

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

CONNECT GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK

Monday 21 Oct	3.00pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Tuesday 22 Oct	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 22 Oct	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	
		Bible Discussion with Mick Moorse	St Mark's
Tuesday 22 Oct	8.00pm	Deanery Synod	St John's
Wednesday 23 Oct	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 23 Oct	1.00pm	Funeral of David Tuckman	St Peter's
Wednesday 23 Oct	2.00pm	Cameo – Sam Waako	Church Centre

Sunday 27 October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am	St Peter's	Morning Worship (CW)
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (SoW)
4.00pm	St Peter's	Messy Church
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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Notes & News

Sunday 20 October 2019

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

OCTOBER'S THEME – “CARING FOR OUR WORLD”

* ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE *

Sunday 3 November 4.00pm at St Peter's



If you would like to remember a loved one who has died then please come to this quiet reflective service where you can light a candle in memory of that special person and have their name read out.

If you would like the name of someone read out please either put it in the blue Book of Remembrance, available at the back of St Peter's Church, or contact the Parish Office. If you have received an invitation letter then the name of your loved one will be already in the book.

Please invite friends who might appreciate the service using flyers available in each church. Refreshments will be served after the service.

* SHOW YOUR TALENT *

Do you have a talent you would like to share with the world? Come and join us on Saturday 9 November, 4.00pm at St Mark's Church, to showcase your talents and enjoy entertaining each other. We would love to see your talents. Talk to Robin or email cfm@stpeterwoking.org to let us know what you want to do (by Monday 4 November), then get practising!

Website: www.stpeterwoking.org



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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 528 940 998
In Christ Alone
EPISTLE Romans 8: 18-25 (p1135)
GOSPEL Matthew 13: 31-33 (p980)
SERMON **A New Creation**

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS 367 823 540 920
PSALM 149 said from the Bible (p634)
CANTICLE Nunc Dimittis
FIRST READING Matthew 13: 31-33 (p980)
SECOND READING Romans 8: 18-25 (p1135)
SERMON **A New Creation**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (BCP)
HYMNS 152 950 651 173
PSALM 119: 97-104 from the Bible (p620)
OLD TESTAMENT Ruth 2: 1-3, 14-18 (p268)
NEW TESTAMENT James 2: 14-18 (p1214)
SERMON **Justice**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 200 456 52 708
PSALM 119: 97-104 from the Bible (p620)
OLD TESTAMENT Ruth 2: 1-3, 14-18 (p268)
NEW TESTAMENT James 2: 14-18 (p1214)
SERMON **Justice**

4.30pm 'REVIVE' Contemporary Service

HELPERS NEEDED

We are still in need of helpers to support Sparks Toddler Group if we want this wonderful group to continue. If you could support this group on Wednesday mornings in term time, whether once a fortnight or once a month, please talk to Robin or email cfm@stpeterwoking.org

**ST PETER'S TIDY-UP DAY
Saturday 2 November**

It's time for the Autumn Tidy Up Day. If you're able to come along any time from 9:00am to 12:30pm with your garden tools or high level cleaning implements we'll be able to ensure the church and grounds look their best for the festive season. A sign-up sheet to indicate numbers will be available at the back of church but you can just drop me an email to indicate if you are able to help. Many thanks
 - Jacquie

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*** NEW AREA DEAN OF WOKING ***

Jonathan has just been appointed the new Area Dean of Woking, taking over from The Rev'd Peter Harwood who is leaving Christ Church. The role is in addition to being Vicar of this Parish and involves working in partnership with the Archdeacon supporting the Anglican churches and ministers in Woking.

Jonathan will be licensed by Archdeacon Paul Davies on Sunday 10 November at 6.30pm at St Peter's and would love to see many people from the parish attending.

*** OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOX SUNDAY - 17 NOVEMBER***

Please don't forget to pick up a leaflet and flat-pack shoebox as you leave today. It's not too soon to start filling your box with toys and other items shown on the leaflets. I shall also be grateful for cash donations to go towards the cost of shipping the boxes.
 Sue Harvey.

*** LIGHT BEACON ON WESTFIELD COMMON ***

Thursday 31 October 6.00pm

As usually we will be bringing light into the darkness of Hallowe'en with our Light Beacon where we will be serving refreshments, having crafts and activities and a prayer tent, as well as opportunities to talk with those stopping by.

If you are able to help then please let Peter Clifford or Jonathan know.

*** AUTHORISATION SERVICE FOR CAROL WHITEHORN ***

Saturday 9 November 10.30am Guildford Cathedral

Carol Whitehorn, from St Peter's, has been undertaking Diocesan training to be a Pastoral Assistant this year, and her licensing is fast approaching. If you would like to support her on this special occasion please come along. If you need a lift please speak with Jonathan.



MICK'S MUSINGS

I am reading John Stott's commentary on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, entitled 'Christian counter culture'. In this commentary he writes "Probably the greatest tragedy of the church throughout its long and chequered history has been the constant tendency to conform to the prevailing culture instead of developing a Christian counter culture.

Is there a need for the church in this country, in this day and age, to develop a Christian counter culture? What do you think?

After expounding the beatitudes he maintains that all Christians should display all these characteristics. This comment certainly is a challenge to me. What about you? Before you answer, I suggest you read them again in Matthew 5, verses 3-12.

Mick

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

for the friends and family of David Tuckman of Highlands Lane, whose funeral will take place at St Peter's on Wednesday 23 October at 1.00pm.

and for those who are unwell - Brian Rich, John Kendall, Linda Whistsun-Jones, Angela Eaton, Trevor Lloyd, Barbara Thirst, Peter & Eileen Bliss and Daphne Jones.

*** CAMEO ***

Cameo meets this week on Wednesday 23 October from 2.00pm - 4.00pm in the Church Centre. This month our Curate, Sam Waako, will be sharing some photos from his recent trip to Uganda. For further details contact Pauline Wilde - 722098.

*** WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO MESSY CHURCH – NEXT SUNDAY! ***



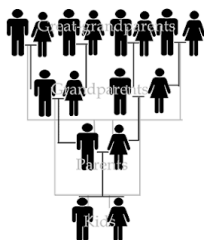
Messy Church is a fresh way of thinking about Church. It is not a feeder into Sunday Church, or a children's club, but rather it is its own church service based around five core values: Christ-centred, All-Age, Creativity, Hospitality and Celebration.

Messy Church was started in Hampshire, but now takes place all across the globe. Here at St Peter's, we run Messy Church once a month on a Sunday afternoon from 4.00pm–6.00pm. Each service includes a celebration, where we open up the theme for the service and praise God through sung worship. We then have a time to further explore different aspects of the theme through creative activities: sometimes crafts, sometimes food-based, sometimes games and challenges, sometimes even experiments! Finally, we end every service by eating a meal together!

Messy Church is a wonderful opportunity to explore faith together, as a family or with other people. Everyone is welcome, whether you've been a Christian for many years or have never stepped foot near a church; whether you're 1 day old or 150 years old. Why not come and join us at Messy Church?

*** ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FAMILY AND/OR LOCAL HISTORY? ***

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR OR TWO ON SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER?



Every year, on the first Saturday in November, the West Surrey History Society runs a Family History Fair at Woking Leisure Centre. **This year's Fair is on Saturday 2 November.** There will be a wide variety of stands, including Surrey History Centre, Woking Palace, Postcards and second-hand books as well as a good number of Family History Societies – There will also be four free talks. Full details on www.wsfhs.co.uk; Admission is Free.

St Peter's Church will again have a stand (the Fair takes place in our parish!) and we need some volunteers who can spare an hour or two to 'man' the stand. Nothing complicated – and you won't be on your own. It's an opportunity for the parish to be seen 'out and about'.

If you can help, please speak to Anthony Morton or Sue Harvey. (Sue's contact details are on the back page of this Notes & News)



*** 2020 PARISH CALENDAR ***

Whether you've started thinking about Christmas presents for this year or not, then please do consider putting one (or more) of these on your 'to buy' list. Those of you who had the 2018 and 2019 calendars will know just how good Phil's photos are. The 12 pictures for 2020 – again a mixture of wildlife and town/countryside scenes should be available to view in each church next weekend. The cost of the calendar will remain at £10 with profits this year due to go to All Souls' (St Peter's and St Mark's have already benefitted from previous years' sales).

Look out for more information next week for the pictures and how to order.

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

Our boxes will need to be ready by Sunday 17 November. Details of what can (and cannot!) be included in the boxes are given in the leaflets that are available in all our churches; the flat-pack shoeboxes are also available in all the churches.



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 towards this or the cost of the boxes.** Please give it to Sue Harvey.

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, school supplies and hats and scarves. All items should be new. If you would like a knitting pattern for hand puppets, etc. please contact Sue Harvey.



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.) Further information from Sue Harvey 714632 or svharvey@btinternet.com

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 my journey worthwhile but filling lots of boxes as you have done over the last few years. Sue

*** 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