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Notes & News

Sunday 4 April 2021
EASTER DAY



Happy Easter! Christ is Risen!

On that first Easter morning when Jesus' followers woke up they didn't know what momentous things they would witness or hear about that day, they were still grieving for their master. So imagine their excitement and joy when they saw the risen Jesus, the impossible had happened! But it was far more than just the good news that their master was alive, it was a sign of the changing of the order, that the devil and the powers of sin and death had been defeated, that God's kingdom would come in all its fullness one day.

This is the good news that we celebrate this Easter, that maybe we forget or take for granted or fail to see the significance of in the midst of the stresses or ordinary life, but a hope-filled truth that can keep us going through these still uncertain times.

We look forward to seeing many of you in our services in church today. If you have not booked there should still be spaces in each church, but please arrive a few minutes early to find your seats. Have a blessed, hope filled Easter.

Jonathan



Sunday 4 April
EASTER DAY

All Souls' 9.30am – All-Age Communion

HYMNS

Christ the Lord is risen today
In Christ alone
Thine be the glory

For the EPISTLE Acts 10: 34-43

GOSPEL John 20: 1-18

SERMON Resurrection Witnesses

St Peter's 10.00am All-Age Communion

HYMNS

Christ the Lord is risen today
Because He lives (video)
Thine be the glory

For the EPISTLE Acts 10: 34-43

GOSPEL John 20: 1-18

SERMON Resurrection Witnesses

St Mark's 11.00am – All-Age Communion

HYMNS

Christ the Lord is risen today
In Christ alone
Thine be the glory

For the EPISTLE Acts 10: 34-43

GOSPEL John 20: 1-18

SERMON Resurrection Witnesses

6.00am Sunrise Service on Zoom

We'll be on the usual Sunday Live link (meeting id 585 531 880, password 1090).

10.00am Online Morning Worship with Communion 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

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*** 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

*** RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS ***

"Weeping may stay for the night, but joy comes in the morning."

Psalm 30:5

I don't know about you but this year I've appreciated spring more than ever. After a long, dark, lonely, fearful winter the first Snowdrops and Crocuses brought me great joy, and Celandines have run riot in my garden, bathing it in glorious sunshine even on cloudy days.

Of course, in our heads we know that spring will arrive, but Mary visited the tomb that first Easter morning without any expectation of finding new life there and her initial reaction to the empty tomb was fear and grief. How much greater, then, her unexpected joy at seeing her risen Saviour – what a reward for her faithfulness!

We have endured a year of weeping and that weeping is not quite over, but Easter Day is a day to clothe ourselves with joy, to dance and sing, to praise God that "Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness".

"You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. Lord my God, I will praise you forever!" Psalm 30:11-12

Rachel

* 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 6.30pm.

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.

* 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.

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.

* MORNING PRAYER *

There won't be any weekday Morning Prayer next week as most people will be joining in with Spring Harvest events online

Morning Prayer resumes week commencing Monday 12 April.

* SPRING HARVEST 2021 – UNRIVALLED – WHY WE WORSHIP *

There's still time to sign up for this year's Spring Harvest – more information can be found at <https://springharvest.org/springharvesthome21> and previous issues of Notes & News.

We will be meeting for a daily virtual coffee and chat on what we've seen and heard. If you would like to join this Zoom chat (time tbc) please contact Caroline on clh01@tiscali.co.uk who will let you have the details.

SUNDAY 18 APRIL – CMS MISSION GIFT DAY *



An opportunity to get an update on the work of our CMS Mission Partner Malcolm Pritchard who is based in Uganda, to pray for him and to give towards his ministry. We aim to give £1000 per year to support his work so there will be opportunities to give at the services in church and online. More details next week.

* SPORTS OUTREACH INITIATIVE *



We're pleased to inform you that we shall be taking part in a pilot Diocesan Sports Outreach Initiative, under the names of 'Intense 3,' taking place from Thursday 15 April 15 to Saturday 17 April 2021. There will be a wide range of sport for all ages, genders and capabilities, taking place in at least five

deaneries right across the Guildford Diocese. In this area, we plan to have a football tournament, cycling and athletics.



Each evening from 7.00pm, via the Zoom app, there will be 'an inspiring get-together and Christian address from *Christians in Sport* representative Simon Poole.'

If you are interested in this event, please do get in touch with Sam, our curate, (curate@stpeter.org.uk) for details on how you can sign up.



Sunday 11 April – Easter 2

9.30am	All Souls'	Morning Worship (BCP)
11.00am	St Mark's	Morning Worship (CW)
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)
10.00am	Online All-age Worship (YouTube)	

Please note:

Evening Prayer

From next Sunday 11 April Evening Prayer at St Peter's (and online) reverts to its summer time of 6.30pm now that it is British Summer Time and the evenings are much lighter.

* ANNUAL MEETINGS *

Our annual meetings return to their usual place at this time of year. Please note these dates for your diaries:

- **Sunday 2 May** St Peter's Annual Church Meeting after the 10.00am Morning Worship service
- **Sunday 9 May** All Souls' Annual Church Meeting after the 9.30am Morning Worship Service
- **Sunday 9 May** St Mark's Annual Church Meeting after the 11.00am Morning Worship Service
- **Tuesday 11 May** Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7.45pm

At these meetings we elect members of our church councils and our churchwardens and review the past year. If you would like to be on a church council or feel called to be a church warden (we have a vacancy) please contact Jonathan.

* REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL **NOW URGENT!** *

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

* 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.

<u>St Peter's is open:</u>	<u>Mon to Fri</u>	9.00am-12.30pm
	<u>Sunday</u>	9.00am-6.00pm
<u>All Souls' is open</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	9.00am-6.00pm