

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

Connect Groups meet this week

Today	6.00pm	Youth Alpha, Y3 & L8	St Mark's
Monday 17 Sep	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tuesday 18 Sep	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tuesday 18 Sep	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 18 Sep	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 18 Sep	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	St Mark's
Tuesday 18 Sep	3.00pm	Bereavement Café	Church Centre
Tuesday 18 Sep	7.45pm	St Mark's DCC	St Mark's
Wednesday 19 Sep	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Thursday 20 Sep	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Saturday 22 Sep	10.00am	Hospice Coffee Morning	St Mark's
Saturday 22 Sep	2.00pm	Service for Bryan Winchester	All Souls'

Sunday 23 September - Trinity 17

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am	St Peter's	Morning Worship (CW)
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (SoW)
4.00pm	Messy Church	Church Centre
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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Notes & News

Sunday 16 September 2018 Trinity 16

He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

Matthew 9: 36-37

* A COFFEE MORNING FOR THE WOKING AND SAM BEARE HOSPICES *

will be held at St Mark's next Saturday 22 September from 9.30 am until 12 noon. Please come along and bring your friends and neighbours to enjoy coffee/tea/ and delicious home-baked cakes. There will be a raffle and a Neale's Yard Remedies Organic stall, where you will have a chance to win some free products and donate to the Hospice at the same time. There will also be a Bring-and-Buy stall, proceeds from which will help pay for St Mark's new fence. A member of the Hospice Team will be there to tell us about the work of the Hospice and its vital role in our local community.

We would welcome help on the day, home-made cakes, items for the Bring-and-Buy stall, and a few good quality raffle prizes. Please contact us with offers of help or to arrange drop off or collection of things. Tracey Pusey: 07956 696245; Rosemary McCrum: 772735.

* BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ – 3.00pm–4.30pm – TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER *

A new bereavement group starts at St Peter's Church Centre on the 18 September at 3.00pm. It will run alongside the current group, which meets on the third Tuesday each month. It is anticipated that these two groups will come together at times to support one another and to share their experience of grief and loss.

If you would like to join this supportive network, please contact Rev Bev on – Mobile: 07495 355225. Office: 01483 755825. email: associate@stpeterwoking.org.

Website: www.stpeterwoking.org.



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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am **HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**
HYMNS 650 806
Beneath the cross of Jesus 428
EPISTLE James 3:13 – 4:3 (p1215)
GOSPEL Mark 9: 30-37 (p1013)
SERMON **Who's the greatest?**

6.30pm **EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**
HYMNS 640 660 465 200
PSALM 119: 73-78 said from the Bible (p619)
CANTICLE Magnificat (p19)
FIRST READING Mark 9: 30-37 (p1013)
SECOND READING James 3:13 – 4:3 (p1215)
SERMON **Who's the greatest?**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am **MORNING WORSHIP (BCP)**
HYMNS 708 624 626 327
PSALM 116: 1-8 said from the Bible (p615)
OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 1: 20-33 (p635)
NEW TESTAMENT James 3: 1-12 (p1214)
SERMON **Careful Speech**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am **MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**
HYMNS 31 59 506 307 327
PSALM 116: 1-8 said from the Bible (p615)
OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 1: 20-33 (p635)
NEW TESTAMENT James 3: 1-12 (p1214)
SERMON **Careful Speech**

**RICHARD III IN SURREY: A
DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS**

This talk explores how the dramatic events of the reign of England's most controversial king affected this county and its leaders, drawing on Surrey's experiences to shed light on the reasons for his downfall.

Mike Page, the County Archivist, will be giving an illustrated talk in St Peter's Church on Saturday 29 September at 10.30am. Free Entrance and Refreshments.

ST MARK'S FENCE

To complete St Mark's new boundary fence, a wrought iron, made-to-measure pedestrian gate has been ordered and will be delivered in a month's time.

PARISH PRAYER MEETING

The next Parish Prayer Meeting is on Monday 24 September at 7.45pm at All Souls' Church. More details next week, but it will feature a variety of ways to pray so please put it in your diaries.

*** MESSY CHURCH ***

Messy Church is back next week, Sunday 23 September, 4.00pm-4.45pm at St Peter's Church Centre. The theme this month is 'Harvest'; we will be exploring generosity and sharing, with personal pizzas, seed planting and a water collection game.

Why not come and join the fun as we explore God's provision for us and how we share that to those around us. All ages welcome!

*** ALPHA COURSE – WHO WILL YOU INVITE? ***

We have plenty of spaces on the Alpha course, so please think and pray about who you could invite or whether you might like to come along and revitalise your faith. Leaflets are available in each church. There will be great food, videos and discussion.

A taster session is planned for this Thursday 20 September at 7.30pm at St Mark's (the one today has been cancelled). The course then starts on Thursday 4 October at 7.30pm for 6 weeks, so there is still plenty of time to invite people even if they can't make the taster session. Please contact Jonathan on 762707 or vicar@stpeterwoking.org if you or a friend are coming."

*** SPRING HARVEST – UNLIMITED TOUR ***

Thursday 4 October 7.30pm at Church of Good Shepherd, Pyrford

A local Spring Harvest event discovering the exciting power and potential of prayer. Experience a taste of what to expect next Easter, with a Spring Harvest-style evening celebration of worship, creativity, prayer and a message. They will be looking at how Jesus encouraged and taught us to pray, exploring how prayer connects us with him, his people and his world. We'll be engaging with something that is simultaneously simple and beyond our comprehension.

To book visit www.springharvest.org/local Tickets are £8 for adults, £6 for concessions (including students, under 18s, benefit recipients and OAPs. (If you would like to go but don't have access to the internet then contact the parish office and arrange with them to make your booking.)

WARDEN'S WINDOW

John 1: 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

A verse which sprang to mind as I stood in my garage yesterday evening when trying to get the lights to work and fumbling around for a torch when they didn't. Then a beam of light shining out enabling me to step over the various "things that must go" as I made my way to the door and back into the house.

A light shining in the darkness of this broken world; a light to help us to avoid the things that would trip us up, a light shining in the brokenness of our lives when all seems lost and the darkness threatens to overwhelm us, a light to lead us home. Thank you Jesus, our light and the light of the world.

God bless

Jacquie

*** LADIES CURRY NIGHT – NEXT FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER ***

7.00pm for 7.30pm, at St Peter's Church Centre. Cost is £10 per person and booking will be required as space is limited. Please bring your own drinks.

The food will generally be fairly mild and flavoursome, with one or two more spicy dishes for the more adventurous of you.

Please contact the Parish Office to book your place or speak to Martin Maguire after church on Sunday.

*** LUNCHTIME CONCERT ***

Monday 24 September at 12.40pm at Christ Church, Woking

Matthew will be giving a solo piano recital at Christ Church in Woking town centre on Monday 24 September as part of their *Music on Mondays* series of lunchtime concerts. The concert will begin at 12.40 and last for around 40 minutes.

Entry will be free with a retiring collection. He would love to see some familiar faces in the audience!

*** THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR BRYAN WINCHESTER ***

September 8 1933 – August 8 2018

Following on from Bryan's funeral on the September 1, you are warmly invited to a service celebrating his life at 2.00pm, Saturday, 22 September at All Souls' Church. Refreshments will be served after the service.

For more information, please contact Rev Bev.

*** OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES ***



We are participating in this initiative again this year. Our boxes will need to be ready by Sunday 18 November. Details of what can (and cannot!) be included in the boxes are given in the leaflets that are available in all three of our churches today. These also include the label to stick on the outside of your box. If you haven't got a suitable shoebox to cover with Christmas paper then you will be able to pick up a 'flat-pack' one in your church soon. **There is one important**

change this year - please note that sweets and toothpaste are no longer acceptable as shoebox items.

If you enjoy knitting and would like to make some items to go in the boxes then it's time to get 'clicking'. If you need a pattern for a hat, scarf, pencil case, finger puppet or small handbag - or have any other query - then let me know on 714632 or svharvey@btinternet.com

Each shoebox needs to be accompanied by a donation of £5 towards the distribution costs. If you are unable to fill a shoebox perhaps you could consider making a financial contribution toward this or the cost of the boxes.

Sue Harvey

*** RESTORE AND REBUILD – A POST ABORTION HEALING COURSE ***

Achor is running another post abortion healing course starting on Thursday 20 September 2018 at 7.30 pm. It will be held in a home in Woking over 9 sessions plus one whole Saturday. They ran their first course using the *Restore and Rebuild* material last autumn and said it was thrilling to see God working in the lives of those attending.

Restore and Rebuild is a course for women who have been through one or more abortions, are Christians, and who wish to receive healing and restoration in this area of their lives. The course offers a safe place for women to share their experiences in a small group setting and, step-by-step, work through different emotions and consequences following an abortion. Confidentiality is always respected.

Achor says "Many of those who had an abortion when they were Christians tell us that they feel that they have lost their faith or feel distant from God. We recommend that you come on the course even if you feel unsure about your faith. We will not judge you. We seek to welcome you into a warm, loving group with God's grace in Christ. Even if you feel far from God at the moment, come as you are now."

More information about the course can be found at www.restoreandrebuild.org where there are a series of videos about it and details of how to enrol on the course can be found at www.achor.org.uk

*** SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER – PARISH UNITED SERVICE AND MISSION GIFT DAY ***

Our next united service is at St Peter's Church at 10.00am on Sunday 30 September for the whole parish. There will be activities for children of all ages led by Robin. It will also be our Mission Gift Day, at both our morning and evening services, an opportunity to give to the wonderful work our Mission Partners do. An update on our Mission Partners will be available next week..

There will be no morning services at All Souls' or St Mark's that day.

*** AN AFTERNOON WITH TERRY WAITE ***

Saturday 27 October 4.00pm at St Peter's Church

We are very privileged to welcome Terry Waite, a former hostage in Lebanon and well-known writer, to St Peter's. He will be giving readings and poetry from his own work alongside specially chosen music played by Matthew Rickard.

Full details to come shortly, but please put this in your diary and think who you can invite. Please note the time has changed from the 'Events in the Parish' leaflet given out in July.

*** LIVING WELL WEEK ***

Monday 8 October to Friday 12 October 2018

A week-long programme of activities and events to help you live well and enjoy life. To find out more about these events and many more taking place, pick up a brochure from your local community venue or call to request a copy www.woking.gov.uk/livingwell 01483 743352

All week

Physical activity 'try for £1' sessions. Have a go at something completely different.

Woking Leisure Centre Times vary, see brochure for details.

Monday 8 October

Basingstoke Canal boat trip. Depart from Woking Town Wharf on Brewery Road. 11am to 12.15pm, *free*. Second trip Friday 12 October. Advanced booking essential.

Tuesday 9 October

Surrey History Centre Tour. Behind the scenes at Surrey's archives. 130 Goldsworth Road 10.30am to 12noon, *free*. Advanced booking essential.

Wednesday 10 October

Volunteer work party on Millmoor Common. Help create a wildflower meadow. 10am to 1pm, *free*.

Thursday 11 October

Dementia friendly activity afternoon Games and activities for people with dementia. Triangle Day Care, The Bradbury Centre, Smiles Place, Lavender Road Woking GU22 8BJ 1.30pm to 3.30pm, *free*.

Friday 12 October

Guided history walk. Led by Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Meet at Brookwood Cemetery, Canadian Records Building, off Dawney Hill. 10am to 12noon, *free*.