

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*

LENT COURSES CONTINUE THIS WEEK

Monday 4 Mar	3.15pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Monday 4 Mar	7.45pm	Lent Course	Rectory, 28 High Street
Tuesday 5 Mar	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 5 Mar	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 5 Mar	11.30am	Moorcroft Prayer	Moorcroft
Tuesday 5 Mar	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship (Lent Course)	St Mark's
Tuesday 5 Mar	2.30pm	Pancake Café	Church Centre
Wednesday 6 Mar	9.30am	Lent Course	St Mark's
Wednesday 6 Mar	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 6 Mar	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Communion	All Souls'
Thursday 7 Mar	7.45pm	Lent Course	St Mark's
Sunday 10 Mar		SURREY HALF MARATHON	
Wednesday 13 Mar	7.30pm	Mission Prayer Group	7 Sundridge Rd GU22 9AU

Sunday 10 March – First Sunday in Lent

10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship
4.00pm	St Mark's	Café Church
6.30pm	All Souls'	Holy Communion (BCP)

Please note: There will not be any morning services at All Souls' or St Mark's

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Sunday 3 March 2019 *Sunday before Lent*

*** THEME FOR MARCH – FAITH STORIES ***

* MARCH'S THEME *

Our theme for our services in March is 'Faith Stories', in line with our Lent course of 'Faith Pictures'. Cards with the theme and verse for the month will be handed out in church this week to be taken home and put in a prominent place.

* SUNDAY 10 MARCH – CHANGES TO SERVICES *

Due to the Surrey Half Marathon closing roads there will be no morning services at St Mark's and All Souls', though there will be a 10.00am All-Age service at St Peter's as usual. Instead there will be these services:

Cafe Church – 4.00pm at St Mark's. An informal service for all ages with band-led worship, discussion, refreshments, cakes. Please invite friends to come along.
Holy Communion BCP – 6.30pm at All Souls'. Please note this replaces the evening service at St Peter's

* PANCAKE CAFÉ – TUESDAY 5 MARCH – 2.30pm – 4.30pm – CHURCH CENTRE *

Enjoy pancakes with a wide variety of toppings this Shrove Tuesday. There will be pancake races and activities for all ages. There is no cost, but donations are welcome.

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 518 541 *Behold the Lamb*
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For the EPISTLE Acts 1: 1-8 (p1092)
GOSPEL Luke 24: 44-48 (p1062)
SERMON **Missionaries at Home**

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS 16 649 626 617
PSALM 89: 1-18 said from the Bible (p597)
CANTICLE Nunc Dimittis (p21)
FIRST READING Luke 24: 44-48 (p1062)
SECOND READING Acts 1: 1-8 (p1092)
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*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

There will be a service of Holy Communion at 7.30pm at All Souls' on Wednesday 6 March.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

We will be adding a new weekly element to Notes & News, complementing our prayer list in Sunday services, to allow us all to pray for those in need.

If you would like anyone added to the prayer list please contact Helen in the parish office.

This week please pray for:
Peter and Eileen Bliss, Isabel Bucksey, Anne Clapp, Trevor Lloyd and Vivien Maclean.

*** NEW ELECTORAL ROLL – 2019 ***

Once every six years every parish is required to prepare a completely new Electoral Roll – and this is the year! The Electoral Roll is the list of those qualified to attend and vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where the elections take place for the PCC and the parish's representatives on the Deanery Synod. Anyone entitled to attend the APCM may raise any question of parish or general church interest. Notices about the preparation of the New Electoral Roll will be displayed at all three churches – the closing date is 8th April.

Even if you have been a church member for many years, please do not forget to fill in an application form, sign it and pass it to one of the churchwardens or directly to me so that you can be added to the new Electoral Roll. You need to be baptised and aged 16 or over and either resident in the parish or, if not resident, you need to have attended public worship regularly at one of our churches in the last six months.

I look forward to receiving plenty of forms by the closing date, but you don't need to wait until then! –
Brigitte Morton, Electoral Roll Officer

*** JEWELLERY AVAILABLE TO BOOST CHURCH FUNDS ***

Are you looking to find a present for someone – even yourself! There will be some jewellery, donated by former members of St Peter's, available in the Church Centre after the service this morning. All proceeds will go to church funds.

It includes four pocket watches (one gold), four rings (two ruby and diamond) and three gold brooches. Further information from Christine Wolters – Tel 306622

*** ANNUAL MEETINGS ***

It is that time of year again when we have our annual meetings. Our church-specific ones are held after a shortened service and include electing our church council members and deputy wardens, a report on finances and a chance to ask questions.

Our annual parish meeting is where we elect churchwardens, have a presentation and an opportunity to ask questions. Election forms for candidates are available in the back of church from this week.

Dates of meetings are as follows:
Sunday 17 March – St Peter's
Sunday 24 March – All Souls' Sunday 24 March – St Mark's
Tuesday 30 April – Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 7.45pm at All Souls'

*** FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – SUNDAY 10 MARCH – 12.30pm – CHURCH CENTRE ***

- Main Course: Roast Pork, crackling and apple sauce, Roast Potatoes, along with seasonal vegetables.
- Dessert: Apple Pie and cream, custard if required.

Please let Helen or me know before Thursday 7 March. Please remember some roads will be closed for the Surrey half Marathon.

*** ST PETER'S SPRING CLEAN – SAT 23 MARCH ***

We'll be having a tidy of the churchyard and church at St Peter's on the morning of Saturday 23 March and would appreciate lots of help whatever your skills. Please put this date in your diary. More details will be available nearer the time.

*** CAKES FOR CAFÉ CHURCH ***

Homemade cakes and biscuits are needed for Café Church next Sunday afternoon, 10 March. If you could bake some, please let Sam or Rosemary know.

SAM'S SCENE- Good Good Father

*For the last few months, through "Engage", I have had the privilege of going into one of the local secondary schools every Wednesday afternoon to do boys' mentoring. And although it's always emotionally exhausting, it's been a very rewarding experience thus far; especially when I hear reports of behaviour change in some of the boys I am meeting. As I have talked to the boys and got to know a little of their stories, one theme seems to be consistent, and that is of a 'missing father'. Eight of the nine boys I have met so far, do not have a father, or a father figure, actively involved in their daily lives. It's a story that I can relate to. My father had a motorbike accident when I was around 7 years old and after that accident he was never the same mentally. It's fair to say, he was only physically around and that was it. As a result, my behaviour was never the same after that. That is, until I found (or He found me) my heavenly Father. The first verse of the song 'Good Good Father' by Chris Tomlin, says, "I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like, but I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night and you tell me that you're pleased and that I'm never alone." Sometimes I wish I could tell these boys about this Father that changed my life – but all I can do is to listen, encourage, share my story and quietly pray for them, for God to change their different situations and hopefully one day to reveal Himself to them as He did for me and am sure for many. .
Sam*