

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*

Monday 4 Feb	3.15pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Monday 4 Feb	7.45pm	Parish Prayer Meeting	St Mark's
Tuesday 5 Feb	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 5 Feb	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 5 Feb	11.30am	Moorcroft Prayer	Moorcroft
Tuesday 5 Feb	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	St Mark's
Tuesday 5 Feb	7.45pm	St Peter's Church Council	Church Centre
Wednesday 6 Feb	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 6 Feb	8.45pm	Tower AGM	
Saturday 9 Feb	8.00am – noon	Table-top sale	Old Woking Cty Centre
Saturday 9 Feb	5.00pm	Beetle Drive	Church Centre

Sunday 10 February – Fourth Sunday before Lent

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 3 February 2019 *Fifth Sunday before Lent*



* FEBRUARY'S THEME *

Our theme for our services in February is 'Life giving'. Cards with the theme and verse for the month will be given out in each church today. Please put them in a prominent location to reflect on during the month.

BEETLE DRIVE TIME UPDATE ...

Come along and bring your friends to the Church Centre next **Saturday 9 February at 5.00pm to take part in a Beetle Drive**, where everyone from 5 to 96 can play on equal terms (someone can always help you draw your Beetle).

We'll provide homemade soup and puddings to keep those energy levels topped up. There's no charge but please let me know if you are coming so we can ensure there's enough food for everyone. **Tel: 773611 or email clh01@tiscali.co.uk by Wednesday please.** If you are able to offer a pudding, please let me know that too. Caroline Harvey.



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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 428 1008 66 178
EPISTLE 1 Timothy 6: 17-21 (p1194)
GOSPEL Matthew 6: 19-24 (p971)
SERMON **Treasure in Heaven**

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (CW)
HYMNS 699 660 59 604
PSALM 34 said from the Bible (p561)
CANTICLE Cantate Domino (p20)
FIRST READING Matthew 6: 25-34 (p971)
SECOND READING Philippians 4: 10-19 (p1181)
SERMON **Trusting God**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

for the family and friends of Henry "Norman" Denyer, aged 82, of Saunders Lane. Henry's funeral will take place at St Peter's on Monday 4 February at 12.30pm.

*** BEV'S BACK! ***

We are delighted that Bev is leading communion at St Peter's today and at All Souls' and St Mark's next week. It's only been four weeks since she finished her official role with us but we have missed her.

I'm sure everyone will give her a warm welcome.

*** PARISH PRAYER MEETING – TOMORROW EVENING ***

Monday 4 February at 7.45pm at St Mark's

Prayer is a vital part of our life together as Christians so please come along and join in prayer tomorrow evening. The evening will be suitable for everyone and there is no need to pray aloud.

We will be praying for the financial situation of the parish, for our Mission Partners and for our Children, Youth and Families' ministries in small groups and privately using creative prayer stations and have a short time of worship.

For more information speak to Jonathan, Sam, Robin or Rachel.

NEW HEARING AID CLINIC

I will be starting a new hearing aid clinic to run alongside the *Craft and Chat* sessions in the Church Centre from 2.00pm – 4.00pm, beginning on Wednesday 13 February.

The clinic offers basic maintenance, battery supply, cleaning and re-tubing together with trouble shooting and advice. Thanks. Lynda Kirk

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Christ Church, Woking – Monday 18 February at 12.40pm

Matthew will be giving a lunchtime piano recital at Christ Church in Woking town centre on 18 February.

His programme will feature music by Haydn and Schubert. The concert starts at 12.40pm and will last for about 40 minutes.

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

*** TABLE-TOP SALE – SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY ***

If you can help on our stall at the Table-Top sale at the Old Woking Community Centre on Saturday, selling items and/or talking to people and offering them free literature, please contact me to arrange a time slot between 7.30 am and 12 noon. Many thanks. Rosemary McCrum: 772735; rosemary.mccrum@ntlworld.com

*** FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY ***

Hello everyone here we go again 2019 Fellowship Lunches will start next Sunday 10 February. **Due to requests we will be sitting down at 12.30pm** instead of 1.00pm.

Menu as follows:

- Lemon Chicken. Roast vegetables and Potatoes.
- Bread Pudding and Custard.

Please see Helen or me to book, or please phone the Parish Office before Thursday. See you there. Martin & Helen.

*** LENT COURSE ***

We will be running a Lent course called **Faith Pictures over 6 weeks from week beginning Monday 25 February** (the week before Lent, but so that it finishes before the Easter holidays) instead of Connect Groups, which is open to everyone whether or not you are part of a Connect Group.

Faith pictures is a video-based course with discussion produced by the Church Army designed to help Christians talk naturally to friends, neighbours and colleagues about what we believe. The heart of the course is about helping people to identify an image that embodies something of their faith, because the kinds of communication which best stick in the mind are concrete and rooted in story.

The course will be run on the following days and times. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of church if you would like to be part of the course, even if you can't attend all the sessions.

- Monday 7.45pm – the Rectory, 28 High Street, Old Woking
- Tuesday 2.15pm – St Mark's as part of Women's Fellowship, but open to all
- Wednesday 9.30am – St Mark's
- Thursday 7.45pm – St Mark's

ROBIN'S REFLECTION

Did you see the snow on Friday morning?! The cold, wet, very slushy view from my window made me reflect upon how thankful I am for my house, for the heating, for my warm bed. We have many things to be thankful to God for – our families, friends, our jobs, our church. But sometimes we can forget to thank God when he blesses us, or when he answers our prayers. Often, we will text round all our friends and family letting them know the exciting news: the baby is born, I got the job, I found a great new restaurant, before we turn to God to say "Thank you." Shouldn't thanking God be the first thing we think of?

Despite the many things I thank God for, my home, my bed, my wife, cake, the thing I must make sure I am thankful to God for and do not forget is the fact that I can choose to follow him, that he has chosen me, that I live because he died. My identity as a child of God.

Robin

*** WOKING DEANERY SYNOD – OPEN MEETING ***

On Wednesday 27 February at 7.45pm at St John's, West Byfleet, the subject of the synod will be "Where is the Church going on same-sex relationships?" The speaker will be the Rt Rev'd Andrew Watson, Bishop of Guildford. All are welcome to attend.

*** STREET ANGELS COMMISSIONING SERVICE ***

Sunday 10 February at 4.00pm

All are welcome to this service at Emmanuel Church, Saunders Lane, Mayford.

*** GIVING TO THE CHURCH ***

If you would like to be part of our regular giving scheme which helps the parish budget and minimises the treasurer's work, then there are three options:



1. Join the Parish Giving Scheme – the preferred option for regular givers, especially useful if you are a tax payer and can Gift-aid. Leaflets explaining the scheme and application forms are available in each church.
2. Set up a standing order – forms with appropriate details are available at the back of each church.
3. Blue envelope scheme – weekly giving by specific blue envelopes.

Please see a church treasurer, member of clergy or warden for more details about any of these.

One-off gifts to the parish can be made at www.stpeterwoking.org/giving

*** FOREIGN CURRENCY FOR THE CATHEDRAL ***

For twelve years Guildford Cathedral has run a Foreign Coins Scheme. Donations of coins and notes are invited – from any country and of any age – to help with fund raising. The grand total at the beginning of February 2019 is £18,895.

Sometimes it will be a cherished horde from a coin collector; sometimes it will be an odd packet of unwanted Euros. Whether spectacular or run-of-the-mill, whatever arrives brings in something. One old pre-decimal penny or sixpence may not be worth much. But with the accumulation of quantities small and large, all these donations turn into significant earnings for the Cathedral.

Banknotes are welcome too: within the last two years just four notes from a former British colony made us over £700. Naturally, the better the condition, the better the price. They come from the world over: Thailand, Cambodia, Canada, Argentina, Japan, Brazil

Donations have to be turned into sterling. Helpful travellers journey with accumulations of coin and notes. If they travel by air, this is asking a lot. But they return and contribute the sterling equivalent to add to the ever-climbing total.

Please unearth odd amounts of unwanted foreign or obsolete UK coin at the back of drawers, or in small wooden boxes in the loft they will help us break the £20,000 barrier which is the next one to reach. You can give them to Sue Harvey at St Peter's to pass on to me.

And if you want to talk to someone about it, phone me, John Mitchell, in Westfield, on 01483 715459. I'll be glad to help. And Thank You!

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