

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 11 Mar	3.15pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Monday 11 Mar	7.45pm	Lent Course	Rectory, 28 High Street
Tuesday 12 Mar	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 12 Mar	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 12 Mar	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship (Lent Course)	St Mark's
Wednesday 13 Mar	9.30am	Lent Course	St Mark's
Wednesday 13 Mar	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 13 Mar	2.00pm	Craft & Chat (+ Hearing Aid Clinic)	Church Centre
Wednesday 13 Mar	7.30pm	Mission Prayer Group	7 Sundridge Rd GU22 9AU
Thursday 14 Mar	7.45pm	Lent Course	St Mark's

Sunday 17 March – Second Sunday in Lent

9.30am	All Souls'	Morning Worship (BCP)
10.00am	St Peter's	Holy Communion (CW) <i>followed by Annual Church Meeting</i>
11.00am	St Mark's	Morning Worship (CW)
12 noon	St Peter's	Baptism of Florence Sage Whitworth
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

PARISH STAFF

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Children's and Families' Minister	Robin Jones	Telephone: 01483 755852 email: cfm@stpeterwoking.org	Days off – Thurs and Fri
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Sunday 10 March 2019 First Sunday in Lent

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

* 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

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

Please note: There is no evening service at St Peter's today

*** ST MARK'S ***

4.00pm CAFÉ CHURCH

*** ALL SOULS' ***

6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
HYMNS 160 400 130 275
EPISTLE Colossians 4: 2-6 (p1184)
GOSPEL John 4: 1-26 (p1066)
SERMON **Making good of every opportunity**

CRAFT & CHAT

Craft & Chat meets this Wednesday 13 March, 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Church Centre. Come along with your craft projects or just come for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee. More details Pauline Wilde -722098.

HEARING AID CLINIC

The additional Hearing Aid Clinic will continue this Wednesday afternoon, alongside Craft & Chat.

LIFE GIVING APPEAL

If you have not received the parish Life Giving leaflet handed out in church over the last two weeks please take one.

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

Can you spare a few hours to join the St Peter's Clean? We hope to carry out the Spring tidy up of the churchyard and also say goodbye to those high level cobwebs in the church itself. If you're able to come and can bring basic gardening implements, and any cleaning implements which would help, Lynda and I would love to see you.

We hope to start around 9:00am and finish at lunch time. If you can let us know in advance, that would make the number of biscuits bought for eevenses easier to calculate!
Blessings – Lynda and Jacquie.



*** ST PETER'S CHURCH CLEANING HELPERS ***

As I am sure you are aware, we are facing a deficit this year and because of this we are trying to save money where we can. In light of this we are looking to find volunteers to take over the cleaning of the church, currently done by a professional company. We are hoping to get at least eight people who are willing to do some basic cleaning. Working in pairs, they would clean every two weeks on a Friday or Saturday, hopefully taking no more than two hours, with a more extensive clean by everybody once a quarter.

If anyone is interested in joining the team please see me at the back of church after the morning service or call me on 714638. If the answerphone is on please leave a message.
Thank you. Lynda Kirk

LENT COURSE – FAITH PICTURES

People are engaging really well with this excellent Lent course which has been running for two weeks so if you have not yet come along it's not too late to join any of the sessions. Details are in the *What's On* section at the back of this sheet.

*** 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, Olive Park, Isabel Bucksey, Anne Clapp, Trevor Lloyd and the family and friends of Jo Ranie, a former St Mark's member, who died recently. Her funeral will be on Wednesday 3 April at 11.30am at St Mark's.

*** 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. Please put your name down with a proposer and seconder before the annual meeting if your term of office has not expired. The accounts are available in church today to read in advance and the agenda will be available on the day.

Dates of meetings are as follows:

Sunday 17 March – St Peter's
Sunday 24 March – St Mark's

Sunday 24 March – All Souls'

Tuesday 30 April – **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, 7.45pm at All Souls'

RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS-

This week I have made a skirt, painted a door and given the shower some TLC! Admittedly I have done all these things extremely badly but I managed to achieve what I needed to despite my lack of expertise.

This reminded me that Jesus didn't choose religious experts to be the first evangelists, he chose fishermen and tax collectors. He sent them out to proclaim that 'The kingdom of heaven has come near' through their words and their actions. It didn't matter that it would be years before they understood what that message really meant, what mattered was that they trusted Jesus enough to obey him.

It's just the same today – we don't need to be experts in theology before we obey God's call to share the Gospel, we just need to trust in Jesus. As we speak good news and live good news we will start to understand what good news means – and we'll make the kingdom of heaven that little bit closer.

Rachel

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