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Notes & News

Sunday 14 March 2021
Fourth Sunday in Lent

MOTHERING SUNDAY



This Sunday 14 March

10.00am FOREST CHURCH – ST PETER'S CHURCHYARD

All ages are very welcome to come and celebrate Mothering Sunday at Forest Church in the beautiful spring sunshine*! We will be searching for different places of shelter and thinking about how God gives us shelter and security. We will also be giving thanks for our Mums! Do speak to Rachel to find out more.

*But just in case the sunshine takes a morning off please do dress for the weather and wear suitable shoes for exploring the wilds of the churchyard.

Sunday 14 March
Fourth Sunday in Lent

10.00am Online Morning Worship on YouTube

Join from 9.45am to listen to music played by Matthew and St Peter's bells calling us to worship.
There will be a Zoom chat after the service

HYMNS

Tell out my soul
Purify my heart
Guardian
Rock of Ages

OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 34: 11-16

NEW TESTAMENT John 10: 7-17

SERMON **Security and Joy**

10.00am – Forest Church, in St Peter's Churchyard

5.00pm – Evening Prayer (BCP)

Livestreamed on YouTube – (see page 6 for details)

HYMNS

Rock of Ages
Tell out my soul

PSALM 21 said from the church Bible

CANTICLE Cantate Domino

OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 34: 11-16

NEW TESTAMENT John 10: 7-17

SERMON **Security and Joy**

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

Eileen and Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, Enid Hardman, John Hunter, Lynda Kirk, Trevor Lloyd (Barbara Lloyd's son) Catherine McCormack, Olive Park, Joy Storkey and Malcolm Pritchard one of our Mission Partners.

*** DEANERY SECRETARY REQUIRED ***



We are looking for someone to take over the role of Woking Deanery Secretary soon. This is a paid administrative role working closely with Jonathan as Area Dean, approximately 10-15 hours per month, with mostly very flexible hours and just a few evening and daytime meetings per year so would fit in with part-time jobs and family life well. If you are interested or know of someone who might be please contact Jonathan on 762707 or vicar@stpeterwoking.org

*** EVERYDAY FAITH ***

We may be still in lockdown, but God hasn't stopped moving in our everyday lives. Therefore from this Sunday in our online services and for the next few weeks we are inviting people to take time to share how you have seen/experienced God at work in your everyday life over the previous few weeks.

This new initiative we are calling 'Everyday Faith'. The aim is to share where God is at work in our lives, at work, home, school with the family etc whether in a large way or a small way, not only giving God all the glory and praise, but also encouraging us to be aware of where God is at work in our own lives.

We're aware it's not an easy thing to do for many of us, but think of the many you might be blessing by taking the courage to share, and in doing so you will be blessed. So if you have something to share, please let me or Jonathan know and we'll ask you to record a short video. (Or we can do it via Zoom or in your garden soon) of where you have seen God at work.

Thanks.

Sam

MOTHERS

"A mother holds her children's hands for a while; their hearts for ever."

"Being a mother is learning about strengths you didn't know you had ... and dealing with fears you didn't know existed."

Linda Wooten

"Mother love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible."

Marion C Garretty

"A mother is someone with whom you may not see eye to eye, but is someone who will always walk with you arm in arm."

"It is the mother who can cure her child's tears."

African proverb

"Sweater. n.: garment worn by child when its mother is feeling chilly."

Ambrose Bierce

"Mother – that was the bank where we deposited all our hurts and worries."

T Dewitt Talmage

Most mothers hate four-letter words, especially: cook, wash, iron and dust!"

From "A Bundle of Laughs" by J John & Mark Stibbe

*** ACCESSING OUR ONLINE SERVICES – REVISED ***

If you have need technical help, please contact Sam on 07923 331108. There are different ways of accessing our variety of services as explained below

The Sunday morning YouTube Services at 10.00am *

There are three ways to access these:

- ♦ **via www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive** which provides a link to **YouTube**, a service sheet 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 585 531 880 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.

If you would like to meet face to face and **chat** after the YouTube service, join us on Zoom with your coffee or tea. Use the Sunday Live meeting id of 585 531 880 and password of 1090 or click this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/585531880?pwd=eEt5aDFiVjhqa2EzNXhtckQzRjlROTo9>

The Evening Prayer (BCP) Services (twice monthly) via YouTube at 5.00pm.

These services when they take place in church are livestreamed via YouTube.

There are two ways to access these:

- ♦ **via www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive** which provides a link to **YouTube**, a BCP service sheet and information on hymns and readings
- ♦ **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.

Please note: There is no phone in facility for these evening services.

*** CHURCHES OPEN 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

Sunday 21 March – Fifth Sunday in Lent

10.00am St Peter's Morning Worship

10.00am Online All-age Worship (YouTube)

*** 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 28	John 9: 18-41
Tue	Psalm 79	John 10: 1-10
Wed	Psalm 63	John 10: 11-21
Thu	Psalm 86:	John 10: 22-42
Fri	Isaiah 11: 1-10	Matthew 13: 54-58
Joseph of Nazareth (Festival)		

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

Rev Sam – Curate

*** REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL ***

Spring is on the way, and we are entering another period of revision of the Church Electoral Roll which needs to be revised before the Annual meetings.

If you are resident in the parish or have attended public worship regularly online and/or at one of our churches in the past six months and you are baptised and aged 16 or over, you can now be added to the Electoral Roll. You just need to fill in an application form, sign it and return it to me or one of the churchwardens. You can then attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where the elections take place for the churchwardens and the parish's representatives for the Deanery Synod and also vote for PCC and DCC representatives at the Annual Church Meetings.

If you are already on the Electoral Roll, please let me know if any of your details have changed since last year. The closing date is 11 April 2021. – Brigitte Morton, Electoral Roll Officer, 70 Elmbridge Lane, Woking, GU22 9AW email: brigitte.morton@sky.com

* CHURCH BUILDINGS REOPENING FOR WORSHIP – REVISED *

At the PCC away morning we agreed to restart services in our church buildings in March, but with a gradual, phased approach so that each of our congregations has an opportunity to be in church before we celebrate Easter in each church. We will return to our pre-Christmas service pattern of twice monthly services in each church after Easter. Services in church in March are as follows:

Sunday 21 March

10.00am Morning Worship at St Peter's

Sunday 28 March (Palm Sunday)

9.30am Morning Worship at All Souls'

10.00am Energise (for families) at St Peter's

11.00am Morning Worship at St Mark's

5.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Peter's

Our 10.00am YouTube services will continue every week and our Evening Prayer services will also be livestreamed on YouTube.

EASTER SERVICES

Our services over Easter will be a mixture of in person worship in our churches and online services.

Maundy Thursday 1 April

7.00pm Last Supper re-enactment on Zoom for all-ages

Good Friday 2 April

10.00am Online reflection on YouTube

11.00am All-age outdoor service at St Mark's

All Souls' Church will be open between 10.00am and 4.00pm for personal reflection with guided notes and music.

Easter Sunday 4 April

6.00am Sunrise service on Zoom

9.30am All-age Communion at All Souls'

10.00am All-age Communion at St Peter's

11.00am All-age Communion at St Mark's

10.00am Online Easter celebration on YouTube

All services on Easter Day need to be booked. For more information and to book Easter Day services go to www.stpeterwoking.org/easter or call the Parish Office on 01483 755852.

* SPRING HARVEST 2021: UNRIVALLED – WHY WE WORSHIP – NEW *

In 2020, the Spring Harvest team pulled together some fantastic content at very short notice as the main events at Minehead, Skegness and Harrogate had to be cancelled due to Coronavirus.

This year they have been able to be better prepared. "Spring Harvest Home 21" will be running from Easter Sunday – 4 April to Thursday 8 April and available online via their brand new, custom made platform. More information can be found at <https://springharvest.org/springharvesthome21> including a short video explaining the plans and this year's theme "Unrivalled – Why we worship".

Tickets can be purchased online and there are two levels available, here's what you get:

Spring Harvest Home 21 – £55

- Full access to Spring Harvest Home 21
- Live streamed content
- Interact with others
- Available for catch up until the end of April 2021
- Log in on up to two devices at once. Yes, your whole family could watch SH Home 21 for just £55 on up two devices.

Spring Harvest Home 21+ – £75

- Full access to Spring Harvest Home 21
- Live streamed content
- Interact with others
- Available for catch up until the end of June 2021
- Log in on up to three devices at once
- Price also includes a one year subscription to EC-GO – a brand-new online hub for Christian resources. Content includes new teaching, live worship music, home group materials, kids' resources and much more.

If you want to sign up but would find the cost a challenge, there may be support available from the church. Please contact Jonathan.

Please check out the website or contact Caroline on clh01@tiscali.co.uk for more details.

