

WHAT'S ON

Morning Prayer, resuming this week 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.

LENT GROUPS CONTINUE THIS WEEK

Monday 27 Jan	3.00pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Monday 27 Jan	8.00pm	Deanery Synod (<i>Open to all</i>)	St Peter's
Tuesday 28 Jan	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 28 Jan	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 28 Jan	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	
		Lent Group <i>Mick Moorse</i>	St Mark's
Wednesday 29 Jan	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Sunday 2 Feb	4.00pm	Communion before Confirmation	St Mark's
Monday 3 Feb	7.45pm	Deanery Synod	St Peter's
Wednesday 5 Feb	2.30pm	Midweek Communion	St Peter's
Thursday 6 Feb	7.45pm	Parish Prayer & Puddings	Rectory

Sunday 2 February – Presentation of Christ

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)

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*** MESSY CHURCH – TODAY!***

This month at Messy Church, in St Peter's Church Centre we will be exploring worship through making flags, moon and star cookies and instruments.

So why not come along to explore what it means to worship our God. Come and be creative together enjoying fun, fellowship and a warm meal.

*** DEANERY SYNOD - OPEN TO ALL ***

Monday 3 February - 7.45pm for 8.00pm – St Peter's Church

St Peter's will be hosting the next Deanery Synod when Bev Hunt will be talking about ordained leadership of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) in the Church of England.

It is open to all, starts with refreshments at 7.45pm and should be finished by 9.15pm.

Afterwards there will be a business meeting for Deanery Synod reps.

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 79 1000 760 201
PSALM 27 Said from the Bible (p557)
FIRST READING Acts 16: 9-15 (p1111)
SECOND READING Philippians 1: 1-11 (p1178)
SERMON **The Church at Philippi**

12 noon BAPTISM of
HENRY JAMES GEARING

4.00pm MESSY CHURCH

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS 641 456 760 201
PSALM 27 Said from the Bible (p557)
CANTICLE Nunc Dimittis
FIRST READING Acts 16: 9-15 (p1111)
SECOND READING Philippians 1: 1-11 (p1178)
SERMON **The Church at Philippi**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 575 590 988 428
EPISTLE Philippians 1: 12-26 (p1178)
GOSPEL Matthew 4: 12-23 (p968)
SERMON **Joy in the place I'm in**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION (SoW)
HYMNS 31 *Blessed be your name*
988 428
EPISTLE Philippians 1: 12-26 (p1178)
GOSPEL Matthew 4: 12-23 (p968)
SERMON **Joy in the place I'm in**

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

for the family and friends of Christine Carruthers, Rachel Johnson's grandmother, aged 102. Her funeral is on Friday 14 February at 12 noon at Woking Crematorium and for the family and friends of Andy Murray, aged 96, Celia Murray's father, whose funeral is on Thursday 13 February at 12 noon at Woking Crematorium. and for the family and friends of Leonard Cooper. and for those who are unwell - Eileen Bliss, Bob Baker, Daphne Jones and Trevor Lloyd.

**PA & AV TEAM MEMBERS
NEEDED AT ST PETER'S**

I'm looking for more people to join the Sound & Projection Team. Full training given, just a basic knowledge of the computer needed, and a commitment of approx. one service per month. I'm doing the sound and projection this week so if you'd like to see what happens feel free. If you are interested or fancy a taster session yourself to see what is involved, please speak to me before or after the service or give me a call in the Parish Office. Helen Maguire

**SURREY HALF MARATHON
Sunday 8 March**

Last chance to join our team (currently numbering seven) as we run the Surrey Half Marathon. If you, or a friend, are interested in joining the team and getting a discount on your entry then contact Jonathan or Sam as you need to enter by 30 January. We will be doing the Park Run on Saturday 1 February at 9.00am, if you would like to join us, and then meeting afterwards as a team.

*** PRAYER COURSE ***

Our excellent prayer course continues this week and it's not too late to join one of these sessions, all are welcome - just turn up:

- **Monday 27 January 7.45pm** at the Rectory, 28 High Street, Old Woking
 - **Thursday 30 January 7.45pm** at The Vicarage, 66 Westfield Road
- In addition there are two weekly groups beginning the course this week:
- **Tuesday 28 January 2.15pm** at St Mark's with Women's Fellowship
 - **Wednesday 29 January 9.30am** at St Mark's with Wednesday Connect

*** MIDWEEK COMMUNION - Wednesday 5 February - 2.30pm at St Peter's ***

Following a break for New Year this quiet service is back, followed by refreshments in the vestry. All welcome and please invite your friends.

*** WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 6 March, 7.30pm at St Peter's ***

The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide, ecumenical, women-led movement. Each year it is marked by a service prepared by the women of a different country. This year St Peter's is hosting the evening service, which has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. As we're hosts we need some people to be welcomers and organise refreshments at the service. If you're able to help please speak to Rachel. Please do also put the date in your diary and come along to this service or the morning service at St John's at 10am. It's a wonderful chance to join with Christians from across Woking (and the world!) to discover more about Zimbabwe and how we can join them in prayer.

*** PARISH PRAYER AND PUDDINGS - Thursday 6 February 7.45pm at the Rectory**

A great chance to put into practice some of what we are learning on the Prayer Course as this month we pray for the elderly in our community and our mission partners. We would also like you to choose a theme for prayer that is on your heart so if you have any ideas please contact Jonathan or write it on the form at the back of each church. We will lead prayers for this theme, but would love ideas to come from you. There will also be an opportunity to enjoy puddings together!

ROBIN'S REFLECTION

I hope you are all enjoying 2020 so far! Although this has been a good year so far, there have been a number of crises happening across the world. We've seen bushfires spreading across Australia and tensions rising in Iran. These can seem like situations where we have no power - what could we possibly do to help from the other side of the world?

But one way that we can always help in crisis situations is through prayer. If in doubt, here are a few things that we can pray in a crisis situation: Pray for those who have been affected; Pray for protection for those who may still be in danger; Pray for those who have come to help; Pray for leaders; Pray for the uncertainty of the future; Pray for healing; and Pray about how God may be calling you to respond.

When we pray, we know that God hears our prayers, so by bringing these situations before God we can place them in the best possible hands.

Robin

*** PCC HIGHLIGHTS ***

The PCC met last week and these are some of the highlights:

- Our draft parish accounts for 2019 were submitted and they show a surplus of over £14,000 thanks partly to a good increase in regular giving following our Life Giving appeal last year for which we are very grateful to all who responded, and partly due to limiting our expenditure
- Our church development plan for 2020 was approved. Details are available in each church.
- We approved a new Mission Partner, Malcolm Pritchard who works for CMS in Uganda, to replace Sonia Hindes from Crosslinks. More details will follow. We hope to organise a parish visit in 2021 to visit him
- We approved Martin Maguire from St Peter's to begin training as a Pastoral Visitor
- We agreed a date for the APCM as Tuesday 5 May, as a change in church rules means it can now be held before 31 May

*** CAP FRESH START COURSE – STARTING SOON ***

The New Life Church will be running a CAP Fresh Start course starting on Tuesday 21 January with a no commitment taster session at which guests can choose to sign up for the 8 week course starting the following week (there will be a break at half-term).

Each session will start with a simple lunch at 12.00 pm and finish by 2.30 pm. The course including the lunch and members workbook is free.

This is a confidential group where people can meet others in a similar situation and be helped to find freedom from their life-controlling habits. In addition to the 8 course sessions, 1-1 coaching support is offered to all guests to help them break free and make a fresh start.

Having completed our latest course, one guest stated, "I achieved my goal. I have had therapy and medication and they were only a short-term fix. This course had an impact. It helped break the chains that were keeping me a prisoner. I am free from my dependency."

Further details including a film clip can be found here: <https://capuk.org/i-want-help/our-services/fresh-start/find-your-local-fresh-start-group>

Guests can find out more or book onto the course by contacting Nicola or Dave: Nicola - nicolanewlifechurch@gmail.com or Dave - 07479 988726.

If you know anyone who might benefit from attending, please let them know about it.

*** WORLD PREMIERES AT ST PETER'S - Saturday 29 February – 4.00pm**

To embrace this leap year of 2020, our organists Trevor and Matthew will be doing some leaping around the keyboard and will give a joint piano recital at St. Peter's on Saturday 29 February at 4.00pm.

Trevor will be giving world première performances of some of his own music, which will be interspersed with some classical piano pieces played by Matthew. There may even be a bonus joint item – but you'll have to come along to see!

Admission will be free with a retiring collection. Please note that this concert will start at the earlier time of 4.00pm in the afternoon.

Trevor and Matthew look forward to seeing you on Saturday 29 February!