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# Notes & News

## Sunday 24 January 2021 Epiphany 3

### \* ENTERTAINMENT EVENING ON ZOOM – This Saturday 23 January at 6.30pm \*

The Zoom link will be

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/585531880?pwd=eEt5aDFiVjhqa2EzNXhtckQzRjlROToq>,  
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 \*

CTiW are holding their annual service of Christian Unity at St Dunstan's Church on **Sunday 24 January at 3.00pm**, which 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](http://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.

### \* PHOTOS FOR THE YOUTUBE SERVICE - NEW \*

Now that Christmas is well past we won't be using any specifically Christmassy photos in the "You have been worshipping with..." that many of you kindly sent in before Christmas. However, we would love to have updated photos from people and photos from anyone who has recently joined our online worshipping community or from anyone who has not sent one in before. Please send them to Jonathan, [vicar@stpeterwoking.org](mailto:vicar@stpeterwoking.org), by Thursday 28 January for next week's service.

**Sunday 24 January**  
**Epiphany 3**

**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**

Blessed assurance  
Just as I am  
Our God is greater  
Stand up, stand up for Jesus

**FIRST READING** John 2: 1-11

**SECOND READING** Revelation 19: 6-10

**SERMON** The life and soul of the party

**10.00am Energise on Zoom for Families**

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

**5.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer (BCP)**

**HYMNS**

Hallelujah sing to Jesus  
Great is thy faithfulness

**PSALM 33**

**CANTICLE** Nunc Dimittis

**FIRST READING** John 2: 1-11

**SECOND READING** Revelation 19: 6-10

**SERMON** The life and soul of the party

**\* 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

**\* ENERGISE ON ZOOM \***

All families are very welcome to join us for our monthly Energise service on zoom this 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)



**\* ACCESSING OUR MORNING ONLINE SERVICES \***

- via [www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive](http://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 and the morning services for the individual churches,** with the same numbers as above.

The evening 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](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive) or email the office for a copy.

If you have need technical help, please contact Sam on 07923 331108.

*Worry is like a rocking chair; it gives you something to do but doesn't get you anywhere.*

Scottish minister Alexander Whyte was known for his uplifting prayers in the pulpit. He always found something for which to be grateful. One Sunday morning the weather was so gloomy that one church member thought to himself, "Certainly the preacher won't think of anything for which to thank the Lord on a wretched day like this." Much to his surprise, however, Whyte began by praying, "We thank thee, O God, that it is not always like this."

*"When it is dark enough you can see the stars."* Ralph Waldo Emerson

*"I ask not for a lighter burden, but for broader shoulders."* Jewish Proverb

*You can't make footprints in the sands of time sitting down.*

From *A Bundle of Laughs* by J John and Marke Stibbe

**Sunday 31 January – Presentation of Christ**

**NO SERVICES IN CHURCH**

**10.00am Online Worship (YouTube)**

**10.00am Morning Worship on Zoom for St Peter's**

**\* 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:

This 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 will be:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81568752366?pwd=KzlNRHNrVnY2OUpxWUZNRXJhNU5aZz09>

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.

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

the friends and family of Alison Brazil, whose funeral will take place on 10 February.

and also for Eileen and Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, Alison Cole, Enid Hardman, John Hunter, Lynda Kirk, Patricia, Angie and Charmaine Lawther, Catherine McCormack, Olive Park, Malcolm Pritchard, Joy Storkey and Barbara Thirst.

and also for our two local hospitals, The Royal Surrey and St Peter's – all the staff and for the ambulance crews.

*We pray for our local healthcare workforce as they support us in our time of need, bringing their training and expertise to treat us; their care and compassion when the road is tough for us; their gloved hand to hold when the final earthly journey unfolds before us.*

*Pray the Lord will, in the tempest of need, help them to find space for themselves, to find the Lord of compassion waiting to hold them in His un-gloved hands, where they may feel His breath of life on their skin and look up and see the SON.*

**\* 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**

Mon	Psalm 66	Philippians 3: 1-14 <i>Conversion of Paul (Festival)</i>
Tue	Psalm 34	1 Corinthians 10: 1-13
Wed	Psalm 45	1 Corinthians 10:14 – 11:1
Thu	Psalm 24	1 Corinthians 11: 2-16
Fri	Psalm 65	1 Corinthians 11: 17-34

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

**\*PARISH OFFICE TEMPORARY CLOSURE \***

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

**\* 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](mailto:shopanddrop@stpeterwoking.org) or phone Jenny on 01483 852560.