

## 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 18 Nov	3.00pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Tuesday 19 Nov	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 19 Nov	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 19 Nov	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	St Mark's
Tuesday 19 Nov	3.00pm	Bereavement Group	Church Centre
Tuesday 19 Nov	7.45pm	All Souls' DCC	Church Room
Wednesday 20 Nov	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Thursday 21 Nov	7.30pm	General Election Hustings	Woking URC
Sunday 24 Nov	6.00pm	Installation of Archdeacon of Dorking	Cathedral

## Sunday 24 November – Sunday before Advent

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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**St Peter Woking**  
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# Notes & News

Sunday 17 November

Second Sunday before Advent

## SHOEBOX SUNDAY

NOVEMBER'S THEME "FORGIVENESS"



**\* JOAN DEACON IS 100! \***

Many congratulations to Joan Deacon from St Mark's who turned 100 yesterday. We look forward to celebrating this amazing milestone with her at St Mark's today.

**\* REVIVE SERVICE – Today, 4.30pm at St Mark's \***

We had a wonderful, inspiring service last month with a wide range of ages attending and people said they wished it could go on longer!

If you like an informal service, with lots of contemporary worship and long to experience more of the Holy Spirit then come along this afternoon and have your spirit revived.

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



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All Souls Church

St Mark's Church



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

**10.00am**      **ALL-AGE WORSHIP  
SHOEBOX SERVICE and  
Baptism of  
Griffin Charles Patrick Pugh**

**6.30pm**      **EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**

HYMNS      31 649 89 631  
PSALM 97    said from the Bible (p603)  
CANTICLE    Deus Misereatur  
FIRST READING    Matthew 5: 23-26 (p969)  
SECOND READING    Ephes. 2: 11-22 (p1174)  
SERMON      **Reconciliation**

**\* ALL SOULS' \***

**9.30am**      **MORNING WORSHIP (BCP)**

HYMNS      237 327 702 689  
PSALM 98    said from the Bible (p603)  
FIRST READING    Matthew 5: 23-26 (p969)  
SECOND READING    Ephes. 2: 11-22 (p1174)  
SERMON      **Reconciliation**

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

**11.00am**      **MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**

HYMNS      518 69 456 568 689  
PSALM 98    said from the Bible (p603)  
FIRST READING    Matthew 5: 23-26 (p969)  
SECOND READING    Ephes. 2: 11-22 (p1174)  
SERMON      **Reconciliation**

**4.30pm**      **'REVIVE' SERVICE**

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

for the family and friends of former St Mark's member Betty Gale, aged 93, of Westfield Avenue. Her funeral will be held at Randall's Park Crematorium, Leatherhead, this Wednesday 20 November at 3.30pm  
and for Kay Dodds, following the death of her sister, Linda Whitsun-Jones.  
and for those who are unwell – Barbara Phillipps, Peter and Eileen Bliss, Lynda Kirk, Brian Rich, John Kendall, Mary Angus and Bob Baker.

**\* SURREY HALF-MARATHON – RUNNERS REQUIRED \***

Jonathan and Sam will be running in the Surrey Half Marathon on Sunday 8 March 2020 which covers south Woking and closes 2 of our churches! We wondered whether others would like to join us so we can have a parish team. We have managed to get 30% off the entry fee for anyone who joins the parish team. If you are interested please let one of us know.

**BEREAVEMENT  
SUPPORT GROUP**

The Bereavement Support Group meets this Tuesday 19 November from 3.00pm – 4.30pm in the Church Centre.

This month we will be discussing coping with Christmas. There will be opportunities to share your own stories over a cup of tea or coffee.

For further details contact Brenda Cox on 770997 or Pauline Wilde on 722098.

**2020 PARISH CALENDAR**

The 12 pictures for the 2020 calendar – again a mixture of wildlife and town/countryside scenes are available to view in each church.

The cost of the 2020 calendar, with photographs of wildlife and town/countryside scenes will remain at £10 with profits this year due to go to All Souls'.

The calendars should be available in all three churches next week – so sign up on the order list in your church.

**\* GENERAL ELECTION HUSTINGS \***

Woking URC in White Rose Lane are hosting a hustings for the general election on Thursday 21 November at 7.30pm. The candidates from the three main parties for the Woking constituency have confirmed their attendance and it is hoped that others will be in attendance as well. All are welcome.

**\* CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – Sunday 8 December \***

The menu is as follows:

- Starter – Prawn Cocktail, Paté & toast, or Butternut Squash and Ginger soup.
- Main course – Stuffed Turkey Breast and Pigs in Blankets, or Vegetarian Nut Roast, both served with Roast Potatoes, along with seasonal Vegetables.
- Dessert – Christmas Pudding, and Florentine mince pies with cream.

A three course meal with drinks all for £10.00 a head. We will be restricted to 50ish seats so get in early. Don't be disappointed – book early, phone Helen in the Parish Office to book your seat.

**\* INSTALLATION OF NEW ARCHDEACON OF DORKING \***

**Sunday 24 November 6.00pm at Guildford Cathedral**

Jonathan will be going to the installation of the new Archdeacon of Dorking, Martin Breadmore, who oversees the Woking Deanery. All are welcome. Please contact Jonathan if you would like a lift.

**\* MUSICAL MASTERPIECES AT ST PETER'S – Thursday 28 November at 7.00pm.\***

An evening of beautiful, rarely heard masterworks is taking place at St Peter's. *Kintsugi*, the country's premier two violin and piano trio are giving a performance of composers, Christian Sinding and Moritz Moszkowski's greatest works as well as other charming light pieces by Shostakovich and Martinu. More details at [www.kintsugimusic.com](http://www.kintsugimusic.com).

Tickets available via *Eventbrite* (*Kintsugi*) or on the door from 6:15pm at £12 and £10 (concessions) or for reservations, please call 0788 6201643.

**RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS**

*My daughter headed off to school this morning in football kit instead of her uniform for her school's Children in Need fundraiser. If you're reading this on Sunday you might have arrived at church with a shoebox of goodies to brighten the Christmas of a 'child in need' overseas. As I imagine the joy of the children who receive these gifts I wonder if we have that same sense of joy at the gifts God has lavished on us?*

*We may be facing struggles in our own lives but the gifts of God – forgiveness, reconciliation, the Holy Spirit, to name but a few – can bring joy into the darkest of places. Take some time today to open your shoebox of gifts from God, enjoy them and thank God for them.*

*"If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"      Matthew 7:11*

*Rachel*