

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

Connect Groups meet this week

Monday 26 Nov	3.15pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Tuesday 27 Nov	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 27 Nov	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 27 Nov	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	St Mark's
Tuesday 27 Nov	7.45pm	St Peter's Church Council	Church Centre
Wednesday 28 Nov	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 28 Nov	2.00pm	Cameo	Church Centre

Sunday 2 December – Advent Sunday

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

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Notes & News

Sunday 25 November 2018 *Sunday next before Advent*
Christ the King

* CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE PARISH *

We aim to deliver Christmas Cards with details of our Christmas services to all homes in the parish, but need your help. The cards are available to be delivered from this Sunday and are bundled up by roads so please choose one or two roads to deliver to, if you can, to spread the load.

It would be helpful if they could be delivered before the Christmas Tree Festival which starts on Friday 7 December.



* GUIDE DOGS ASSOCIATION CAROL SERVICE *

Friday 7 December 7.30pm at St Peter's



If you have never been to this annual Carol service on behalf of the Guide Dogs Association, make sure you come this year as it is a very special occasion. There is a wonderful atmosphere and a number of well-behaved Guide Dogs come along and even join in and this year the church will be surrounded by many beautifully decorated Christmas Trees.

* MESSY CHURCH – TODAY – 4.00pm *

Messy Church takes place this afternoon. Our theme is of Advent and Preparation. One of the crafts we will be doing is creating potpourri.



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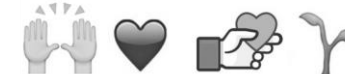


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St Peter's Church Old Woking
St Mark's Church Westfield

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 564 367 378 109
PSALM 93 said from the Bible (p601)
OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 12: 1-3 (p898)
NEW TESTAMENT Mark 13: 1-8 (p1019)
SERMON Wars and earthquakes:
but what next?

4.00pm MESSY CHURCH

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS 109 647 656 575
PSALM 93 said from the Bible (p601)
CANTICLE Magnificat (p19)
FIRST READING John 18: 33-37 (p1087)
SECOND READING Revelation 1: 4-8 (p1233)
SERMON Christ the King

*** ALL SOULS' ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 109 366 755 424
For the EPISTLE Revelation 1: 4-8 (p1233)
GOSPEL John 18: 33-37 (p1087)
SERMON Christ the King

*** ST MARK'S ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (SoW)
HYMNS 575 790 1000 755 109
For the EPISTLE Revelation 1: 4-8 (p1233)
GOSPEL John 18: 33-37 (p1087)
SERMON Christ the King

**NOTE ABOUT THE
PARISH ACCOUNTS**

A note should have been given out in services today with Notes & News about a change to the way the parish accounts will be recorded. If you did not receive one please take one from the back of church.

**CAROLS AT KINGSLEIGH
Sunday 9 December 3.30pm**

The residents of Kingsleigh love our annual carol singing, but we need a good number of singers of whatever ability and from whatever church, so please come along at 3.20pm, join the festivities and be a blessing to the residents and staff. Come along after the Christmas Fellowship Lunch.

CAMEO – Wed 28 November

We start at 2.00pm in the Church Centre for drinks etc then move to the church where Trevor will be playing some of the Mission Praise songs selected last month. Further details from Pauline Wilde on 722098

*** CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP DINNER – Sunday 9 December ***

Menu as follows – costing £10 per person.

- **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.

We can only cater for 60, please give your name and choices to Martin or Helen via the Parish Office.

*** CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – Fri 7-Sun 9 December – HELPERS NEEDED! ***

Our Christmas Tree festival is approaching quickly now and we need some volunteers to man the church on Saturday and Sunday, giving out voting slips and the mince pies and mulled wine. I have made out a rota to cover the set-up times on Thursday and Friday and the times when the church is open. If anyone can cover any of the time slots or even part of one please see Jacquie who will have the rota at the back of church. This is a lovely time of year and it will help with your festive feeling.

*** OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOXES ***

Very many thanks to all those who filled shoeboxes, knitted, crocheted and sewed hats and scarves, mittens and bags or made a financial contributions towards the cost of transporting the boxes. Thank you to Chris, Lynda and Jenny who helped to push even more items into the boxes and fill up extra ones on Tuesday.

I was able to take 61 boxes to the OCC warehouse on Wednesday, together with sufficient money to cover their transportation costs, an additional £50 and some boxes of additional items that they are able to use to fill even more boxes!

Sue Harvey

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

for Jonathan and his family on the death of his father, Richard Thomas. and also for the family and friends of former St Mark's member Edna Blake, aged 90, of Mayford Grange. Her funeral will be on Friday 7 December at 10.00am at Woking Crematorium

and also for the family and friends of Jim Gore, aged 76, of the Cloisters, Old Woking. His memorial service will be on Tuesday 11 December at 2.00pm in St Peter's Church.

*** PRAYER REQUEST BOOKS ***

there is a Prayer Request Book in each church, 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.

REV BEV'S REFLECTION – Waiting with Hope

Today, the Feast day of Christ the King, the church's liturgical year ends with the announcement of Jesus' universal Sovereignty as we anticipate his return as Christ the King and judge in the Second Advent. Leading up to and during the Advent season, Scripture emphasises Jesus' Second coming with its themes of apocalyptic prophesy, remaining faithful, judgement, and hope in the promise of eternal life. These themes tell us to stay alert as we watch and wait for Jesus to return. But how do we wait for God? 'Waiting for God is essential to our spiritual life' (Henri Nouwen).

So as we approach this Advent, this new beginning, let us take the time to do our own Spiritual MOT, whilst pondering questions such as: To what extent do I wait on God? Where do I see God at work in the world today? What do I need to do differently, less of, or more of, as I wait for Jesus to return? And let us truly say: 'I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope'

(Psalm 130:5).

Rev Bev