.

EVENING SERVICE TODAY

Asinus aprilis = April Fool!

**BEREAVEMENT
DROP IN CAFÉ**

Members of our Drop-in Café will be meeting at Squires Garden Centre, Littlewick Road, Woking. GU21, 4XR, on Tuesday 17 April at 3.00pm, where we will spend time in fellowship. If you would like to come, please let me know because we are booking a table. Mobile: 07495 355225 Office: 755825 Many thanks Rev Bev Hunt.

**NEXT 'HOE DOWN'
AT ST PETER'S –**

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The next working party at St Peter's will be on Saturday 28 April from 9:30am. If you're able to spare an hour or two, many hands will make light work. Jacquie

NO ID, NO VOTE FOR ELECTORS IN WOKING *

Voters across Woking Borough will need to show photographic identification before they can vote in person, at the polling station, at the next local election on Thursday 3 May 2018. Voters without any acceptable photographic ID must obtain a Local Elector Card.

For more information about this important change: www.woking.gov.uk/VoterID

*** MEN! - INVITATION TO TALK AND CURRY AT THE NEW LIFE CHURCH ***

This event is being organised by the Men's Group at New Life Church, Old Woking and an invitation is extended to all men attending other Woking churches and their guests (whether believers or not).

Last year, after years in the planning, Phil Hazelden, together with his son Ben and (for the first month) his friend Paul Huggett undertook a gruelling walk starting at John O'Groats and ending at Land's End three months later, during which they "wild camped".

Phil has agreed to talk to a gathering of men at New Life Church on **Friday 18 May at 7.30pm**. He will give a closer insight into the challenges they faced, the level of endurance required, some of their key moments along the way and how their faith helped them along the journey. This promises to be an interesting and enjoyable evening, which should offer encouragement to all of us in our own journey of faith. It is also a good opportunity to invite your friends, neighbours and work colleagues.

The cost will be £15.00, including a brought-in curry and non-alcoholic refreshments. (Bring your own alcoholic drinks).

For tickets, please contact Giles Gillingham gillingham@ntlworld.com or text 07887 731480 by 30 April at the latest. (Please advise any dietary requirements.)

*** ST MARK'S "RAISE THE ROOF" APPEAL ***

We are sorry that we have had to cancel St Mark's "Tea at the Ritz" planned for 14 April, due to lack of bookings. We hope to hold a similar event later in the year.

The good news is that we now have over £4,400 in the Fund and have reached our immediate target. Many thanks to everyone for their generous donations and support for the "Bargain Hunt" Coffee Morning. The "Guess the number of buttons in the bottle" competition was won by Ian Chisholm, who guessed 986.

RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS

I'm back! Well, sort of – actually I'm probably on my way to Spring Harvest, so rather like the kingdom of God I'm here now but not yet! Being on placement last term had the same sort of sense of being between two worlds – belonging but not quite belonging, getting involved but also watching from a distance – that made it a powerful place to grow in.

I had a wonderful time getting involved with worship, children's work and staff meetings at St Andrew's but the best thing was having the space to stop and hear God afresh. I'm still in that in-between state, as I wait to discover what God has planned for my future ministry. The disciples were in that in-between state as they waited for Jesus to send the Holy Spirit and we're all in that in-between state as we await the completion of the kingdom of God. We can find these places uncomfortable and frustrating but perhaps we should instead cherish them as places that God is using to prepare us for whatever he has planned for us. "Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

Rachel