

WHAT'S ON

St Peter's is open from 9.00am – 12 noon Mon – Fri, 10.00am – 6.00pm on Saturdays and 11.30am – 6.00pm Sundays.

All Souls' is open from 9.00am – 6.00pm on Tue & Sun

TODAY	3.00pm	Carers' Network Tea	Church Centre
Monday 6 Aug	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tuesday 7 Aug	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tuesday 7 Aug	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Wednesday 8 Aug	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Thursday 9 Aug	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's

Sunday 12 August - Trinity 11

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (CW)
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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Notes & News

Sunday 5 August 2018 Trinity 10

Jesus said: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6: 35

* THE CARERS' NETWORK AFTERNOON TEA – TODAY AT 3.00pm *

The Carers' Support Network is being launched at a Tea Party this afternoon. This Network is aimed at providing opportunities for people in both the church and community who are caring for a partner, child or friend, to support each other; and to let them know that there are trusted colleagues and friends whom they may call on in their time of need. If you would like your name to be on the network directory then do come along to the tea party. It's not too late to be a part of this important network.

Rev Bev

* ST PETER'S TEA AT THE RITZ STYLE AFTERNOON TEA – NEXT SUNDAY!*

As there will be no Fellowship Lunch in August we are offering you a Posh Afternoon Tea, based on the *Tea at the Ritz* style. We will be offering a selection of sandwiches, including gluten free sandwiches:

- Cream Cheese and Salmon, Brie and apple, Coronation Chicken.
- Honey Roast Gammon and Mustard Mayonnaise, Cucumber and Mint.
- Fruit and plain scones, Strawberry jam and clotted cream.
- Endless amounts of tea or Coffee

We look forward to seeing you and a friend at the St Peter's Church Centre on Sunday 12 August from 3.00–5.00pm. Adults £6, Children £3.

All proceeds will be going towards the update, modernisation and decoration of the Church Centre. More information from the Parish Office.

Website: www.stpeterwoking.org.

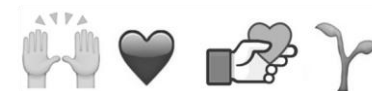


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St Peter's Church Old Woking
St Mark's Church Westfield

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am **HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**
HYMNS 683 660 *O thou who at thy*
Eucharist did pray 7
EPISTLE Ephesians 4: 1-16 (p1175)
GOSPEL John 6: 24-35 (p1070)
SERMON **Food for the journey**

6.30pm **EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**
HYMNS 50 383 640 533
PSALM 88: 1-10 said from the Bible (p597)
CANTICLE Magnificat (p19)
FIRST READING John 6: 24-35 (p1070)
SECOND READING Ephesians 4: 1-16 (p1175)
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*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am **ALL-AGE WORSHIP**
12 noon **BAPTISM of Emily Kei Walker**

*** ST MARK'S ***

9.30am **ALL-AGE WORSHIP**

HELP WITH CHURCH CENTRE DECORATING

Eric and I need your help to complete the decoration of the middle room and Foundations room, now that the door opening has been cut. Jobs that we need urgent help with include cleaning and painting walls, while Eric and I get on with the carpentry work. We will be there all day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, during the whole of August. I may be there on other days of the week, depending on work. We need your help to ensure that we have both rooms ready for the beginning of September. This is God's building, so please think about what you can do. Anything is better than nothing. Please contact me on 07850 287669, don't just turn up. Martin

*** SUMMER FUN FAMILIES' ACTIVITIES SO FAR! ***

- Teddy Bears' Picnic Thursday 26 July - We had 5 adults and 11 children to the teddy bears picnic despite it being so hot; the gazebo was a great help. All those who came were known to me through the toddler groups and all the children were quite young (predictably so probably due to the theme). It was lovely to chat to them all in the shade of the gazebo. I brought cold water and cups which were welcomed and we also displayed the St Peter's banner to give us an identity.
- Art & Crafts Morning Tuesday 31 July - We had a fantastic total of 21 families attending, totalling 64 people; 25 adults and 39 children (3 of whom were under 1). The eldest child was 7 and youngest a few weeks old. Most children were aged 4-5 years. Most families had come along via the toddler groups with some families from our own churches. We had eight different activities which included painting, layering sand, creating balancing butterflies and decorating biscuits. It was a very happy morning and we had excellent numbers despite the fact we had to switch fairly last minute to hosting this event at St Mark's!

SAM'S SCENE

As I write, it's been just over a month since I started serving my Curacy with the Parish of St Peter, Woking, and I couldn't have asked for a better start. The welcome and hospitality from the members of all the three Churches has been overwhelming and greatly appreciated by myself and my family. During this time, I have tried to meet as many people as I can, visiting House/Connect groups where I have been blessed by the levels of conversation and fellowship. I have visited schools with the Open the Book Team, and I have met one to one with members of the parish. All of this has led to an even greater excitement serving this parish. I am excited by the diverse opportunities to do mission and ministry in this parish, and by the different ministry and mission teams already doing this and I am encouraged by people who want to start or even do more in making God known among our communities.

Let me share a brief story that has certainly encouraged me this month and will hopefully encourage you in sharing the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ. I met a man a few weeks ago after I had taken my son for football, and we got to talk. Through the talking, I got to find out he had visited Uganda at a time when it was in a civil war, in turn he also found out that I was a clergyman, at which point he said, "I hope you're not trying to convert me? Because am an atheist!" To which I replied, "No No No, I am not doing that at all, plus that's God's job, not mine, mine is to know you and if you wish, tell you about God and His love for us." We talked a little further, he requested to take my email, and after two days, he wrote to me telling me he wants to meet up again over a coffee to talk theology. He said, he was 'sitting on the fence!' So, from the time we talked, he had moved from being an 'atheist' to 'sitting on the fence.' We are yet to meet, but hopefully we will in the very near future. I conclude with this to encourage us that sharing the gospel needn't to be a complicated thing, it's only a conversation.

Be blessed. Sam

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

for the family and friends of Evelyn Venn of Queen Elizabeth Way.

*** COMPETITION - NAME THAT ROOM - CLOSING DATE TODAY! ***

St Peter's Church Council would like to give formal names to the three side rooms -(currently called 'Green', 'Blue' and 'Yellow') and are running a competition for you to come up with appropriate names.

A prize will be awarded to the winner, which will be chosen by the Church Council. Please send entries to the parish office by email (admin@stpeterwoking.org) or in an envelope marked 'Room names competition'

*** BEREAVEMENT DROP-IN CAFÉ ***

Thanks to the current Bereavement Drop-in Café group, we have had some insightful and healing times together. However, we are taking a break from meeting during August, but will start again in September (date to be confirmed). Alongside this will be a new Drop-in Café, which also starts in September for those new people seeking Bereavement support. Please note that this is open to anyone in our community, so do get in touch with me if you, or anyone you know, would like to be a part of the new group.

Rev Bev

*** ST MARK'S FENCE ***

The boundary fence along Westfield Road has been deteriorating rapidly and will be taken down and replaced with a similar close-board wooden fence during the week beginning 20 August. We are making enquiries about the possibility of a wrought iron pedestrian gate and this will be decided in due course. The estimated cost is £5,844. We have received donations of approx. £1,200 in memory of Molly Groundsell towards this total. We need to raise a further £1,800 in donations and/or fundraising initiatives during the autumn. Envelopes for donations are available and ideas for fundraising will be very welcome. Rosemary McCrum

*** VARIOUS JOB VACANCIES –**

PLEASE CONTACT HELEN IN THE PARISH OFFICE FOR FULLER DETAILS *

- **PA to Archdeacon of Surrey** – Guildford – Part-time – 0.6 fte
Closing date 30 August. Details also on Diocesan Website
- **Church Administrator, St Paul's Woking** – Part-time – 10 hrs pw
For a full job description please contact office@stpaulswoking.org.uk
Closing date 31 August
- **Youth Worker, St Andrew's, Goldsworth Park** – Part-time – 16 hrs pw
Job description etc available from office@standrewsgwp.org
Closing date 27 August
- **PA to Vicar/Office Manager at St Mary of Bethany, Woking** – Full-time – 35 hrs pw
Details on the church website or from office@stmaryofbethany.org.uk
Closing date 20 August

*** DIOCESAN RUNNING FESTIVAL – SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER – 10.00AM ***

This date will see the exciting launch of the Guildford Diocesan Running Festival. St Mary's, Byfleet are hosting, and they're inviting couch-to-5k runners and serious athletes alike from every Parish in Woking Deanery to enter runners, and even a team of 4! The courses are 99% off road using the Wey Navigation and Basingstoke Canal towpaths and both races are fully marshalled and chip timed.

Charges are as follows: 10K race – £19.50 – start time 10:00am

5K race – £12.50 – start time 10:06am

Children aged 11+ may enter the 5K or 10K as individual runners (full price).

Children under 11 may run the 5K for £8 by entering on the day, but must run with a full paying parent/guardian. All runners run at their own risk and all novice/first time runners are advised to book a health check with their GP prior to competing.

There will also be four children's races that can be entered on the day (up to 11am for £3) with medals for all finishers. These will start once the majority of the 10K runners have finished (estimated to be about 11:15am):

Ages 3-5 – 1 lap, Ages 5-7 – 2 laps, Ages 7-9 – 3 laps, Ages 9-11 – 4 laps
(each lap is approx 320m)

Details of how to enter are on www.byfleetrunningfestival.co.uk. If you are interested in representing our parish, please leave your name with Helen in the Parish Office.