

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 1 Sep	10.00am	Cleaning of Zouche Room	Church Centre
Tuesday 3 Sep	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Wednesday 4 Sep	2.30pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's

Sunday 8 September – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

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Notes & News

Sunday 1 September 2019

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

SEPTEMBER'S THEME – "DAILY LIFE"

* PARISH BEACH TRIP – NEXT SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER *

Our annual Beach trip to West Wittering will be held on Sunday 8 September. This event involves among other things, a beach service, BBQ, games and a time to chat and relax by the beach.



Unless you plan to drive, we have mini-buses organised to transport people to the Beach, from and back to St Mark's Church Westfield. Meet up is 11.15am.



Please sign up on the sheet at the back of your church or on the parish website by Thursday 5 September at the latest.

Or, if you need further information, please contact Helen in the parish office

PLEASE KEEP YOUR COPY of this week's Notes & News as some items will not be repeated in full in subsequent weeks



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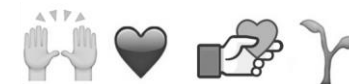


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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

HYMNS 435 126 988 488
For the EPISTLE Acts 17: 16-34 (p1113)
GOSPEL Matthew 5: 13-16 (p969)
SERMON **Culture Shock?**

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)

HYMNS 16 251 327 784
PSALM 119: 81-96 said from the Bible (p619)
CANTICLE Nunc Dimittis
FIRST READING Matthew 5: 13-16 (p969)
SECOND READING Acts 17: 16-34 (p1113)
SERMON **Culture Shock?**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (BCP)

HYMNS 975 998 990 784
OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 1: 26-28 (p4)
NEW TESTAMENT Colossians 3: 12-16 and
 22 - 4: 1 (p1184)
SERMON **Work (You work for me)**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am ALL AGE WORSHIP

**CHURCH CENTRE
KITCHEN AMNESTY**

We are missing some equipment from the Church Centre kitchen; if you have anything you have taken home to wash or with a meal in it, could you please return it to the Church Centre kitchen asap. Missing items include: glass dishes, baking trays, tea towels, table cloths, etc. Thank you

**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 - it's only just over a month away! Further information from Anthony Morton.

*** HOPE IN DEPRESSION - FIVE WEEK COURSE ***

Christ Church, Woking will be running a course of five 2½ sessions, which will explore the causes and symptoms of depression and anxiety, learn about brain chemistry and medication, hear about different types of counselling and therapy, share experiences and learn about the many things we can do to aid our recovery and continued wellbeing. The course will give choice; choice to practise the techniques that help, choice to discuss medication as an option and choice to make proven lifestyle changes. Hope comes from empowerment to choose and hearing other people's stories of recovery.

The course will be held at Christ Church Woking, Jubilee Square on Wednesdays 4,11,18 and 25 September and 2 October from 7.00pm until 9.30pm, including a light supper and refreshments.

To book, visit www.ccwoking.org/courses For further information contact the Administrator at Christ Church on admin@christchurchwoking.org or telephone 01483 740897.

*** CARERS AFTERNOON TEA AND EVENSONG ***

An afternoon Tea and Evensong will take place at Guildford Cathedral on Thursday 10 October in Guildford Cathedral to give thanks for all Carers in Surrey and North East Hampshire.

3.30pm - Welcome to Tea and Cake in the Refectory.

4.00pm - *Motivation by Music* - Gospel Choir

5.30pm - Evensong Service: Following the reception anyone who would like to stay is welcome to join the Evensong service in the Cathedral, which will be dedicated to Carers in the Diocese.

Are you a carer or former carer? Do you offer support to carers? Do you attend a carers' support group? Everyone is welcome, including those who are currently being cared for.

For catering purposes, **please book your place by Tuesday 1 October** so that they know how many cakes to bake! Book online at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/carers-afternoon-tea or ask Helen in the Parish Office for a copy of the ticket request form.

*** CONTEMPORARY/CAFÉ STYLE SERVICE ***

As part of our Church Development Plan to enhance the worshipping life of this parish and to make it sustainable in the long run, we are introducing a contemporary, café style service, scheduled to begin on **Sunday 19 October**, at **4.30pm at St Mark's Church, Westfield** and then running monthly on the third Sunday of the month.

The aim of the service is not only to enhance our worship life for those who currently worship with us and enjoy this style of worship but we also hope it will attract families that regularly come to our toddler groups, Messy Church, Refresh and other families that attend our one off missional events in the parish.

In order to reach out to these groups of people, I believe God is already preparing people within our congregations to start off this new congregation. If that is you, and this is your style of worship as well, please get in touch with Jonathan or me expressing your interest. You do not have to be involved in running the service, just committing to attend it and form the nucleus of this new congregation. Please do spread the word to whoever might benefit (spiritually) from this style of service.

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

the friends and family of St Peter's member Isabel Bucksey, aged 96, of St Peter's Close. Details of her funeral arrangements are still not available.

and for the friends and family of Jean Turner, aged 91, of Mount Hermon Road, whose funeral will be held at St Peter's on Wednesday 25 September at 1.00pm

and also those who are unwell - Lynda Kirk, Mary Angus, John Kendall, Wendy Todd, Naomi Etheridge, Lynne Bridger, Trevor Lloyd, Peter and Eileen Bliss, Angela Eaton, Barbara Thirst.

*** ZOUCHE ROOM CLEANING - TOMORROW! ***

We would like some volunteers to do some cleaning in the Zouche Room on Monday 2 September (tomorrow) from 10.00am for some TLC before the holidays finish, ready to be used.

Thank you in advance. Kind regards.

Martin.



*** OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOX SUNDAY – 17 NOVEMBER 2019 ***



We are again participating this year and our boxes will need to be ready by Sunday 18 November. Details of what can (and cannot!) be included in the boxes are given in the leaflets that will be available in all our churches from next week, when the flat-pack shoeboxes will also be available.

There is one important change this year – please note that sweets and toothpaste are no longer acceptable as shoebox items

Each shoebox needs to be accompanied by a donation of £5 towards the shipping and distribution costs. If you are unable to fill a shoebox perhaps you could consider making a financial contribution toward this or the cost of the boxes.

Filling your shoebox

Select a quality toy such as a doll, toy truck, deflated football and pump or a cuddly toy. Then pack the box full with other fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies. All items should be new.

Multi Age items

We have been asked to knit items that are not too age specific. Where a hat can fit all ages it not only makes processing the boxes easier but also means that child has a gift for life. Please could you knit either “one size versions” of hats and gloves where you can, and where not, please aim to knit medium and or large sizes (whatever the age of the child your box is for.) These can quite easily be adapted downwards by rolling up the edge so the children still get a lot of use from them. They also encourage donors to try to stick to a few main knitted items (hats, gloves, scarves, glove puppets, finger puppets, pencil cases, bags, hairbands etc.) but to do them in a wide variety of patterns. I have some patterns.



Please do NOT include:

Used or damaged items; clothing other than as suggested; war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate, sweets or other food items; seeds; aerosols; toothpaste, lotions or liquids of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers or fragile items; books with mainly words. (Items packed from this list will be removed from shoeboxes.)

Shoeboxes on line

You can, if you prefer ‘pack’ a shoebox online by visiting their website: www.shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk Each online shoebox costs £20, which includes the £5 for shipping and distribution costs.

Due to changes made by OCC, I will have to take our shoeboxes to Essex this year – please make the journey worthwhile by filling lots of boxes as you have done over the last few years.

Sue Harvey 714632

*** HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE ***

Wednesday 4 September 2.30pm at St Peter's



The first of our new monthly communion services, on the first Wednesday of each month, takes place this week. It will be a short service of Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer with hymns, followed by tea and cake in the Church Centre. All are welcome

and please invite friends and neighbours. Flyers are available at the back of St Peter's.

It may be particularly helpful for those who can't easily get to church on Sundays, are away on a weekend or prefer a smaller, quieter service.

Future dates in 2019 are 2 October, 6 November, 4 December. For more information contact Jonathan.

*** QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER ***

in St Peter's Church Centre at 6.00pm

A fun social quiz night for all-ages and from any church. Make up a team of four or just sign up and we'll arrange you in a team on the evening. Invite friends and neighbours.

Cost £5 for adults and £3 for under 18s to include a range of pizza flavours and chips plus drinks. Please sign up in advance using the sheet in each church or contact Helen in the Parish Office.



*** PARISH PRAYER MEETING ***

The next Parish Prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday 19 September at 7.45pm in All Souls' Church Room. Details to follow.

*** MOORCROFT PRAYER ***

The Moorcroft prayer meetings, which were running on the first Tuesday of every month, have now ceased due to the main people interested unable to attend now. The Harvest Service at Moorcroft will be on Tuesday 24 September at 11.30am.

WARDEN'S WINDOW

As I open this window on Friday morning, I've just seen the most lovely dawn break. The sky was a warm pinky hue, slowly giving up the darkness to a golden light. With the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness just around the corner, the year is turning. Harvests are being brought in, and recipes for preserving runner beans are being put to good use.

The life within the church picks up again after its summer break (the PCC has not been prorogued, so will be meeting this term!) How have we spent the summer break? Have we been prompted by some excellent sermons to look at how we care for ourselves and allow the gentle Rhythms of God's Grace to wash over our lives? I hope so.

As it looks as if we will be facing a bumpy old period of time in the next few months, what does the Lord require of us? "To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God".

GB – Jacque

*** HELP WITH PARISH ACCOUNTS NEEDED ***



John Withrington, our parish treasurer for many years, is stepping down in October and we are looking to split the work he has done into two roles. We are therefore looking for someone in the parish who would be willing to be a 'book-keeper'. This role will take 1-2 hours per week on average and primarily would involve keeping an accounting record for all transactions made across the parish using the *Quicken*

computerised accounting package, which can be done from home. Full training would be given and John would provide support as long as it was needed. Would you be able to help us in this very important role? It doesn't matter which church you are from or whether you are experienced with book-keeping or accounting software as training will be given. If you feel you could serve the church in this way please speak with Jonathan or Jacque or Mark, our churchwardens.

*** CAN YOU HELP SPARKS CONTINUE? – HELP URGENTLY NEEDED ***

Sparks is one of the toddler groups we run as a parish – we meet weekly on a Wednesday morning from 10am – 11.30am at St Peter's Church Centre. This group has run for many years with many different helpers from across the parish. Recently it has been supported weekly by Tracey Pusey; however she has now been blessed with a new job meaning she can no longer help. This means we need to fill this gap and find people to help each week in order to keep the group running. Could this be you? Do you feel called by God to serve toddlers and their parents or guardians? Please talk to Robin if you're interested or email on cfm@stpeterwoking.org

*** SEPTEMBER FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – Sunday 15 September ***

Hi all. Unfortunately we have to move September's Fellowship Lunch to Sunday 15 September. The menu will be Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes and all the trimmings, followed by Blackcurrant Flan and Cream.

Helen and I will not be around on next Sunday, 8 September. There will be a list for you to put your names on at the back of the church, or phone the Parish Office during the week to book with Helen.

H&M.



*** COMMUNION BEFORE CONFIRMATION ***

As many of you know we have been exploring allowing children to take communion before confirmation in this parish, something that is now encouraged by the Church of England but decided by each parish. This has been through a time of consultation in the parish, has been approved by the PCC and we have now received permission from the Bishop. The next step will be us running a course for families to complete together, to explore what communion is and some other important themes. If you are interested in taking part in the course, as a family or as an adult interested in learning more about communion, please do come and speak to Robin or Jonathan.

*** PARISH BOAT TRIPS ON THE RIVER WEY – SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER ***



Another two boat trips, each of about two hours, have been arranged on one of the boats owned by the Surrey Care Trust. The boat will leave Dapdune Wharf in Guildford at 1.00pm and again at 3.30pm. Each trip will head south through Guildford, towards Shalford before turning around; the emphasis will be on historic aspects of the Wey and Godalming Navigations.

Swingbridge 1 is a large wide boat, flat bottomed and completely stable. It has a spacious weather protected seating area for passengers and there is a 'Portaloo' toilet cubicle. It has an internal lift for boarding those with mobility difficulties. Places on the boat are limited to about 10-12. Tea, coffee, cold drinks and biscuits will be provided.

If you would like to book a place please let Helen Maguire in the Parish Office know as soon as possible, indicating whether you will need to take any walking assistance device or need wheelchair access to the boat.

A donation of at least £5 per head will be required – if you are able to increase your donation by a further amount of up to £5 it would enable us to fully reimburse the Surrey Care Trust for the costs of the trip. If possible, please make your payment in advance to Helen, Mark Lemprière or Geoff Pugh although this is not essential. (If you have to drop out your £5 donation would still be expected unless you can find someone else to take your place.)

You will need to make your own transport arrangements to get to Guildford, but there will be a number of car places available – Helen Maguire may be able to help coordinate this. More detailed boarding instructions will be offered, nearer the time, to all those who sign up. Geoff Pugh and Mark Lemprière

*** CAP LIFE SKILLS COURSE ***

The next CAP Life Skills course will be run at New Life Church starting with a no-commitment taster session on Tuesday 17 September at 12 noon with lunch.

Each session of the 10 week course, starting on the following Tuesday – 24 September (excluding half term) with a simple lunch at 12 noon and finish at 2.15 pm

CAP Life Skills is about giving people new ways to live for a brighter future. Guests will join our friendly community group and gain skills to lift the pressure of life on a low income.

Alongside the course sessions, we offer 1-1 coaching and vitally, we aim to create a sense of community where people feel that they can relax, enjoy and belong, and to be there for people after the course has finished.

More details can be found here: caplifskills.org. Alternatively, to find out more or to book someone on the taster session/course, please contact: Jackie Durrant: jackiedurrant@caplifskills.org or 07710 538350.

