

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 25 Mar	3.15pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Monday 25 Mar	7.45pm	Lent Course	Rectory, 28 High Street
Tuesday 26 Mar	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 26 Mar	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 26 Mar	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship (Lent Course)	St Mark's
Wednesday 27 Mar	9.30am	Lent Course	St Mark's
Wednesday 27 Mar	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 27 Mar	2.00pm	CAMEO	begins in St Peter's
Thursday 28 Mar	7.45pm	Lent Course	St Mark's

Sunday 31 March – Fourth Sunday in Lent – MOTHERING SUNDAY
(CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR!)



9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am	St Peter's	Morning Worship (CW)
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (CW)
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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Notes & News

Sunday 24 March 2019 Third Sunday in Lent

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

* MESSY CHURCH

Our next Messy Church service will be held this afternoon from 4.00pm – 5.45pm, when we will be exploring the theme of Faith Stories! All ages are invited to join us for creative activities, a celebration and a meal. Some of the activities for this month include parachute games and even a chocolate fountain!

* 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 are displayed at all three churches – **the closing date is Sunday 8 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 MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 79 579 857 728
PSALM 63: 1-9 said from the Bible (p579)
OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 3: 5-6 (p637)
NEW TESTAMENT Acts 8: 26-35 (p1101)
SERMON **How to share your Faith**

4.00pm MESSY CHURCH

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS 783 582 446 173
PSALM 12 said from the Bible (p548)
CANTICLE Deus Misereatur (p22)
OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 3: 5-6 (p
NEW TESTAMENT Acts 8: 26-35 (p
SERMON **How to share your Faith**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
and ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING
HYMNS 152 728 673 315
For the EPISTLE Acts 4: 1-22 (p1095)
GOSPEL Luke 22: 54-62 (p1059)
SERMON **From Fearful to Fearless**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
and ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING
HYMNS 1003 Men of Faith 673 315
For the EPISTLE Acts 4: 1-22 (p1095)
GOSPEL Luke 22: 54-62 (p1059)
SERMON **From Fearful to Fearless**

**NEXT WEEK
 SUNDAY 31 MARCH IS
 MOTHERING SUNDAY**

with All-Age Services at the usual morning times in each church, when posies will be given out to all ladies. Please invite friends and family members as we thank God for our mothers and the role they have played in our lives. Our evening service at 6.30pm at St Peter's will be a Sung Eucharist.

It will also be a **Gift Day for our Mission Partners Mike and Safaa Cloud** when we will learn more about their work with disabled children in Egypt and Morocco and have an opportunity to give to that work. A newsletter from the Clouds will be given out today in church to update you on their news. Specific Gift Day envelopes for each of our mission partners are now available in each church so you can give to their work at any time.

*** ANNUAL MEETINGS ***

The annual church meetings for All Souls' and St Mark's are being held today after the morning services.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting for the whole parish, where we elect our churchwardens, is on Tuesday 30 April at 7.45pm at All Souls'.

Following the business part of the APCM we are delighted to welcome Ian Nicholson, chaplain of Woking Football Club, who will be speaking about his exciting work there.

*** AUTISM AWARENESS AT REFRESH CAFÉ ***

Monday 1 April, 3.15pm-4.00pm at St Mark's Church. Come and enjoy a hot drink while finding out a bit more about autism with a short talk from the National Autistic Society. **Everyone welcome!** Collection for the National Autistic Society (Surrey branch)

*** DEPUTY WARDEN FOR ST PETER'S ***

The role of Deputy Warden for St Peter's is an important one to support our churchwardens, but is tailored to suit the individual. At the St Peter's Annual Church Meeting last week noone was nominated for this role. If you feel God might be nudging you to consider it please talk with Jonathan or Jacque to find out more and discuss.

ROBIN'S REFLECTION – KNOW YOUR STORY

In our Lent course we've been taking a look at our stories, our faith journeys. We've looked at the people who have impacted our stories, the locations that have been important, the twists and turns it has taken. It has been a great chance to think through my story, to remember it and reflect upon everything that's happened.

For me, my faith journey has been impacted by my parents and seeing them engage with God through daily morning Bible reading or preparation for Sunday mornings. It's been impacted by other church leaders helping to explore my gifts and giving me the chance to practise them. And it's been impacted by other Christians I have met along the way, giving me the chance to question and explore God and his plan for this world and my life. For me my faith story is all about relationships whether it be my parents, church leaders or other important individuals such as my wife.

It's so important that we remember our story – we remember why and how we first came to know God, and we can see how our lives have been changed. Telling other people about our faith journeys is a great way to begin a conversation about our faith. We want them to see what's so great about God, and we can show them by telling them all about how God has impacted our lives.

Robin

*** THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ... ***

Peter and Eileen Bliss, Wendy Todd, Trevor Lloyd and the family and friends of St Peter's member Eric Cox, aged 83, of Sundridge Road who died last Monday. Eric's Memorial Service will be held in St Peter's on Tuesday 9 April, at 2.00pm, following a short service at the crematorium.

also for the family and friends of Jo Rannie, a former St Mark's member. Jo's funeral will be on Wednesday 3 April at 11.30am at St Mark's

*** CAMEO ***

Cameo meets this Wednesday 27 March 2.00pm 'til 4.00pm. We will start the afternoon in the CHURCH as we will be having a short Communion service followed by refreshments in the Church Centre. For further information contact Pauline Wilde on 722098.

* PCC HIGHLIGHTS *

Our Parochial Church Council met last week and here are some highlights from the meeting:

- Peter Clifford and Jenny Jones were approved to train to be Occasional Preachers. Their course starts in May.
- we discussed the issue of children receiving communion before confirmation and will be consulting with parents and congregation members over the next few months about the possibility of introducing it into the parish
- we will be initiating a 'Link' system where everyone in our churches will have someone looking out for them as was implemented in St Mark's some years ago. More details to follow
- we agreed that from now on all Parish United Services, usually on the 5th Sunday of the month, will start at the usual Sunday service time of the church it is held in rather than at the uniform time of 10.00am as they have been. These will always be publicised well in advance.

* DATES FOR YOUR DIARY *

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- Sunday 2 June - 9.30am Pet Service at Elm Nursery
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- Saturday 29 June - 10.30am - Sam Waako's priesting at Guildford Cathedral

* 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



* ENGAGE NEWSLETTERS *



As a parish we give financial support to the *Engage* Christian charity which provides Christian ministry to Woking schools. The latest newsletter and prayer card are available at the back of church for all who are interested, so please take one.

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