

## 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 18 Feb	12.40pm	Piano Recital by Matthew	Christ Church
Tuesday 19 Feb	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 19 Feb	3.00pm	Bereavement Café	Church Centre
Wednesday 20 Feb	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Monday 25 Feb	Various	Lent Course begins	(see item)
Friday 1 Mar	10.00am/7.30pm	World Day of Prayer	(see item)
Tuesday 5 Mar	2.30pm	Pancake Café	Church Centre

### Sunday 24 February – Second Sunday before Lent

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

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# Notes & News

**Sunday 17 February 2019** *Third Sunday before Lent*

**\* FEBRUARY'S THEME – "LIFE GIVING"\***

### \* 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

**Website:** [www.stpeterwoking.org](http://www.stpeterwoking.org).



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**\* ST PETER'S \***

**9.30am** 2B with breakfast for all children and young people.

**10.00am** **HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**  
HYMNS 51 914/170 723 435  
EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15 (p1162)  
GOSPEL Mark 12: 41-44 (p1018)  
**SERMON** **The Grace of Giving**

**6.30pm** **EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**  
HYMNS 640 433 700 486  
PSALM 6 said from the Bible (p545)  
CANTICLE Deus Misereatur (p22)  
FIRST READING Mark 12: 41-44 (p1018)  
SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15 (p1162)  
**SERMON** **The Grace of Giving**

**\* ALL SOULS' \***

**9.30am** **MORNING WORSHIP (BCP)**  
HYMNS 564 975 990 708  
PSALM 1 said from the Bible (p543)  
FIRST READING Mark 12: 41-44 (p1018)  
SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (p1162)  
**SERMON** **Generous Giving**

**\* ST MARK'S \***

**11.00am** **MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**  
HYMNS 367 975 990 442  
PSALM 1 said from the Bible (p543)  
FIRST READING Mark 12: 41-44 (p1018)  
SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (p1162)  
**SERMON** **Generous Giving**

**\* 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.

**\* BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ \***

The Bereavement Café is on Tuesday and every third Tuesday in the month at 3.00pm in the Church Centre, led by Brenda and Pauline. If you, or anyone you know, is interested then please do come.

A cup of tea/coffee will be available and you will have the opportunity to share your experience of grief, if you wish, and meet people who will listen to you and respect your story.

**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 TOMORROW.

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!

**MESSY CHURCH**

Our February Messy Church will be held next Sunday 24 February, from 4.00pm at St Peter's Church Centre. We will be exploring the widow's offering in Luke 21.

We will be making luxury gift boxes and promise jars to unpack this theme of giving in God's Kingdom.

Messy Church is open to all-ages, so why not come and join us?  
Robin

A memorial service for John Sibley (82) will be held on Thurs 7 March at 11.00am at St Peter's'

**\* WOKING WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRIDAY 1 MARCH \***

World Day of Prayer is a global, women-led, ecumenical movement that organises an annual day of prayer on the first Friday in March. This year the day will be marked by a lovely service prepared by the women of Slovenia, with the theme 'Come - Everything is Ready!'

In Woking there will be two services: 10.00am at The Salvation Army, Sythwood, GU21 3AF and 7.30pm at St Dunstan's, Shaftesbury Rd, GU22 7DT. Please do put the date in your diary and come along to one of the services if you are able to. For more information speak to Rachel who is on the local organising committee.

**\* CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOKING – LENT LUNCHESES \***

These will take place every Friday in Lent – 8 March to 12 April, 12.00 – 1.30 pm at St Dunstan's RC Church, Shaftesbury Road, Woking GU22 7DT. There is a 'Pause for Thought' at 12.45pm. In support of inter church fellowship and Christian Aid. All proceeds to be donated to CHRISTIAN AID.

**\* DATES FOR YOUR DIARY \***

- Tuesday 5 March – Pancake Cafe 2.30pm – 4.30pm St Peter's Church Centre
- Wednesday 6 March – Ash Wednesday Communion 7.45pm All Souls' Church
- Sunday 10 March – Surrey Half Marathon, change to services
  - No morning services at All Souls' or St Mark's
  - 4.00pm Café Church at St Mark's
  - 6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP) at all Souls'
- Sunday 17 March – Annual Church Meeting at St Peter's after 10.00am service
- Sunday 24 March – Annual Church Meeting at All Souls' after 9.30am service
- Sunday 24 March – Annual Church Meeting at St Mark's after 11.00am service

**\* TABLE-TOP SALE AT COMMUNITY CENTRE \***

Many thanks to those who helped on our stall last week and to all who donated a wonderful selection of items for sale. We made about £100, half of which has funded a stock of free literature and *Good News* newspapers, which we can offer to people we meet at the next sale and other events in the parish.

We still have a stock of items for the next sale on 13 April but please keep donations coming. Toiletries, such as shower gel and small bars of soap were especially popular.  
Rosemary McCrum

**OPPORTUNITY**

*"Every morning is a fresh beginning. Every day is the world made new. Today is a new day. Today is my world made new. I have lived all my life up to this moment, to come to this day. This moment – this day – is as good as any moment in all eternity. I shall make of this day – each moment of this day – a heaven on earth. This is my day of opportunity."*

Dan Custer