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Notes & News

Sunday 26 July 2020
Seventh Sunday after Trinity



It was lovely to see nearly 30 of us face to face in St Peter's for last Sunday's communion service and I'm looking forward to seeing some of you face to face at All Souls' and St Mark's this Sunday, though recognise it is not possible for many. I have loved seeing and hearing many people of all ages from our churches take part in our online services over the last four months, speaking to some of you on the phone and taking part in virtual meetings and services via Zoom. There is nothing quite like being face to face with people, which I'm sure we have all missed.

I think our relationship with God on earth has similarities to these virtual relationships we have had during lockdown. We can talk with him, build a relationship with him, know he is there, but we always feel there is something missing, that it is not the complete relationship. What we really want is to be face to face with him, to see him, feel his arms around us, experience a true closeness. This of course is the hope that we have as Christians, one that many of our loved ones who have departed this earth are experiencing now, of being face to face with Christ. Paul sums it up in 1 Corinthians 13:12 "Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror (lockdown translation 'as a crackly image on Zoom!'); then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known." (After I wrote this I noticed Rachel has quoted the same verse in her 'Ramblings' so take note!) Just as we are looking forward to all being together again in church face to face, able to share the peace physically, receive the bread and wine and give our friends a hug so we look forward to that great day when heaven and earth are united and we experience the fullness of Christ face to face.

Jonathan

Sunday 26 July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Judas and Silas

All Souls'
St Mark's

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)

11.00am Holy Communion (CW)

HYMNS

I will enter his gates

The Lord's my shepherd

READINGS For the Epistle Acts 15: 22-33
Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12

SERMON Trustmate

10.00am Online Morning Worship

Join from 9.45am to listen to music played by Matthew and St Peter's bells calling us to worship.

HYMNS

I will enter his gates

Giants of Faith

The Lord's my shepherd

My hope is built on nothing less

READINGS and SERMON – as for All Souls' & St Mark's

8.00pm Night Prayer (Via Zoom)



* ACCESSING OUR ONLINE SERVICES *

- via www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive which provides a link to YouTube and other information about the service
- subscribe to the Parish of St Peter Woking YouTube channel (click the Subscribe button below the video) to get direct access from YouTube without needing to go via the website
- listen via telephone for those without internet access. It is simple so please give it a try. Just before the service call **0330 0885830**, enter the meeting id as 585531880 when prompted then press #, then when asked for a participant 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. If you can't watch it live, it will be available online afterwards, but not by phone.

If you would like to meet face to face and chat after the online service, join us on Zoom with your coffee or tea. Use the Sunday Live meeting id of **585 531 880**

If you receive N&N by email you can download the service sheet from www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive or email the office for a copy.

If you have any problem or need technical help, please contact Robin on 01483 852560 or Mark on 01483 771094.

DAILY MORNING PRAYER

We meet every morning via Zoom for half an hour, pray, study the Bible and encourage one another. If you haven't already and wish to join, please do get in-touch with me and I will take you through the very simple steps of how to join. In the meantime, find below, next week's Bible readings.

If you have a prayer request, a testimony, an encouragement, be it yours or someone else's, that you would like us bring up at morning prayer, please do let me know by email, text or call on the details below. I look forward to hearing from you.

Next Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 3, Luke 22: 24-30	Thu	Psalm 14, Luke 22: 47-62
Tue	Psalm 9, Luke 22: 31-38	Fri	Psalm 17, Luke 22: 63-71
Wed	Psalm 12, Luke 2: 39-46	Sat	Psalm 24, Luke 23: 1-12

Morning prayer on Monday and Wednesday each week will be held in St Peter's and St Mark's Churches respectively at the usual time of 9.00am. These will be live streamed as well for those who would wish to join in via the Zoom app. If you wish to join us in church, please do carry along your own Bible (on your gadget or a physical Bible). And if you would wish to join in via Zoom, please email me on curate@stpeterwoking.org for details. Rev Sam, Curate

* NIGHT PRAYER THIS SUNDAY AT 8.00pm *

All are welcome including those who wish to phone in. Use the web link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/585531880> or enter meeting id as 585531880.

* THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ... *

the family and friends of Thelma Black, aged 87, of St Peter's Close. Her funeral will be held at St Peter's tomorrow.

and for the family and friends of Marcia Macfarlane, aged 81, of Heathside Park Road.

and also for Mary and Bob Baker, Eileen and Peter Bliss, Trevor Lloyd, Mary McAvoy, Joy Storkey and all those at home alone, both young and old.

* PARISH ENTERTAINMENT EVENING – Saturday 25 July 7.00pm on YouTube *



Enjoy the many talents of our church family with this online entertainment evening which can be accessed from the Parish of St Peter Woking YouTube channel or via our website – www.stpeterwoking.org/latestnews

Watch live and join in the chat or catch up any time afterwards. There will be a Zoom chat afterwards with the web link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/585531880> or enter meeting id as 585531880.



*** RETURNING TO WORSHIP IN OUR CHURCHES ***

We hope many of you will be able to join us for worship in church over the next few weeks, but we want to make sure our services are safe for everyone, so please bear in mind the following before you come:

- please do not attend a service if you have any symptoms of the virus or have come into contact with someone in the last 14 days who has tested positive.
- if you are at extra risk or classified as 'clinically extremely vulnerable' then please consider carefully the risks of coming to church, though the decision is yours alone.
- due to the risks of transmitting the virus lifts should not be given by church members so if you need a lift please ask a member of your household to take you if possible or consider a taxi that has safety measures in place.
- the wearing of face coverings is voluntary.
- to assist with the government's track and trace system we will keep a record for 21 days of all who attend our services.
- please don't arrive more than 15 minutes before the service starts to minimise the time spent in the closed environment.

To minimise risk of transmission of coronavirus the following measures will be in place in each church:

- a thorough cleaning regime will ensure that any surfaces likely to be touched by worshippers will have been cleaned before the service
- please use the hand sanitiser provided as you enter the church or bring your own
- please ensure you do not encroach within two metres of anyone from outside your household. You may have to queue to come in to church and as you wait to be instructed by a sidesperson as to where to sit, so please keep your distance.
- To ensure social distancing every other pew will be unavailable to be used in St Peter's and All Souls' and in St Mark's chairs will be placed where you can sit. Please sit at the far end of each row away from the aisle, except in the wide middle pews in St Peter's where it is best to sit in the middle. Only one household can sit in any pew or row, except for some middle pews at St Peter's where it may be possible for two individuals to sit two metres apart and away from the aisles.

- Unfortunately there can be no Sunday school provision for children and no tables set out for colouring and activities, so please bring your own activities for children. If you bring young children please don't let them wander around church as they have no concept of social distancing.
- There will be no collection during the service, but there will be a plate at the back of church for you to place your offering before or after the service. If you have been setting money aside for Gift Days or other purposes please put them in an envelope clearly marked. Cash and cheques will be accepted, but will not be handled for 72 hours.
- There will be no singing during the service, but hymns may be played for silent worship and reflection. During any responses please do not raise your voice.
- No hymn books or Bibles will be handed out, so if you would like a Bible please bring your own. In St Peter's and St Mark's all words will be shown on the screen. In All Souls' service sheets will be provided, but must be taken home.
- During communion we will be using individual communion wafers rather than bread; wine will not be offered. We will follow Church of England guidelines to keep it safe which will be explained during the service.
- After the service please wait to be told by the service leader and/or sidesperson when to leave and which exit to use. Please do not linger in the building. There will be no refreshments after the service, but you can talk outside church in groups of no more than six people if you keep two metres away from each other.

If you are unable to attend church in our buildings or, for any reason, would prefer not to please join in with online worship, phone in or request a DVD of the service from the parish office; we want everyone to be able to worship together in some way.

*** EVENING PRAYER BCP SERVICE ***

There is no online Evening Prayer service this Wednesday as it is the fifth Wednesday of the month. The next one will be on Wednesday 5 August. The last service, livestreamed on Wednesday 15 July, is still available on our YouTube channel to participate in and watch any time.

Next Sunday 2 August
Eighth Sunday after Trinity
Lydia

10.00am – Online Morning Worship
St Peter's 10.00am Morning Worship



(Please note: There will be no Night Prayer during August)

*** SUNDAY SERVICES IN AUGUST ***

As well as the 10.00am Online service every week below is the schedule for services in church next month:

Sunday 2 August

10.00am	St Peter's	Morning Worship
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Sunday 9 August

9.30am	All Souls'	Morning Prayer (BCP)
11.00am	St Mark's	Morning Worship

Sunday 16 August

10.00am	St Peter's	Holy Communion (CW)
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Sunday 23 August

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 30 August

11.00am	St Mark's	Parish United Outdoor Service
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Please note: There will be no Night Prayer during August

*** CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ***

St Peter's and All Souls' churches are now open for private prayer. We are roping off many areas including pews and putting just a few chairs out to sit on to make it easier to keep clean and hygienic.

Please make use of our churches if you would like to and have no Covid-19 symptoms and abide by the rules for everyone's protection.

St Peter's is open

<u>Monday to Friday</u>	9.00am-12.30pm	<u>Sunday</u>	9.00am-6.00pm
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All Souls' is open

<u>Sunday</u>	9.00am-6.00pm
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*** WEEKLY VIDEO LOG ***

Each week one of our ministry team, wardens or preachers is sharing a topical online reflection at www.stpeterworking.org/reflections. - with Robin this week.

*** PASTORAL SUPPORT ***

Everyone who attends our services has been assigned a Link Person who will keep in touch with you 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 07921 160684 or brendaatno7@gmail.com.

*** COLLECT FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY ***

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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.

Amen



Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need
as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated
of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake.

Amen.



RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS

Are you getting out more now that lockdown restrictions are being eased? As face masks become obligatory in more places I am having to get used to wearing one but, as pretty as my handmade ones are, I really don't like wearing them! They make my face hot, they steam up my glasses, and worst of all they stop us seeing or hearing each other properly, to share a smile or a quick hello.



I'm so grateful that with God I don't need to wear a mask as if I were contaminated, and I don't need to wear a mask to hide my thoughts and feelings - with God I can be myself and know that I am loved regardless. I look forward to the day when we can walk around freely and see each other's faces and even more so I look forward to the day when we will see God face to face.

**"For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror;
then we shall see face to face.
Now I know in part; then I shall know fully,
even as I am fully known."**

1 Corinthians 13:12

Rachel