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Notes & News

Sunday 17 January 2021 Epiphany 2

*** ENTERTAINMENT EVENING ON ZOOM - Saturday 23 January at 6.30pm ***
During these dark days of winter and another lockdown we thought it would be fun to get together for some live entertainment on Zoom. Whether you have a skill at singing, playing an instrument, acting a sketch, doing some magic etc or whether you just want to tell a few jokes, recite a favourite poem, read a favourite piece of prose, and whatever age you are we'd love you to join in.

If you would like to be part of the entertainment please contact Brenda Cox on 07921 160684 or email brendaatno7@gmail.com by Thursday 21 January.
NO UPTAKE YET - BRENDA IS WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU! If you don't want to participate you are still very welcome to watch.

The Zoom link will be
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/585531880?pwd=eEt5aDFiVjhqa2EzNXhtckQzRjIRQT09>,
Meeting ID: 585 531 880, Passcode: 1090. We will record it and put it on YouTube afterwards for those who can't join live.

*** CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOKING UNITY SERVICE - REVISED ***

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 on Zoom.

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 join in.

To book a place to attend the service

Please go to the *Churches Together in Woking* website: www.ctiw.org.uk select the "What's On" tab and then click on the link on that page.

The log in details will be sent to those who have registered to attend.

Sunday 17 January
Epiphany 2

NO SERVICES IN CHURCH

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

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty
Worth it all

Go, tell it on the mountain

FIRST READING John 1: 43-51

SECOND READING Revelation 5: 1-10

SERMON Who do you say I am?

10.00am Morning Worship on Zoom for St Mark's

To access the service, please see link details on page 4.

HYMNS

Praise to the Lord the almighty the king of creation
Worth it all

FIRST READING John 1: 43-51

SECOND READING Revelation 5: 1-10

SERMON Who do you say I am?

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

Eileen and Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, Alison Cole, Enid Hardman, John Hunter, Lynda Kirk, Patricia Lawther and her two daughters Angie and Charmaine (Pam Eales' relations) in hospital with Covid 19, Catherine Mc Cormack, Olive Park, Malcolm Pritchard, Joy Storkey and Barbara Thirst.

and also for the Royal Surrey County Hospital as it offers mutual aid to other South East Hospitals. Staff are being drafted from other hospitals to help them. Also for stock supply chains to keep being fulfilled. They fear they are still heading towards the peak.

We also pray for all those we know and love who are on their own and feeling lonely and depressed.

*** CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ***

St Peter's and All Souls' churches are still open for private prayer. 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: Mon to Fri 9.00am-12.30pm

Sunday 9.00am-6.00pm

All Souls' is open Sunday 9.00am-6.00pm

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*** ACCESSING OUR MORNING YOUTUBE 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. It 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.

***PARISH OFFICE TEMPORARY CLOSURE – NEW ***

Due to the Virus being more virulent at the moment, it was decided that Helen, the Parish Administrator, should work from home for her safety and to comply further with the National Lockdown rules.

Therefore should you need to contact the office by phone, please use Helen's mobile number (07952 515006) rather than the Parish Office number. However, she will be popping into the office each Thursday to check on messages and to print Notes & News. Helen still has access to the parish email address.

*** MICK'S MUSINGS ***

'Then Samuel took a stone and set it up.....and called its name Ebenezer, for he said till now the Lord has helped us'. Ebenezer means Stone of Help. We look back on a difficult year that those of us reading this have come through. We look ahead and things don't look that promising. So let's, like Samuel, raise an Ebenezer between 2020 and 2021 knowing that as the Lord has helped us in various ways in the past year we can trust Him to help us in the coming year. He is our Ebenezer!

1 Samuel 7: 12

Mick

Sunday 24 January – Epiphany 3

NO SERVICES IN CHURCH

- 10.00am Online Worship (YouTube)**
10.00am Zoom Energise Service for all families
5.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer (BCP)

* NEW SUNDAY MORNING ZOOM SERVICES *

With the decision not to hold services in church over the next two months we recognise that people will miss out on the fellowship of worshipping interactively with their specific church family so the ministry team will be offering some services on Zoom during this time for each congregation which has already worked well for the Evening Prayer congregation. The services will be at 10am at the same time as the YouTube service (which can be watched later for those who wish to) and broadly cover the same theme, but will be more interactive and slightly shorter with an opportunity to chat after the service.

If you have internet access, but haven't used Zoom and would like help then please contact Jonathan or Sam. If you can't use Zoom then use the phone option where you will be just as much part of the service.

The planned services are as follows:

- Sun 24 Jan – 10.00am **Energise** on Zoom for families from any church
Sun 31 Jan – 10.00am Morning Worship on Zoom for **St Peter's**
Sun 7 Feb – 10.00am Morning Worship on Zoom for **All Souls'**
Wed 17 Feb – 7.30 pm **Ash Wednesday** service on Zoom
Sun 21 Feb – 10.00am Morning Worship on Zoom for **St Mark's**
Sun 28 Feb – 10.00am **Energise** on Zoom for families from any church

The Zoom link, which is different from the after YouTube service chat link, will be: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81568752366?pwd=KzJNRHNRVnY2OUpxWUZNRXJhNU5aZz09>

Meeting ID: 815 6875 2366, Passcode: 196785. If phoning in call 0330 0885830 and use this meeting id and passcode when asked to, followed by a #, with no need to enter a participant id.

CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT FUND

Thanks to the generous donations of many we have a good fund built up and are looking to make gifts to people affected by the virus in any way. If you know of someone appropriate, even if it is yourself, please let Jonathan or one of the wardens know.

* ENERGISE ON ZOOM - NEW *

All families are very welcome to join us for our monthly Energise service on zoom next Sunday – 24 January – at 10.00am. We will have our usual mix of lively songs, story and prayer as we worship God together.

(Use Zoom link on page 4)



* MORNING PRAYER BIBLE READINGS – UPDATED *

We meet every Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 9.30am via Zoom on the days below.

Next Week's Bible Readings

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| Mon | Psalm 146 | 1 Corinthians 6: 1-11 |
| Tue | Psalm 147: 1-12 | 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 |
| Wed | Psalm 147: 13-21 | 1 Corinthians 7: 1-24 |
| Thu | Psalm 148 | 1 Corinthians 7: 25-40 |
| Fri | Psalm 149 | 1 Corinthians 8 |

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

* SHOP AND DROP – WE CAN HELP *

If you, or a friend, 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. We have a few people on the scheme, but have the capacity for more, so please refer people to us. Cards are available to put through people's doors. Please email shopanddrop@stpeterwoking.org or phone Jenny on 01483 852560.

* FINANCIAL GIVING TO THE PARISH *

As you are undoubtedly aware, our income has dropped due to the lack of cash collections on a Sunday and no lettings of our halls at present leading to a potentially significant deficit this year. We appreciate that many are not in a financial position to give any more currently, but if you are able to please consider a temporary increase in your giving or a one-off gift which would be much appreciated. Gifts can be made as follows:

- contacting Parish Giving Scheme if a member on 0333 002 1271 or contacting your bank if giving by standing order
- giving online at www.kindlink.com/charity/parish-of-stpeter-woking
- sending a cheque made payable to 'The Parish of St Peter Woking' to the Parish Office, Church Street, Old Woking, GU22 9JF

If you don't currently give regularly but would like to please go to www.stpeterwoking.org/giving or contact the Parish Office for further details.

