

*** FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – Sunday 8 March – 12.30pm ***

Fellowship lunch will go ahead as usual, in spite of the Half-Marathon!
Menu is: Chicken wrapped in bacon, Roast potatoes along with seasonal vegetables.
Dessert – Bread, Butter and Chocolate pudding with custard.

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.*

Monday 2 Mar	3.00pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Tuesday 3 Mar	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 3 Mar	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 3 Mar	No meeting of Women's Fellowship this week		
Wednesday 4 Mar	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 4 Mar	2.30pm	Mid-week Holy Communion	St Peter's
Friday 6 Mar	7.30pm	World Day of Prayer Service	St Peter's
Saturday 14 Mar	9.00am-12.30pm	St Peter's Churchyard tidy up	

Sunday 8 March – Second Sunday in Lent

10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship
4.00pm	St Mark's	Holy Communion (CW)
6.30pm	All Souls'	Holy Communion (BCP)

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Notes & News

Sunday 1 March 2020

First Sunday in Lent

*** NEXT SUNDAY 8 MARCH – SERVICE CHANGES ***

Due to the Surrey Half Marathon closing certain roads there will be no morning services at All Souls' and St Mark's NEXT SUNDAY.

Services that day will be:	10.00am	All Age Worship at St Peter's (as usual) (followed by Fellowship Lunch)
	4.00pm	Holy Communion (CW) at St Mark's
	6.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) at All Souls', (replacing the evening service at St Peter's)

*** SURREY HALF-MARATHON – SPONSOR US! ***

Jonathan, Sam, Andy Holcombe, Chris Heisig, Sarah Hewetson-Grubb and Michael Baggott are all running the Surrey Half Marathon on Sunday 8 March and are currently training hard for this tough 13.1 mile challenge. We will be raising money to be split between parish funds and *YourSanctuary*, a local charity who work with survivors of domestic abuse. If you would like to sponsor us there is a form in each church or go to <https://www.kindlink.com/fundraising/parish-of-stpeter-woking/surreyhalfmarathon>

Website: www.stpeterwoking.org



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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 160 111 66 428
EPISTLE 1 Timothy 2: 1-6 (p1192)
GOSPEL Luke 13:22 & 15: 1-7 (p1047)
SERMON Jesus accepts the lost

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS 160 251 660 51
PSALM 50: 1-15 said from the Bible (p572)
CANTICLE Nunc Dimittis
FIRST READING Luke 13:22 & 15: 1-7 (p1047)
SECOND READING 1 Timothy 2: 1-6 (p1192)
SERMON Jesus accepts the lost

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

CONCERT AND CAKE

Tuesday 24 March

2.00pm-4.00pm at St Mark's

We all have a favourite song, or a tune that brings us joy. Live music has so many benefits, bringing back happy memories, reducing isolation and improving wellbeing.

On Tuesday 24 March, we are hosting a live music session from the charity, *Music in Hospitals & Care*. This event is open to everyone but is especially aimed at those in our community who may be feeling lonely, or unwell.

Why not come and join us, and invite your friends & neighbours? Contact Jenny Jones (jennydickin98@gmail.com) for more information.

*** MIDWEEK COMMUNION AT ST PETER'S ***

Our monthly midweek service of Holy Communion (BCP) will be taking place this **Wednesday 4 March at 2.30pm**, followed by tea and cakes. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to come and need a lift.

*** CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOKING – LENT LUNCHESES ***

This year's CTiW Lent Lunches will take place at St Dunstan's Church every Friday in Lent from 28 February until 3 April. Each lunch is from 12.00 noon until 1.30pm, with a pause for thought at 12.45pm. Sam will be doing the pause for thought on Friday 3 April and would appreciate our support.

Our parish has been asked to supply the catering on Friday 27 March, which I am happy to do. I will need a team of about six helpers to help set up, serve and clear away including washing up after the meal – soup and a roll/ bread with tea and coffee. More details to follow. Please let me know if you can help by phoning me on 07850 287669 or contacting Helen in the Parish Office. Martin

*** BISHOP OF GUILDFORD'S LENT REFLECTION ***

The Bishop of Guildford is producing short daily reflections during Lent which are emailed to all who are interested. I am using them and they are good. Although Lent has started it is not too late to sign up which can be done at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/bishops-and-senior-staff/len where you can also find out more about giving to the Lent Challenge campaign Jonathan

*** ST PETER'S TIDY-UP - Saturday 14 March - 9.00am – 12.30pm ***

We shall be starting at 9:00am for those who can make it but do feel free to join throughout the morning. We'll be focusing on the churchyard as it shrugs off its winter coat.

Do come and help if you can. Many thanks Jonathan, Spencer and Jacquie.

*** GAMES EVENING - Saturday 28 March at St Mark's Church, 4.00pm-6.00pm**

We are holding a Games Evening for the Parish. This will be an opportunity for us to spend time in fellowship together, eat cake, and to find out who amongst us are the competitive ones! Come and join us for classic games such as Connect-4, Snakes and Ladders, and Battleships; as well as new, exciting games like Codenames, Dobble, and Exploding Kittens – or why not bring your own game? Nothing that takes longer than 30 minutes to play please!

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

the family and friends of former St Mark's member Jackie Faultless, aged 89, whose funeral is at Woking Crematorium on Tuesday 3 March at 3.00pm.

and for the family and friends of Sir Andrew Leggatt, aged 89, of Church Street, who died last week.

and for those who are unwell – Naomi Etheridge, Bob Baker, Barbara Lanaway, Eileen Bliss and Trevor Lloyd.

*** WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 6 March**

This year St Peter's is hosting the evening service, at 7.30pm, which has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. As we're hosts we need some people as welcomers and to organise refreshments at the service. If you're able to help please speak to Rachel.

Please do also come along to this service or the morning service at St John's at 10.00am.

*** REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL ***

If you are resident in the parish or have attended public worship regularly at one of our churches in the past six months and you are baptised and aged 16 or over, you can now be added to the Electoral Roll.

You just need to fill in an application form, sign it and return it to me or one of the churchwardens. You can then attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where the elections take place for the PCC and the parish's representatives for the Deanery Synod. If you are already on the Electoral Roll please let me know if any of your details have changed since last year. The period of revision last until 5 April this year. –

Brigitte Morton, Electoral Roll Officer, 70 Elmbridge Lane, Woking GU22 9AW

RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS

I love how, whatever I'm going through in life, there's a Bible story I can relate to. Just lately it's been Esther, being put in just the right place to make a difference. Other times it's been Job crying out at the unfairness of life, Paul rejoicing at what God has done for him, Mary with a sword piercing her heart, Gideon looking around in bewilderment and saying, 'what, me?'

What's great about connecting with the Bible is that it helps me see where God is in my story and where I am in God's story. In our Lent sermons we're going to be following Jesus on his journey to the cross and meeting some of those he met on his way. Perhaps there will be one that speaks into your life at the moment, for 'The unfolding of your words gives light' (Psalm 119: 130).

Rachel