

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.

TODAY	4.00pm	Communion before Confirmation	St Marks
Monday 3 Feb	3.00pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Monday 3 Feb	8.00pm	Deanery Synod (Open to all)	St Peter's
Tuesday 4 Feb	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 4 Feb	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 4 Feb	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	St Mark's
Tuesday 4 Feb	7.45pm	St Peter's Church Council	Church Centre
Wednesday 5 Feb	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 5 Feb	2.30pm	Midweek Communion	St Peter's
Thursday 6 Feb	7.45pm	Parish Prayer & Puddings	Rectory
Sunday 9 Feb	12.30pm	Fellowship Lunch	Church Centre

Sunday 9 February –

Third Sunday before Lent

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (CW)
6.30pm	St Peter's	Holy Communion (BCP)

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Notes & News

Sunday 2 February 2020

Presentation of Christ

*** 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.

*** 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.

*** 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!

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am **HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**
HYMNS 564 *Blessed be your name*
 Behold the Lamb 16
EPISTLE Philippians 1: 12-26 (p1178)
GOSPEL Matthew 4: 12-23 (p968)
SERMON **Joy in the place I'm in**

6.30pm **EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**
HYMNS 428 383 463 173
PSALM 132 said from the Bible (p625)
CANTICLE Cantate Domino
FIRST READING Matthew 4: 12-23 (p968)
SECOND READING Phil. 1: 12-26 (p1178)
SERMON **Joy in the place I'm in**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am **ALL-AGE WORSHIP**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am **ALL-AGE WORSHIP**

*** 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 aged 75, of Balfour Avenue. His funeral will take place on Thursday 6 February at 2.00pm at St Peter's. and for the family and friends of former St Mark's member Basil Slyfield. and for those who are unwell - Eileen Bliss, Bob Baker, Daphne Jones and Trevor Lloyd.

*** CAN YOU HELP? ***

Are you able to help lead our **Sunday School at St Mark's Church**? You'll be supported by a lovely team and will get to help our children learn more about, and encounter, God. **Sparks toddler group** on Wednesday mornings is also still in need of another helper to help serve teas and coffees, chat to parents and carers and to help all the children to have a fun and safe morning. Even just once a month would be a big help!

Please come and chat to Robin about either of these roles, or email him at cfm@stpeterwoking.org You can also chat to Libby to learn more about helping at St Mark's Sunday School.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 6 March

This year St Peter's is hosting the evening service, at 6.30pm, 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 10.00am

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Next Sunday

The menu is: Pork Loin, Roast Potatoes, with seasonal vegetables, followed by Oatie Apple Crumble with custard. Helen and I will be taking names on Sunday morning. Last orders to Helen in the Parish Office by Thursday at 12.00 noon. See you there. Martin

*** VE DAY 75th ANNIVERSARY ***

At the last meeting of the Parish Events Committee it was proposed that we run a community event to mark the 75th anniversary of *Victory in Europe Day* on the special Bank Holiday weekend (8-10 May). It is hoped that this will be a parish-wide event, involving members of all three churches; it will be held at St Mark's to take advantage of the outside space.

We need to start planning very soon now. If you would like to discuss ideas and activities for an event that would help bring the community together, please let Jonathan or me know so we can arrange a meeting as soon as possible.

An organisation called *VE Day 75* is planning a national programme for this special weekend and has lots of suggestions for community events to fit in with the national theme. Please look at their website: www.veday75.org for suggestions and come up with your own ideas! We would love to hear from you.

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

Our organists Trevor and Matthew 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.

MICK'S MUSINGS

On the 31st of last month at 11.00pm a very significant event took place. Something that had been talked about, endlessly, actually happened. Brexit took place.

How it will affect us is unknown. We are told that there will be gainers and losers, but where do fit in? The whole business is shrouded in mystery and uncertainty.

But take heart! In the midst of this uncertainty there is certainty. In our Bibles we read "Rejoice in the Lord always; I say again rejoice!" Why? we ask. Well the Lord is near. Philippians 4: 4, 7. There is some argument as to what Paul meant by "The Lord is near" but if we just take it at its face value it means the Lord is always available, He is only a prayer away.

We do not know if problems lie ahead but we do know "The Lord is near" so rejoice! This reminds me of a song we used to sing:

Jesus is with me, with me all day,
with me at work, and with me at play
with me at home, and wherever I go.
That's why I know, that He loves me so.

Blessings

Mick