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Notes & News

Sunday 29 March 2020 Fifth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME to Malcolm Pritchard our new CMS partner

In our Sunday Live online service today we will be hearing from Malcolm as he explains his work in Uganda. Further information about Malcolm can also be found later in Notes & News. We are supporting him financially as a parish and today is a Gift Day for his work. If you are able to give you can do so in one of three ways:

1. Online at <https://donate.kindlink.com/parish-of-stpeter-woking/2191>
2. Send a cheque made payable to "The Parish of St Peter Woking", with CMS Gift Day marked on the back, to St Peter's Parish Office, Church Street, Old Woking, GU22 9JF
3. Putting money aside now or over a number of weeks and bringing it to church when we resume our services. How about making a money box/jar/tin, as a craft project, decorate it and put money in for CMS and return it to church once our services resume.

We are relying on technology to help us connect with each other and God during this time of isolation with online services and videolink Morning Prayer, which have already proved really popular, so do join us if you can. We are aware that many of you do not have internet access but are pleased to say that you can now listen live to our Sunday service or join in with Morning Prayer just using your regular landline or mobile phone – it doesn't need to be a smart one! Details are in the appropriate sections of N&N.

And if you can't join us live on Sunday by phone or internet we are also including our service sheet with N&N to all who are receiving this by post so you can worship God in your own time using the same service. This will also be available on our website with the link to the online service.

Two things I have reflected on this week:

1. Everything may be changing, but God is still God, and in control.
2. We may not be able to meet or even record services in our churches, so more than ever we realise that the church is people like you and me worshipping, praying and connecting together and not buildings.

Have a blessed week.

Jonathan



Sunday 5 April – Fifth Sunday in Lent

11.00am – Livestream Service

Morning Worship with Gift Day for CMS

We are continuing to record a service and stream it every Sunday morning on YouTube, though unfortunately they can no longer be recorded in our church buildings. Whilst this week's service will be at 11.00am, as previously advertised, all future services will be at 10.00am. Go to www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive to find it.

Those without internet access can now listen live via their telephones. Just before the service starts call 0330 111 5050, enter the meeting ID as 585531880 when prompted then press #, then when asked for a personal id press # again and you will be able to listen to the service. It is a local call cost which is free for most people.

For those watching live via YouTube, use the chat facility to talk to one another before, during and after the service. You need a Google account to do this. Ask Robin for more details.

If you can't watch it live it will be available online afterwards but not by phone. Last week's service was well received and watched by people all over the country and abroad so please tell friends and family about it and join us as we worship together, even though we are not in the same building.

<u>HYMNS</u>	560 Praise my soul the King of heaven	<u>READINGS</u>	Luke 18: 35-43
	Open the eyes of my heart, Lord		Hebrews 11: 1-3
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* TAKING PART IN OUR ONLINE SERVICES *

Would you like to be part of our Palm Sunday service? I need people to video themselves and their household saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!' or 'Peace in heaven and glory in the highest'. I also need someone feeling particularly mean to say, 'Teacher rebuke your disciples!'. I will then use these in our Sunday morning YouTube service. If you would be happy to do this please send videos to Robin either on email cfm@stpeterwoking.org or, if it's a large file, via wettransfer.com. Thank you. Robin

As part of your online YouTube service there is a live chat function that enables us to chat before, during and at the end of the service just as we would normally except in text form. Please use this chat to give the online service more of a community feel. On a laptop or computer, the chat should be on the right-hand side of the video; on a phone the chat should be below the video and on a TV the chat can be accessed when you pause the video. If you have any problem or need technical help, please contact Robin on 01483 852560 or Mark on 01483 771094.

If you are going to join in our Palm Sunday service, you may like to find a large piece of foliage and we will use them in our service.

DAILY MORNING PRAYER

Thanks to the wonders of technology, we have been meeting for Morning Prayer this past week via 'Zoom', and I think we all have been really grateful for the opportunity to meet in this way for prayer. We will continue to do so next week and in the weeks to come. If you wish to join in, please let me know and I will send you the link you need to join with details. You can now join in by phone as well, the cost, if any, will be that for a local call. Let me know if you wish to join in this way.

If you have any prayer requests, please let me know as soon as possible, and I will include them during our prayer times.

Next week's Bible readings

Monday	Psalm 73,	Exodus 8: 1-19
Tuesday	Psalm 35	Exodus 8: 20-32
Wednesday	Psalm 55	Exodus 9: 1-12
Thursday	Psalm 40	Exodus 9: 13-35
Friday	Psalm 22	Exodus 10
Saturday	Psalm 23	Exodus 11

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* COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT *

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

* A PRAYER TO USE WITH CHILDREN *

A prayer remembering God is with us

Lord God, you are always with me.
You are with me in the day and in the night.
You are with me when I'm happy and when I'm sad.
You are with me when I'm healthy and when I am ill.
You are with me when I am peaceful and when I am worried.
Today I am feeling (*name how you are feeling*) because
(*reasons you are feeling this way*).
Help me to remember that you love me
and are with me in everything today.
Amen.



Sunday 29 March

Palm Sunday

10.00am - Livestream All-Age Service for Palm Sunday

*** SHOP AND DROP ***



If you are self-isolating, our *Shop & Drop* service is here to help you! We are offering help with shopping, urgent supplies, posting mail and other errands, dog walking, a friendly phone call, or prayer. If there is anything you need, please do email shopanddrop@stpeterwoking.org or phone 01483 852560. Robin and Jenny

*** SOCIAL MEDIA ***

In a time when it is much more difficult for us to meet together in person, social media is a wonderful tool to keep us connected. We will be sharing updates on things we are doing, how we can help you, useful resources, and ways to connect with each other. Please do come and find us on: **Facebook:** @stmarkswestfield, @stpetersoldwoking, @allsoulssuttongreen, and on **Instagram:** @stpeterwoking. Jenny

*** SOUTH WOKING FOODBANK ***

The demand for our local foodbank has increased so if you are able to support it please drop produce off in the basket at Sainsburys Local at Kingfield.

If you are interested in helping buy fresh food, pack or deliver food parcels please contact Jonathan who will pass your details on.



*** PASTORAL SUPPORT ***



Everyone who attends our services has been assigned a Link Person who will keep in touch with them by phone or email. If you have not heard from your Link Person or would like any form of pastoral support please contact our Pastoral Assistant Brenda Cox on 01483 770997 or brendaatno7@gmail.com.

*** BRITISH SUMMER TIME ***



Don't forget that you will need to put your clocks forward by one hour this Saturday evening – 28 March. (For once you won't have to worry about oversleeping, having lost an hour's sleep!)

*** TV AND RADIO CHURCH SERVICES ***

Sundays

Radio Surrey 5.30am – Hymns Half Hour, also available on iPlayer
Radio 4 8.10am – Sunday Worship, also available on iPlayer
BBC One 11.45am Sunday Worship, also available on iPlayer

Weekdays

Radio 4 (LW) 10.45am – The Daily Service, also on BBC Sounds

*** INTRODUCING MALCOLM PRITCHARD ***

Please allow me introduce you to Malcolm Pritchard, our new Mission Partner starting April 2020. Malcolm is part of the team of 'People in Mission' with the Church Mission Society (CMS), with whom we have had links in the past.

Malcolm's mission is in the Northern part of Uganda, where he is a tutor with *Archbishop Janan Luwum Theological College, Gulu*. He is involved with the day to day teaching as well as mentoring students one to one.

Previously a vicar for over 20 years, Malcolm is heavily involved with the Diocese of Northern Uganda, among other things; leading an English service at Christ Church, Gulu, assisting the Bishop of Northern Uganda in recruiting of Ugandan theological/Bible trainers to this part of Northern Uganda.



Malcolm visits the UK at least once a year around October time; all being well, we can hope to meet him then and have the privilege of him speaking to us about his work and his call in this part of the world.

Please pray for Malcolm especially at this time. With a few confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Uganda recently, the government has ordered among other things, all churches, schools, colleges and universities to close with immediate effect. With no immediate family of his own, it could be a difficult and lonely time.

Many thanks

Sam

*** HEARING AID CLINIC ***

The Diocese in conjunction with the Royal Surrey Hospital audiology department have agreed that for the time being all hearing aid clinics should be suspended due to the risk to the volunteers and the patients.

Patients should contact the hospital that they got their aids from by phone or email to request supplies or to speak with an audiologist. Supplies will be sent out in the post (batteries and tubes etc, and in the case of a broken hearing aid a new one will be sent out).



Please note: David does not have phone numbers or email addresses for the Audiology Departments at Royal Surrey and St Peter's Ashford hospitals.

*** ANNUAL MEETINGS AND ELECTORAL ROLL UPDATE ***

Our Annual Meetings and deadline for the revised Electoral Roll have been postponed until the autumn due to the effect of Coronavirus. New dates will be given nearer the time.

*** SEEN ON FACEBOOK ***

“Went out to fetch my bin in this morning and dustbin men were there. He said, ‘Wash your hands or use gloves when moving your bins as we touch over 2,000 bins a day and then touch the handles on your bins so could be a Coronavirus hot spot.’ So I thought I would share, simple but good advice.”



*** SOME MORE QUOTES FROM:**

“A BUNDLE OF LAUGHS” BY J. JOHN and MARK STIBBE

- 🌈 Laugh every day; it's like inner jogging.
- 🌈 As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home every day.
- 🌈 When we get tangled up in our problems, be still; God wants us to be still so he can untangle the knot.
- 🌈 A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
- 🌈 Don't pray when it rains if you don't pray when the sun shines.
- 🌈 When at night you cannot sleep, talk to the Shepherd and stop counting the sheep.
- 🌈 Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly.

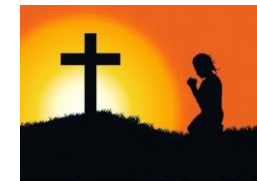
*** THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ... ***

the family and friends of Laura Marsden, aged 83, of Horsell and the family and friends of John Collins, aged 78, of Balfour Avenue and for those who are unwell – Zoe Squillaci, Pearl Spiller, Mary Baker, Joan Deacon, Jonny Severn and Sarah and Mark Grubb.

Please also pray for all in the parish and those we know who are self-isolating and any who are infected with Coronavirus.

A Prayer for all those affected by Coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**



WARDEN'S WINDOW

Suddenly I seem to be spending my life on the phone and I am finding it is a great boost to talk. In a break today I took my dog for a walk (Yes I am allowed to do that once a day as it is MY personal exercise!) In the lovely warm sunshine I met a good friend coming the other way. We chatted pleasantly but rather awkwardly observing the two metre distancing. I felt proud to be able to tell my friend about the different things we as a parish are doing to support our community.

I think it is a great privilege to be a Christian, and especially so in these difficult times. It is comforting to know that Jesus is Lord of our lives. In Matthew 5:14 Jesus said "You are the light of the world", in Verse 16 he says "Let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven".

We shine when we pick up the phone to see if a friend or neighbour is ok, or when we pray, or do a good turn. So let us encourage one another to shine and be light to each other and those around us. We are God's family so let's stay in touch!

God Bless.

Mark

