

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 9.00am*

Tuesday 8 Jan	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 8 Jan	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 8 Jan	11.30am	Moorcroft Prayer	Moorcroft
Tuesday 8 Jan	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship - Jonathan	St Mark's
Wednesday 9 Jan	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 9 Jan	2.00pm	Craft and Chat	Church Centre

Sunday 13 January - Epiphany 2

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	Holy Communion (BCP)

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Sunday 6 January 2019 Epiphany Sunday

* THANK YOU BEV *

On behalf of myself, the ministry team and the whole parish I would like to thank Bev for the all that she has brought to the parish in the less than 2 years she has been our Associate Minister. As well as her memorable laugh, good grace working with and encouraging me, pastoral concern for all and priestly ministry she has led and initiated many good things in the parish such as the inspiring *Faith and Film* group, the wonderful wedding dress display, the flourishing and supportive Bereavement Café and the community audit which has led to the Carers Network, the Refresh Café and the table top sale at Old Woking Community Centre. We will miss Bev and thank God for bringing her to the parish. Please pray for her as she enters a new phase in her life, following new avenues of ministry. Bev will return to us from time to time to lead and preach, so it is not adieu, only "Au revoir".

Jonathan

* FOLLOWING JESUS IN 2019 *

Happy New Year to all. As we begin 2019 we are going to be looking afresh at what it means for us as Christians to follow Jesus in every aspect of our lives. Each month in our services across the parish we will be looking at a different theme with January focusing on the overall theme of following Jesus. A card with a verse for the month will be given out in services today and available in each church afterwards.

Please put it in a prominent location at home or work to reflect on during the month. You will also have been given a spiritual review questionnaire for your own personal use. Please find time to read it and complete it over the next few weeks.

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 204 39 261 859
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 60: 1-6 (p746)
GOSPEL Matthew 2: 1-12 (p966)
SERMON **Introducing the Theme –
Following Jesus**

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS (AHB) 11 125 131 126
PSALM 72: 10-15 said from the Bible (p586)
CANTICLE Magnificat (p19)
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 60: 1-6 (p746)
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*** ALL SOULS' ***
9.30am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

*** ST MARK'S ***
11.00am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

**MORNING PRAYER
AT ST MARK'S**

This has now moved from
8.00am to 9.00am on
Wednesday mornings so please
join us if you can for half an
hour of Bible reading, reflection
and prayer.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN
WOKING PRAYER MEETING**

**Wednesday 23 January 7.45pm,
Woking United Reformed
Church, GU22 9HA**

As part of the Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity all are
invited to this prayer meeting at
Woking United Reformed
Church, White Rose Lane
Please contact Jonathan for
further information or if you
would like a lift.

*** CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOKING SERVICE**

Sunday 20 January – 6.30pm St John's Church, Woking GU21 7QN

It would be lovely to see you at this united service joining Christians from a wide range of churches across Woking. Jonathan is chair of CTiW for another year and is helping to put this service together. The speaker will be Dr Dave Landrum, Director of Advocacy from the Evangelical Alliance who will be talking about *Speak Up*, a resource developed by the Alliance in association with the Lawyers' Christian Fellowship and commended by the Prime Minister. *Speak Up* encourages Christians to share about Jesus without fear of legal restraints, but wisely and lovingly, guiding Christians through the robust rights we have when sharing our faith, whether at home, at work, in public or online.

*** DATES FOR PRAYER MEETINGS IN 2019 ***

Please put in these dates for Mission Prayer in 2019 which are at 7.30pm at the Coxs' home, 7 Sundridge Road, Kingfield. For more information please speak with Sam Waako, our Mission Partner Co-ordinator.

- Wed 13 March
- Mon 8 July
- Mon 11 Nov

We also have three parish prayer meetings scheduled for 7.45pm, so please make a note of these dates:

- Mon 4 Feb at St Mark's
- Tue 4 Jun at St Peter's Church Centre
- Thu 19 Sep at All Souls'

*** CRAFT AND CHAT ***

Craft and Chat restarts for the New Year this Wednesday 9 January at 2.00pm in the Church Centre. Come along with your own craft projects to do or just come for chat over tea or coffee. For more details contact Pauline Wilde on 722098.

*** TABLE-TOP SALES ***

In November we had a parish stall at the monthly Table-Top Sale at the Old Woking Community Centre. The aim was to meet local residents, give out publicity and talk to them about what is happening in our churches, and to raise some funds for parish projects.

Following the success of that initiative the Parish Events Committee has decided to book a stall on three more Saturdays, starting on Saturday 9 February. We are collecting items to sell and would be grateful for any unwanted Christmas presents and other small items, new or in good condition, that you can provide. Toiletries and children's toys and games always sell well.

Please have a look through your cupboards and drawers and see if you can find a few things you no longer need. There will be a box in each church from next Sunday for your contributions, or phone me on 772735 for collection.

Rosemary McCrum

WARDEN'S WINDOW

Ah Christmas – all that preparation, all that rush, all that's over! Perhaps your Christmas decorations have been put away, cards taken down, a stack of remaining mince pies placed strategically so they can be eaten up with the last of the brandy butter. Maybe you're even planning when to put your sprouts on for 2019 (I think it's usually around September). Perhaps you've even "re-gifted" some presents which were sent in love, but didn't quite hit the mark. One gift at Christmas which always "hits the mark" is the gift of Jesus. As we have remembered that first Christmas time and given thanks for His coming, perhaps we can ask for and seek opportunities this year to "re-gift" the Good News of the joy and life we have in Him to give away to others, that Christmas 2019 may see them give thanks for His coming too.

Happy New Year!

Jacquie