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Notes & News

Sunday 28 March 2021
PALM SUNDAY



*Did you remember to put your
clocks and watches forward last night?*

* SPRING HARVEST 2021: UNRIVALLED – WHY WE WORSHIP *

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.

Spring Harvest Home 21 - £55

Spring Harvest Home 21+ - £75

Full details of what you can access at each level can be found in the issues of Notes & News for 7, 14 and 21 March, which you can find on our parish website.

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 contact Caroline on clh01@tiscali.co.uk for more details.

Sunday 28 March
PALM SUNDAY

All Souls' 9.30am – Morning Worship

HYMNS

All glory, laud and honour

Ride on, ride on in majesty

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 118: 19-29

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 11: 1-11

SERMON **The Triumphal Entry**

St Peter's 10.00am Energise Service for Families

TALK

What kind of king?

St Mark's 11.00am – Morning Worship

HYMNS

All glory, laud and honour

Ride on, ride on in majesty

Praise is rising

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 118: 19-29

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 11: 1-11

SERMON **The Triumphal Entry**

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

HYMNS

Ride on, ride on in majesty

All glory, laud and honour

I heard

PSALM 31: 1-16 said from the Book of Common Prayer

CANTICLE Nunc Dimittis

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 118: 19-29

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 11: 1-11

SERMON **The Triumphal Entry**

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

All glory, laud and honour

We want to see Jesus lifted high!

Praise is rising

Ride on, ride on in majesty

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 118: 19-29

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 11: 1-11

SERMON **The Triumphal Entry**

*** 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

*** SAM'S FURLOUGH**

Sam's part-time furlough finished at the end of March so he is working and contactable on Fridays again

*** SAM'S SCENE ***

Finding your compass (Sat Nav)

I don't know about you, but I have been truly blessed by this Lent's sermon series on 'Spiritual essentials for real life,' particularly on the topic of Finding direction, which was symbolized by a compass. Given that I have never used a compass in my life, I found it helpful to think of my Sat Nav, or rather my relationship with it, whenever (especially on long journeys), it will do its utmost to find shortcuts, some in exceptionally narrow country lanes, worse still in the dark, hence creating some uncomfortable moments between it and me. But on the whole, I always know where I am, and ultimately it gets me to my final destination.

Jesus is the compass (Sat Nav) for us as individual and for the Church in general. Especially in these exceptionally strange, uncertain, and even confusing times we all find ourselves in. In all of this, the good news is that we do have a compass, navigating us forward creatively, constructively and fruitfully. If we navigate by this compass, we are likely to stay on course. As we prepare to celebrate Easter, let us be reminded to hold on to the promise of Jesus, the one who helps us arrive at our destination.

What was your 'favourite' session in this Lent's course?

Sam

* MORNING PRAYER BIBLE READINGS – UPDATED *

We meet every Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 9.30am via Zoom on the days below. Please join us for morning prayer through Holy week as we prepare for Easter. A great opportunity to pray, but also to engage and reflect with the events in Jesus' life leading up to His death and resurrection.

Next Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 25	Luke 22: 1-22
Tue	Psalm 27	Luke 22: 24-53
Wed	Psalm 102	Luke 22: 54-71
Thu	Psalm 42	Luke 23: 1-25
Fri	Psalm 143	John 19

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

Rev Sam – Curate

* HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT FOSTERING? – NEW *

Do you have a spare room? Could you open your home and heart to a child? Meet a foster family in your local area and hear about their experiences.



We have received the following message from Dean Guy, the Pastor of the Welcome Church (formerly the Coign) who is a foster carer himself.

“Currently in Surrey there are many children needing someone to care for them and not enough foster carers to provide a

secure loving home for them. I suspect there are people in your church who have thought about being a foster carer and could benefit from an event we are hosting called **Discover Fostering**. We will give people a taste of what it is like fostering a child from both the child's and carers' perspective.

“We are hosting two further online events in partnership with Surrey Children's Services. The next event is on **Wednesday 31 March at 7.00pm** and another on Wednesday 26 May.”

Email foster carer Dean at deanguy@sky.com for more information and/or to request to join the online event. Call 07752 689780 if you have trouble joining the event!

You can also find out more about fostering on www.surreycc.gov.uk/fostering



* THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ... *

the friends and family of Enid Hardman, aged 95, of Apers Avenue. also for Eileen and Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, John Hunter, Lynda Kirk, Trevor Lloyd (Barbara Lloyd's son) Catherine McCormack, Olive Park, Joy Storkey and Malcolm Pritchard, one of our Mission Partners.

* LEGACIES *

One of the best ways you can help support this parish in the long term is to leave a legacy in your will; these are exempt from inheritance tax. Legacies have enabled us to undertake many building projects and employ our Children's and Families' Minister so they make a massive difference. They are particularly useful if they have no restrictions on them so the parish can use them where they are most needed at the time.

If you would like to consider leaving a legacy in your will go to <https://www.churchlegacy.org.uk/> for more information or contact our treasurer Allen Taylor on 01932 340816 or allen@ajcontactus.co.uk

* ACCESSING OUR ONLINE SERVICES *

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=eEt5aDFiVjhqa2EzNXhtckQzRjlRQT09>

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.

Maundy Thursday 1 April

St Peter's - 7.00pm Last Supper re-enactment on Zoom for all-ages

Please join us on Thursday 1 March from 7.00pm via the Zoom app (details below) for our Maundy Thursday service. This is an opportunity to engage and reflect interactively with the events of the Last Supper.

In preparation, you will need a candle (lighter too), a bowl of water and a towel, a piece of bread and wine (or blackcurrant) and a cup or glass. Please invite a friend too.

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=eEt5aDFiVjhqa2EzNXhtckQzRjlRQT09>

Good Friday 2 April

10.00am - Churches Together in Woking Act of Witness

In a change to plan rather than having our own YouTube service of reflection on Good Friday we will be joining with hundreds of other Christians across the town to watch on YouTube the live simplified act of witness in Woking Town Square, which should be very powerful. This can be accessed at <https://youtu.be/k-KomK5GJI0> or via our website www.stpeterwoking.org/easter

11.00am - All-Age Outdoor Worship at St Mark's

Join us as we remember Christ's death in this short interactive, reflective service outside St Mark's suitable for all ages. Although we can't all sing Caroline and Isaac will be playing for us.

The long range forecast is dry and sunny, so it should be a lovely opportunity to remember together.

10.00am - 4.00pm - Stations of the Cross at All Souls'

On Good Friday at All Souls' Church in Sutton Green, there will be opportunity to engage reflectively following in the steps of Jesus on the way to the Cross. There will be different activities at each station to engage with interactively to help in our devotion and it will be suitable for all ages.

This will be divided into two parts:

10.00am to 1.00pm without background reflective music

1.00pm to 4.00pm with background reflective music

HOLY WEEK PRAYER REFLECTIONS - NEW

Jenny has put together a series of prayer reflection videos for Holy Week, with a new video each day from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. These videos guide us through the events of Holy Week and encourage us to reflect and pray on a range of topics.

You will find them on the YouTube channel: Prayer & Penguins or via the links at: www.stpeterwoking.org/Easter

Sunday 4 April - EASTER DAY

6.00am Sunrise Service on Zoom

Please do join us on Zoom to celebrate our Lord's resurrection as we watch the sun rise. We'll be on the usual Sunday Live link (meeting id 585 531 880, password 1090). You may like to have ready a candle (and the means to light it!) and a small bowl of water. We will also be sharing stories of escape so do come prepared if you have a suitable (and brief) story to tell arising from your own experience.

9.30am All Souls' All-Age Communion

10.00am St Peter's All-Age Communion

11.00am St Mark's All-Age Communion

10.00am Online Easter Celebration on YouTube

Please book if you want to come to one of these Easter Day services in church by going to www.stpeterwoking.org/easter or calling the parish office on 755852

After Easter we will return to our pre-Christmas service pattern of twice monthly services in each church. Our 10.00am YouTube services will continue every week and our Evening Prayer services will also be livestreamed on YouTube.

* PALM CROSSES - NEW *

Palm crosses will be given out at each service in church today and to all who receive N&N by post. If others would like a palm cross they will be available to be picked up from St Peter's on Saturday and Sunday this weekend.