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Notes & News

Sunday 3 January 2021
Epiphany



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10.00am St Peter's All-Age Worship
HYMNS

Come, now is the time to worship
In the bleak midwinter
To be in your presence
Blessed be your name

FIRST READING Matthew 2: 1-12
SECOND READING Ephesians 3: 1-12
SERMON Riches in Christ

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.

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

Eileen and Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, Alison Cole, Enid Hardman, John Hunter, Lynda Kirk, Catherine McCormack, Olive Park, Joy Storkey and Barbara Thirst.

At this difficult time it would be good to pray for each other and especially those who live alone and those who had to drastically change their plans for the Christmas period.

Phil Hall, for whom we prayed a few weeks ago, wishes to thank us for our prayers, which gave him much comfort during the time of his operation

*** ACCESSING OUR MORNING 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. 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 then when asked for the password enter 1090 followed by #. You will then 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. You will now need to enter a password which will be 1090

We use Zoom for the BCP Evening Service, with the same numbers as above.

The service will be recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel the next day. The live Zoom service can be accessed by telephone as well which is described above. 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 need technical help, please contact Sam on 07923 331108.

*** MORNING PRAYER BIBLE READINGS – REVISED ***

We meet every Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 9.30am via Zoom on the days below and you can join in person at St Mark's on Wednesdays and St Peter's on Thursdays. Please note: Morning Prayers will resume on Monday 4 January.

If you wish to join in via Zoom, please email me on curate@stpeterwoking.org for details.
Rev Sam – Curate

*** VOLUNTEERS ***

“Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless!”

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”

“Volunteers are love in motion!”

Sunday 10 January – Baptism of Christ

9.30am	All Souls'	Morning Worship (BCP)
11.00am	St Mark's	Morning Worship (CW)
5.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	
10.00am	Online Worship	

*** CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOKING UNITY SERVICE ***

CTiW are holding their annual service of Christian Unity at St Dunstan's Church on **Sunday 24 January at 3.00pm** and will be livestreamed. It will be based on the theme of *Climate Matters* and how we can, as churches together, unite and take action to help our environment.

The Diocesan Environment Officer, Alison Moulden, will be speaking about how we can influence government and companies to take action. Three young environmental campaigners will be presenting six different aspects of environmental concern and there will be a panel for a Q and A session. It should be a great service so please put the date in your diary.

*** RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS ***

As I write this just before New Year's Eve, I remember that this time last year I heard the bittersweet news that my grandmother had died in her sleep aged 102. I couldn't have imagined that Covid-19 would come to cast a much greater shadow over 2020. Yet, as with my grandmother's death, when I look back over the year I see so many sparks of light within the darkness: the pleasure of going for a walk and hearing the birds singing their hearts out; the exhilaration of finally finding flour for sale (!); the delight of worshiping in new ways and with new people; the joy of finding fresh insights into familiar Bible stories of exile and restoration.

As we look ahead to 2021, and the difficult weeks that are undoubtedly in store, we put our hope in a vaccine but even more so in God, who is faithful today as much as he was when these words were written 2500 years ago.

“I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

Lamentations 3: 19-23

Rachel