WHAT'S ON

<u>Morning Prayer</u> takes place at St Peter's on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.00am, All Souls' on Tuesdays at 9.00am and St Mark's on Wednesdays at 9.00am

Tuesday 16 April9.00amHearing Aid ClinicSt Peter'sTuesday 16 April11.00amMessy EasterSt Mark'sWednesday 17 April11.30amEaster ServiceMoorcroft

* HOLY WEEK SERVICES *

Maundy Thursday 18 April

7.30pm at St Peter's - Holy Communion with foot washing

Good Friday 19 April

10.00am at St Mark's - Walk of Witness to Jubilee Square for CTiW
Act of Witness (see below)

11.00am at St Mark's - All-age service at St Mark's

2.00pm at All Souls' - Hour at the Cross led by Rachel Johnson

Sunday 21 April – EASTER DAY

6.00am Easter Sunrise Service at Newlands Corner,

followed by breakfast at St Peter's Church Centre

9.30am All Souls' All-Age Easter Communion
10.00am St Peter's All-Age Easter Communion
11.00am St Mark's All-Age Easter Communion
6.30pm St Peter's Holy Communion (BCP)

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Sunday 14 April 2019 PALM SUNDAY

* EASTER MESSY CHURCH *

Come and explore the Easter story in a fun and creative way. We will be having an Easter Egg hunt, Chocolate nest making, wood sanding, butterfly making and more! There will be activities, a story and then lunch. So why not come along and explore one of the most important stories in history. For all ages and all the family. For more information contact Robin cfm@stpeterwoking.org.

* GOOD FRIDAY ACT OF WITNESS *

This year we are encouraging those who can to join hundreds of other Christians for the Churches Together in Woking Good Friday Act of Witness at 11.00am in Woking's Jubilee Square, where the events of Jesus' crucifixion are dramatically and movingly brought to life, as Jonathan witnessed last year. Our walk of witness to Jubilee Square via Woking Park will leave from St Mark's promptly at 10.00am for those who wish to walk or otherwise meet us in town. Coffee and hot cross buns will be available in Christ Church afterwards. For those who are unable to come to Jubilee Square there will be an All-Age service at St Mark's at 11.00am.

* CHANGES TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH DUE TO EASTER *

- 2B breakfast at St Peter's has been moved from 21 to 28 April.
- No Sunday School at All Souls' on the 28 April.

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* ST PETER'S *

10.00am

ALL-AGE WORSHIP and BAPTISM of:

Arthur James John Austin Archie Brian Jackson and Sebastian Joshua William Walland

6.30pm

HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

<u>HYMNS</u> 580 540 478 9

For the EPISTLE Acts 17: 10-15 (p1113)

GOSPEL Matthew 21: 1-11 (p988)

SERMON A Disciple's Journey

* ALL SOULS' *

9.30am

HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

HYMNS 580 167 55 9
For the EPISTLE Acts 17: 10-15 (p1113)
GOSPEL Matthew 21: 1-11 (p988)

SERMON A Disciple's Journey

* ST MARK'S *

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

 HYMNS
 457
 242/790
 723
 580

 For the EPISTLE
 Acts 17: 10-15 (p1113)

 GOSPEL
 Matthew 21: 1-11 (p988)

 SERMON
 A Disciple's Journey

DECORATING FOR EASTER

St Peter's will be decorating for Easter on Saturday 20 April from 9.00am. Contributions of greenery and flowering shrubs will be very welcome and can be left outside the lower vestry on the Friday morning, for my attention that afternoon!

There is also a plate in the porch for any kind donations towards the cost of the flowers.

ST PETER'S CLEANING ROTA

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help clean St Peter's Church, saving us considerable money, it is much appreciated. A rota has been given to all who volunteered, but please see Lynda Kirk if you have not received one.

THANK YOU FROM ST PETER'S ROCKS

The amazing total of £60.30 was raised last Sunday morning for our sponsored child, Thoa, in Vietnam. We hope you enjoyed them!

* THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ... *

John Kendall, Mary Angus, Trevor Lloyd, Isabel Bucksey and the family and friends of Peter Stroud of Mayford Grange, who died recently.

* BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ *

The Bereavement Café will be meeting this Tuesday 16 April in the Church Centre from 3.00pm -4.30pm. Our former Associate Minister Beverley Hunt will be leading this month's session.

If you or anyone you know is interested then please come along; tea/coffee and Hot Cross Buns will be available. An opportunity to share and meet with others.

* ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING AND REPORT *

A reminder that the APCM, when we elect churchwardens and hear reports of parish life in 2018, is on Tuesday 30 April at 7.45pm at All Souls' Church. We are delighted that Ian Nicholson, Chaplain of Woking FC, will be speaking after the meeting about his role at our local football club, which will be fascinating. All are welcome.

Annual reports, together with 2018 accounts, an agenda for the APCM and minutes of last year's APCM are available in each church today.

* NEW ELECTORAL ROLL ON DISPLAY *

The new Electoral Roll is now complete and copies will be displayed at all three churches until the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 30 April so that any errors may be corrected but no names may be added or removed until the close of the APCM. Please check if your name and address details are correct and if you notice any spelling errors, let me know!

Many thanks, Brigitte Morton, Tel 826 428 or email brigitte.morton@sky.com

* LIFE-GIVING APPEAL *

Thank you to all those who have responded to the Life Giving appeal. If you have been meaning to, but have not yet done so then it would be helpful if you could do so by the end of April.

If you did not pick up a Life Giving leaflet then there should be some available in each church.

* 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

VICAR'S VIEW

When Jesus spoke of his coming death his disciples didn't want to know or didn't understand, so they were caught by surprise when Good Friday happened. This week having read an article on miscarriages and watching the film 'The Shack' about the heart-wrenching death of a child I was reminded that there are painful subjects that we either don't feel we can talk about or if we do people often don't want to hear or know how to respond.

As church family I would like us to know that no subject is off-limit to talk about either to God in prayer or to me, the ministry team or our pastoral assistants. We are called to listen to those in distress without making unhelpful comments, to love unconditionally, to walk alongside them, as God does for us. If you would like to talk, then please contact one of us, we would love to support you and always remember you can pour out your heart in prayer as David did in the Psalms.

If someone shares something deeply personal with you, listen well, love them without judging, pray for them and walk with them the painful path as Christ does with each of us.

Jonathan