

WHAT'S ON

*Morning Prayer takes place at St Peter's on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.00am,
All Souls' on Tuesdays at 9.00am and St Marks on Wednesdays at 8.00am*

Monday 19 Nov	3.15pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Tuesday 20 Nov	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 20 Nov	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 20 Nov	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	St Mark's
Tuesday 20 Nov	3.00pm	Bereavement Café	Church Centre
Tuesday 20 Nov	7.45pm	St Mark's District Church Council	St Mark's
Wednesday 21 Nov	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Thursday 22 Nov	7.30pm	Confirmation Service	St Peter's

Sunday 25 November – Sunday next before Advent

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	St Peter's	Messy Church
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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Notes & News

Sunday 18 November 2018 *Second Sunday before Advent*

Shoebox Sunday

* CONFIRMATION AT ST PETER'S – Thursday 22 November 7.30pm *

We are delighted that six people from the parish will be confirmed by Bishop Jo Bailey Wells this week. They are Robert Angus, Brenda Collard, Rosemary Titcombe and Alison Strudwick from St Peter's, Emilia Lee from All Souls' and Sarah Belmont from St Mark's. Please pray for them.

It will be a special service and would be great if many from the churches came to support them.



* NEWS FROM OUR MISSION PARTNERS *

Copies of the latest letters from our Mission Partners, Sonia and Cherith will be at the back of all the three churches.

* REFRESH CAFÉ AT ST MARK'S – Mondays from 3.15pm – 4.00pm *

The Refresh Café was successfully launched on Monday, 12 November with 15 children and 10 adults attending; and it will be run every Monday afternoon, term time only. There was a great buzz and a fantastic atmosphere. Our thanks to everyone who has helped to make this happen.

Please pray for the team: that we will build strong relationships with the children and their families, and for the families and children that they will be drawn closer to Jesus and deeply in faith. If you have any queries, please speak with Bev or Robin.

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St Mark's Church Westfield

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*** ST PETER'S ***

**10.00am ALL-AGE WORSHIP
Shoebox Service**

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS 79 695 224 178
PSALM 16 said from the Bible (p549)
CANTICLE Deus Misereatur (p22)
OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 12: 1-3 (p898)
NEW TESTAMENT Mark 13: 1-8 (p1019)
SERMON

*** ALL SOULS' ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 59 239 673 575
OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 12: 1-3 (p898)
GOSPEL Mark 13: 1-8 (p1019)
SERMON

*** ST MARK'S ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (SoW)
HYMNS 148 649 575 673 239
OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 12: 1-3 (p898)
GOSPEL Mark 13: 1-8 (p1019)
SERMON Jesus' Return

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

for Jonathan and his family on the death of his father on Friday.

*** CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP DINNER ***

Our Christmas Fellowship Dinner will be on Sunday 9 December; Menu as follows.

- **Starters:** Pate & Toast, or Prawn Cocktail, or Butternut Squash & Ginger soup.
- **Main Course:** Roast Pork & Apple sauce, or Chicken & Pork Blankets & Cranberry sauce, or Nut Roast. All served with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, and seasonal vegetables.
- **Desserts:** Christmas Pudding, Mince Pies, or Christmas Pudding Gateau, with Cream/Custard, followed by Coffee and Mints.

All of the above will cost you £10.00 per person; all proceeds will be going towards new chairs in the Church Centre. We can only cater for 60, please give your name and choices to Martin or Helen via the Parish Office.

*** CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – Friday 7-Sunday 9 December**

St Peter's is holding another Christmas Tree Festival this year and we have invited a number of church groups, local organisations and businesses to participate by decorating a tree. If you would like to decorate a tree as a family, a church group or with an organisation you are part of we would love you to do so.

General invites to enter a tree are available at the back of each church or please ask Jonathan or the Parish Office for one.

2019 PARISH CALENDAR

Phil Fiddes' calendar for 2019 is now available. It is again a mixture of wildlife and town/countryside scenes. The price is £10 with profits going this year to St Mark's to help with their fence/roof fundraising.

Please see Caroline Harvey, or phone her on 07702 981439 to order a copy. Payment with order, where possible, will be appreciated.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS
CHILD SHOEBOXES**

Left your shoebox or any items at home today? It's not too late - please bring them to 9 Trentham Crescent, Old Woking GU22 9EW on Tuesday this week.

Sue Harvey (714632)

*** MESSY CHURCH – NOVEMBER ***

For our next Messy Church on Sunday 25 November we have a theme of Advent and Preparation. One of the crafts we will be doing is creating potpourri and we will need some clear glass jam jars with lids, of all sizes, to fill and to decorate for this activity.

Please could you save up your jars and donate them for this event and give to either Tracey Pusey, Helen Maguire or Robin?



*** ST PETER'S ROCKS – CHRISTMAS CARD SALE TODAY ***

St Peter's Rocks have been busy making Christmas cards and will be selling them in the Church Centre today. As usual, they will be raising money to support our sponsored child, Thoa, in Vietnam. Your support is very much appreciated.

*** BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ ***

Tuesday 20 November, 3.00-4.30pm in the Church Centre

The next meeting of the Bereavement Café is on Tuesday and every third Tuesday in the month at the above time. If you, or anyone you know, is interested then please do come. You will be warmly greeted with a cup of tea/coffee, and cake/biscuits, have the opportunity share your experience of grief, if you wish, and meet people who will listen to you and respect your story.

For more information, please call Rev Bev.

*** PRAYER REQUEST BOOKS IN EACH CHURCH FROM TODAY ***

As a church we are committed to praying for the needs of the World, the Church (universally and locally), our local community, the sick, suffering, oppressed and those in any other kind of need.

In this regard, there will be a **Prayer Request Book** in each church from today, in which any personal requests for prayers can be written.

We will pray for these requests during services and prayer meetings, including weekday Morning Prayer. Many thanks Rev Bev.

VICAR'S VIEW

As I write this on Thursday evening it seems the country is in turmoil over the draft Brexit deal with speculation about Theresa May's future as Prime Minister. Maybe when you read this she won't be, though she seems tenacious and I am not sure who else would want her job at the moment! Being leader of a nation is never easy and delivering on Brexit seems an impossible task.

So whatever you think about her and her government I would encourage us all to follow Paul's request for Christians in 1 Timothy 2: 1-2 to pray for those in authority, including Theresa – they need it!

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

Jonathan