

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 16 Mar	3.00pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Tuesday 17 Mar	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 17 Mar	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 17 Mar	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship Mick Moorse	St Mark's
Tuesday 17 Mar	3.15pm	Bereavement Support Group	Church Centre
Tuesday 17 Mar	7.45pm	PCC Meeting	Lower Vestry
Wednesday 18 Mar	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre

Sunday 22 March – Fourth Sunday in Lent MOTHERING SUNDAY

9.30am	All Souls'	All-Age Worship
10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship and Baptism of Harrison Lennox Wild
11.00am	St Mark's	All-Age Worship
12 noon	St Peter's	Baptism of Florence Joy Payne
4.00pm	St Peter's	Messy Church
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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Notes & News

Sunday 15 March 2020
Third Sunday in Lent

* CORONAVIRUS *

We are following Church of England advice regarding our services, ministry and events, but the situation is constantly changing. Currently we are planning to run all our services and events for the foreseeable future, but this may well change. Please check our website under Church Life/Latest Events and news for updates and we will keep you informed via other means as best we can.

Key points to note at present to minimise risk of infection which have changed since last week:

- ◆ Please don't attend services or events if you are unwell or have been advised by a medical professional to self-isolate.
- ◆ If you are self-isolating for any reason please let one of the ministry team or pastoral assistants know so we can support you and pray for you.
- ◆ Alcohol-based sanitisers will be available on entry to church and should be used.
- ◆ The wine will not be administered at Communion but the bread will continue to be.
- ◆ No handshaking or other physical contact will take place at the Peace.
- ◆ Collection bags will not be passed round during the service but the plate will be available at the back of church before and after the service.
- ◆ We recommend if you want to use hymn books or Bibles in a service that you take one home and use it every week.
- ◆ Drinks will be served after church as usual, but not biscuits, with those serving drinks thoroughly washing their hands.

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 480 296 723 159
OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 2: 19-25 (p5)
GOSPEL Luke 18: 15-17 (p1052)
SERMON **Jesus accepts children**

12 noon BAPTISM of
Freddy George Reading

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS 495 372 435 760
PSALM 40 said from the Bible (p566)
CANTICLE Cantate Domino
OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 2: 19-25 (p5)
NEW TESTAMENT Luke 18: 15-17 (p1052)
SERMON **Jesus accepts children**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (BCP)
HYMNS 708 949 132 367
PSALM 95 said from the Bible (p602)
OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 2: 19-25 (p5)
NEW TESTAMENT Luke 18: 15-17 (p1052)
SERMON **Jesus accepts children**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS *To be announced*
PSALM 95 said from the Bible (p602)
OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 2: 19-25 (p5)
NEW TESTAMENT Luke 18: 15-17 (p1052)
SERMON **Jesus accepts children,
the unashamed.**

4.30pm REVIVE SERVICE

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.

REVIVE SERVICE – TODAY

Please join us for this informal, contemporary service this afternoon as we learn about Healing, Miracles and Faith as part of our theme on Supernatural gifts.

There will be opportunity to pray and be prayed for especially in the area of healing. Children's activities provided. The service starts 4.30pm at St Mark's,

PARISH PRAYER NOTE

Please take a copy of a note on our Parish Prayer meetings for 2020 which will be handed out today in church.

*** ANNUAL MEETING DATES ***

Please make a note in your diaries of the following

- All Souls' Annual Church Meeting – Sunday 19 April following the 9.30am service
- St Mark's Annual Church Meeting – Sunday 19 April following the 11.00am service
- St Peter's Annual Church Meeting – Sunday 3 May following the 10.00am service
- Annual Parochial Church Meetings – Tuesday 5 May 7.45pm in St Peter's Church with guest speaker The Ven Martin Breadmore, Archdeacon of Dorking

*** 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!

*** SURREY HALF MARATHON ***

Congratulations to Sam, Jonathan, Andy, Chris, Sarah and Michael for completing the Surrey Half Marathon last Sunday. Some photos of the event can be seen on our website under Church Life/Latest Events and News.

Thank you to all who sponsored us. Please give any sponsorship money to any of us. If you are a tax payer please complete a white Gift Aid envelope so we can claim Gift Aid back on your donation. Cheques should be made payable to "Parish of St Peter Woking".

ROBIN'S REFLECTION

I spent last weekend in Derbyshire on a retreat led by Andrew Roberts, author of the book "Holy Habits".

If you haven't come across the concept of Holy Habits, Andrew takes the passage Acts 2: 42-47, looking at the early Church, and draws out ten habits that are demonstrated there: Biblical Teaching, Prayer, Fellowship, Breaking Bread, Sharing Resources, Serving, Worship, Gladness and Generosity, Eating Together and Making More Disciples.

Over the weekend, we explored a number of these habits and I was very much challenged to consider what these habits could look like outside of what I am used to. For example, I struggle to think of breaking bread outside of the formalities of Holy Communion because I have grown up with that. But what if we looked outside our comfort zones to see how these habits can be lived out individually and together as a church? Maybe by exploring a new way of doing things, we will grow closer to God and to each other. What do you think?

Robin

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

the family and friends of Sir Andrew Leggatt, aged 89, of Church Street, whose funeral will take place later in the month.

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

*** BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP ***

The group meets this Tuesday 17 March from 3.15pm – 4.30pm in the Church Centre. Our topic this month is 'Looking to the future'.

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

*** PARISH UNITED SERVICE – Sunday 29 March 11am at St Mark's ***

We will be gathering together as a parish and welcoming a speaker from The Church Mission Society (CMS), on what will be a Mission Giving Sunday for Malcolm Pritchard, our new Mission Partner with CMS. There will be no morning service at All Souls' and St Peter's on that Sunday.

*** PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP OF DORKING ***

The Bishop of Dorking, the Rt Rev'd Jo Bailey-Wells, is seeking a highly competent and professional Personal Assistant to provide comprehensive administrative and clerical support, and as a primary point of contact for her office. Closing date is 22 March with interviews on 27 March. Please find full information and details including how to apply at:

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/vacancies/details/personal-assistant-to-the-bishop-of-dorking

*** 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

*** CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOKING (CTiW) – LENT LUNCHES ***

CTiW are having Lent Lunches every Friday during Lent. Last Friday I went along to meet them at St Dunstan's Church; it was very friendly and welcoming.

We sat down at 12 midday and had a choice of Mushroom or Tomato soup, white or wholemeal Bread Rolls with Butter and Cheese. There was a short break for a *Pause for Thought* at 12.45pm, followed by Tea and Coffee; this allowed more time to chat. Overall a nice, peaceful and reflective time.

I will be attending all these lunches; if you want to attend and need a lift please let me know, as I will have 3 spare seats in my car.

St Peters will be providing the Lunch on Friday 27 March; if you feel able to help me set up and clear away please let me know on 07850 287669 or contact Helen at the parish office.

Sam will be doing the *Pause for Thought* on Friday 3rd April, so please put that date in your diary and go along and support him. Martin.