

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

Please note: There will not be any Morning Prayers from Wednesday 25 December until Wednesday 1 January (inclusive)

Tuesday 24 Dec	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 31 Dec	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's

Sunday 5 January – Second Sunday of Christmas/Epiphany Sunday

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

PARISH STAFF

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Jonathan will be on holiday from Thursday 26 December until Wednesday 1 January (inclusive)

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PARISH OFFICE The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 23 December until Wednesday 1 January (inc)

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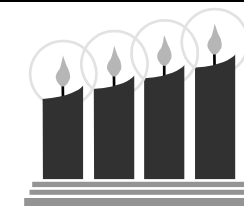
Notes & News

Sunday 22 December

Fourth Sunday in Advent
and

Sunday 29 December

First Sunday of Christmas



* SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES *

Please join us where you can and invite friends and neighbours.

Sunday 22 December 4.00pm Carol Singing around Sutton Green followed by drinks. Meet at the village hall.

Monday 23 December 7.00pm – Carols by Candlelight at St Peter's
7.00pm – Carols by Candlelight at St Mark's with Almac Bisley Brass Band

Christmas Eve 4.00pm – Christingle at St Peter's
6.00pm – Carols by Candlelight at All Souls'
11.00pm – Midnight Communion at St Peter's

Christmas Day 9.30am – All-Age Communion at All Souls'
10.00am – All-Age Communion at St Peter's
11.00am – All-Age Communion at St Mark's

(Please wear your Christmas jumpers on Christmas Day and children, please bring a present to show)

Sunday 29 December – 9.30am Parish United All-Age Service at All Souls'

(NB There will be no other services in the parish that day)

Website: www.stpeterwoking.org



St Peter's Church All Souls Church St Mark's Church

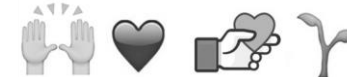


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SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

* ST PETER'S *

10.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 62 *The Holly and the Ivy*

700 465

FIRST READING Luke 1: 26-38 (p
SECOND READING Hebrews 5: 11-14 (p
SERMON **Grow up and be Ready –
for Christmas**

followed by Christingle Making

7.00pm CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

* ALL SOULS' *

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 210 397 700 699
OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 119: 41-48 (p618)
GOSPEL John 1: 1-8, 14 (p1063)
SERMON **Feed up on God's Word**

* ST MARK'S *

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 102 588 700 699
OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 119: 41-48 (p618)
GOSPEL John 1: 1-8, 14 (p1063)
SERMON **Feed up on God's Word**

* THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY ... *

for the family and friends of Phyllis Knight, whose funeral is on Monday 30 December at 2.00pm at Woking Crematorium.
and for the family and friends of Diana Clout, aged 84, of Apers Avenue
and for those who are unwell – Peter and Eileen Bliss, Brian Rich, Bob Baker, Lynda Kirk and Trevor Lloyd.
and please pray for Pauline Wilde, whose father, Ken Day, died earlier this month.

* DATES FOR YOUR 2020 DIARY *

Sunday 12 January 10.00am – Parish United Service at St Peter's to celebrate Robin Jones being licensed by the diocese as a Children's and Families' Minister, followed by a special fellowship lunch.

Sunday 19 January 6.30pm – Churches Together in Woking Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at Trinity Methodist Church with Sam Waako preaching on "How the African and UK churches can learn from each other"

Saturday 25 January – Poetry, Prose and Puddings evening at St Peter's Church Centre. Further details to follow.

WISHING EVERYONE
A
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND A
PEACEFUL
NEW YEAR

SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER

* ALL SOULS' – 9.30am *

**PARISH UNITED
ALL-AGE SERVICE**

HYMNS 489 99 1008 51

READING Matthew 2: 13-23

TALK **Godly Dreams**

* CHRISTINGLE MAKING – THIS MORNING AT ST PETER'S *

We will be making Christingles for our Christmas Eve service during refreshments after the 10.00am service at St Peter's today and would welcome people to stay a little longer and help please.

* PARISH TREASURER *

We are delighted to announce that Allen Taylor from St Peter's and an existing PCC member is the new Parish Treasurer with Helen Maguire working as the Finance Assistant doing the book-keeping and other day to day activities. It will take some time for the hand over to take place so in the short term please direct any enquires via Helen.

* LENT COURSE – SIGN UP NOW! *

Next year's Lent course is going to start in January, continuing until Easter, and is an excellent course on prayer written by Pete Greig, the founder of *24/7 prayer*, suitable for all and open to everyone.

There is an optional introduction/taster session with a meal on Thursday 9 January at 7.30pm at St Mark's for all who are interested. The course will then run fortnightly on Monday evenings at 7.45pm at the Rectory, run by Sam, starting on 13 January and on Thursday evenings at 7.45pm at the Vicarage, run by Jonathan, starting on 16 January.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of each church if you would like to come to the taster session and if you would like to join the Monday or Thursday group.

The course will also run weekly as part of the Wednesday Connect Group at 9.30am at St Mark's starting on 29 January and as part of Women's Fellowship on Tuesdays at 2.15pm at St Mark's, starting on 28 January, which all are welcome to join, but no need to sign up for these.

VICAR'S VIEW

As the end of the year approaches it is a time for looking back, saying again how quickly the year (and now the decade) have gone, and trying to decide if it has been a good year, a bad year, or just another ordinary year. Whatever your year has been like there is always much to be thankful for, even if it is just life itself, your friends and family, and of course at Christmas thankful that God loved us so much that he came to earth as one of us, enduring all that we have to go through and ultimately dying for us.

This year I'm very thankful for many answers to prayer in my family, for a wonderful team in the Parish, for the response to our Life Giving campaign earlier in the year, and for the many people God has brought our way to love, serve and bless. I hope we will all be saying "Thank you" many times this Christmas as we appreciate all those around us who will bless us.

Sarah, Tabitha, Aidan and I (plus Barley of course) wish you all a very Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

Jonathan