

## 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 Mark's on Wednesdays at 9.00am

Monday 29 April	3.00pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Tuesday 30 April	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 30 April	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 30 April	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	
		Bible Discussion with Mick Moore	St Mark's
Tuesday 30 April	7.45pm	Annual Parish Meetings	All Souls'
Wednesday 1 May	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre

## Sunday 5 May – Easter 3

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

## PARISH STAFF

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<b>PLEASE NOTE</b>	<b>Helen will be away on holiday this week. However, emails and phone calls to the parish office will still be picked up.</b>	
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**St Peter Woking**  
St Peter's · St Mark's · All Souls'

# Notes & News

**Sunday 28 April 2019 Easter 2 St George's Day**



## \* MESSY CHURCH \*

Our April Messy Church will be held this afternoon, from 4.00pm in St Peter's Church Centre. We will be baking bread, decorating cupcakes as fish and making bracelets, all to help us explore the disciple Peter; his role, his reaction to Jesus and Jesus' resurrection! Messy Church is open to all-ages – come and join us?

## CONNECT GROUPS

Our parish Connect Groups are resuming this week. Further information from Jonathan or Sam.

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



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

**10.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**

**For St George's Day**

**HYMNS**

77 647

*Open the eyes of my heart*

*Jerusalem National Anthem*

**PSALM 150**

**FIRST READING** Luke 24: 13-35 (p1061)

**SECOND READING** 1 John 4: 1-6 (p1227)

**SERMON** **Emmaus Road: Recognising  
the voice of God.**

**6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**

**HYMNS**

901 400 626 367

**PSALM 16** said from the Bible (p549)

**CANTICLE** Deus Misereatur (p22)

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**SERMON** **Emmaus Road: Recognising  
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**\* ALL SOULS' \***

**9.30am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**

**HYMNS**

496 446 975 77

**EPISTLE** 1 John 4: 1-6 (p1227)

**GOSPEL** Luke 24: 13-35 (p1061)

**SERMON** **Emmaus Road: Recognising  
the voice of God.**

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

**11.00am HOLY COMMUNION (SoW)**

**HYMNS**

496 799 988 77

**EPISTLE** 1 John 4: 1-6 (p1227)

**GOSPEL** Luke 24: 13-35 (p1061)

**SERMON** **Emmaus Road: Recognising  
the voice of God.**

**POLLING STATION**

St Peter's Church is being used  
as a polling station for the local  
council elections on:

**Thursday 2 May.**

**WOKING BOROUGH COUNCIL  
VOTER SURVEY**

Our local council would like  
residents' views on the Voter ID  
trial at last year's and this  
year's elections. If you have any  
comments there are survey  
forms in each church or online  
at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7XSQ8DB>

**PILGRIM'S WAY WALK**

**Bank Holiday Monday 6 May**

I am walking the Pilgrim's Way  
from Winchester to Canterbury  
in stages over many months and  
with Sarah will be walking the 11  
mile section from Farnham to  
Guildford on May Day Bank  
Holiday.

If you are interested in joining  
us then please let me know and  
I'll give you more details.

*Jonathan*

**\* ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING AND REPORT \***

A reminder that the APCM, when we elect churchwardens and hear reports of  
parish life in 2018, takes place this **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.

**\* PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA DETAILS \***

Following feedback about our social media, we have made a few changes!

- We now have three new public Facebook pages - St Peter's Church, All Souls Church and St Mark's Church.
- We also have two twitter accounts: @StMarksWoking and @StPetersWoking
- We have a parish-wide Instagram account: @stpeterwoking.

Come and follow us on any of these platforms and help us share our events and  
news with even more of our community! If you're interested in helping with our  
social media accounts, please do talk to Jenny Jones ([jennydickin98@gmail.com](mailto:jennydickin98@gmail.com)) or  
Jonathan to find out more.

Also, if you have any events/notices you would like to share on social media - do  
get in touch!

**RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS**

*'In the midst of life we are in death.' These words from the prayer book must  
seem particularly true for our brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka who went to  
church last Sunday to celebrate new life in Christ but instead found death and  
destruction. As we mourn with them, and uphold them in our prayers, may  
they be comforted by the promise that 'Death has been swallowed up in  
victory'. As they look to the future it seems a good time for us all to pray the  
prayer of St Francis:*

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me sow love  
Where there is injury, pardon  
Where there is doubt, faith  
Where there is despair, hope  
Where there is darkness, light  
And where there is sadness, joy.*

*Rachel*

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

John Kendall, Trevor Lloyd, Wendy Todd, Peter and Eileen Bliss

**\* LUNCH AT THE GURU - Sunday 12 May \***

Our now annual parish lunch at the Guru Balti Restaurant in Westfield Road takes  
place, earlier than last year, on Sunday 12 May at 12.45 for 1.00pm. It is a set two-  
course buffet meal and costs £12 per head. Family and friends welcome.

Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church or let Jonathan know by Thursday  
9 May if you would like to come.

This will be instead of a Fellowship Lunch for May.

**\* COMMUNION BEFORE CONFIRMATION CONSULTATION MEETING \***

**Sunday 19 May 4.30-6.00pm at St Mark's**

The PCC is considering allowing baptised children in this parish to receive communion before they are confirmed, as many other parishes now do. This was approved by the Church of England in 2006, but is down to individual parishes to decide whether they wish to do so.



As part of discerning if it is right for us to implement this anyone who is interested in this, whether parents, children, young people or anyone else is invited to this meeting. Robin and Jonathan will outline the background to why we are considering it, including the Biblical principles and thinking behind it, what conditions there would be, the preparation that would be required by children and their parents and how we would consider implementing it. There will also be time for questions and discussion. Please put this date in your diary if you are interested.

**\* WOKING PEOPLE OF FAITH - SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT \***

Following the success of the parish's football team at Spring Harvest this year Sam and Jonathan would like to get a team together to enter this tournament on **Saturday 15 June**. If you are interested in being part of our team, or have a family member who might be, please contact Sam or Jonathan.

**\* SIR WILLIAM MORE OF LOSELEY PARK - A TUDOR GENTLEMAN \***

Mike Page LDC will be giving a talk about Sir William on **Saturday 28 September at 10.30am in St Peter's**. Free Entrance and Refreshments.

Mike's previous talk was very popular so put this date in your diary now.

If you're interested in this you may also be interested in the Acorns History Group's Gala Morning at the Guildhall, High Street, Guildford GU1 3AA at 10.30 am this **Tuesday 30 April 2019** when Dr Marc Morris will be speaking about **"A Great and Terrible King - Edward I**, who was born to rule England, but believed that it was his right to rule all of Britain. His reign was one of the most dramatic of the entire Middle Ages. Tickets at the door £ 10:00 to include tea/coffee and biscuits

**\* REASONS TO BELIEVE - Saturday 15 June - 10.00am - 1.00pm \***

A half-day conference for churches in the Guildford Diocese to help people to share their faith with confidence will be held at **St Paul's, Howell Hill, 15 Northey Avenue, Cheam SM2 7HS**

How comfortable do you feel discussing your faith with those outside the church and answering their questions? This conference is intended to give congregations from across the diocese guidance on how to talk about our faith in contemporary society and respond to searching questions - such as how we know God is real, whether science has 'disproved' Christianity and why there is suffering in the world. **Amy Orr-Ewing**, who speaks and lectures on evangelism throughout the world, will speak alongside **Simon Edwards** and **Lara Buchanan** from her team at the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics. Bishop Andrew will open the conference.

Please register at [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/reasonstobelievebooking](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/reasonstobelievebooking)

The conference will be followed by an optional networking lunch with Amy and her team, which offers an opportunity to explore how the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics might be able to partner a parish in mission.