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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 4 July 2021
Trinity 5

* ST PETER'S CHANCEL REORDERING - REVISED *

St Peter's Church Council has been working on a plan to reorder the chancel area to make it more flexible for a wide range of uses such as Morning Prayer, Sunday evening services, concerts, school plays etc, which will help with the ministry of the church.

It would mean removing the choir stalls and recarpeting the area but leaving the floor tiles in the middle and providing high quality chairs. We have been working with the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) and our architect from Thomas Ford and Partners for a while now and have just submitted the faculty application to the DAC for approval having been approved by the PCC.

From Sunday 20 June for a month the plans and a description of what we are doing will be up on the noticeboard at the back of St Peter's for everyone to look at. As part of that process we invite any comments via email (admin@stpeterwoking.org) or letter via the parish office. If you have any objections details of how you can object to the Diocesan Registrar are on the noticeboard.

Jonathan and Martin will be available after the service at St Peter's this Sunday 4 July to try and answer any questions on these plans.

ST PETER'S CHURCHYARD TIDY-UP AND CHURCH CLEAN* - REVISED *

Saturday 10 July - 9.00am - 12noon

Join us next Saturday any time between 9.00am and 12 noon to help make St Peter's Church look beautiful inside and outside.

As well as doing some gardening around the churchyard we will now also be having a thorough clean of the church.

Please bring any tools or equipment you have that may help.

Sunday 4 July
Fifth Sunday after Trinity

St Peter's 10.00am – Morning Worship (CW)

HYMNS 708 To God be the glory
Blessed be your name (video)
796 You shall go out with joy

OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 36: 22-28

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 11: 1-4

SERMON For the sake of my Holy Name

St Peter's Churchyard 10.00am – Forest Church

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 237 Holy, holy, holy
Who breaks the power
Blessed be your name
To God be the glory

OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 36: 22-28

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 11: 1-4

SERMON For the sake of my Holy Name

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

for Matthew Brewer and Bronwyn White, being married at St Peter's next Saturday

and also for Eileen and Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, Brenda Collard, Barbara Jones, Lynda Kirk, Barbara Lloyd, Trevor Lloyd, Doreen McKinnon, Malcolm Pritchard, Jacquie Still and Joy Storkey.

*** DEAN PUSEY'S ORDINATION TODAY – NEW ***

We are delighted that Dean will be ordained a deacon at Guildford Cathedral at 3pm today. Please do pray for him and his family. Unfortunately, because of COVID only a few people are able to attend in person. However, the service will be livestreamed so we can support him by participating online. The service can be accessed via www.cofeguildford.org.uk/ordinations live or after the event.

Sunday 11 July

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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)

*** LIFTS TO CHURCH ***

We would love to encourage everyone to return to services in church over the next few weeks but recognise that for some people they require lifts. Lifts are now allowed under government guidelines so we would like to get a system in place for enabling everyone to come to church who wants to.

If you would like a lift or are able to offer a lift could you please contact the parish office on 01483 755852, admin@stpeterwoking.org stating when you are likely to start receiving or offering and how frequently you would like a lift or can offer a lift. We will then do some matching to make arrangements and may use *Help at Hand* who offer lifts as well. Please don't feel you are putting anyone out, as a church family we are here to support each other.

*** RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS ***

Cease striving and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

If, like me, you were around in the 80s you'll remember a popular chorus, 'Let me have my way among you, do not strive'. Just lately, as I've been striving to prepare for my BAP in a couple of weeks, God's been reminding me that he does some of his best work when I stop striving and simply trust. So often I've wrestled with a problem, only to find that God was working on it behind the scenes and all I needed to do was wait on him.*

Whatever problems you are facing today, may you rest in the power and peace of God who in all things works for the good of those who love him.

Rachel

* Bishop's Advisory Panel

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*** MORNING PRAYER BIBLE READINGS – UPDATED ***

We meet on **Monday to Friday**, 9.00am to 9.30am via Zoom as below.

Next Week's Bible Readings

Mon 5	Ezekiel 1: 1-14	2 Corinthians 1: 1-14
Tue 6	Ezekiel 1:15-2:2	2 Corinthians 1:15-2:4
Wed 7	Ezekiel 2:3-3:11	2 Corinthians 2: 5-17
Thu 8	Ezekiel 2: 12-27	2 Corinthians 3
Fri 9	Ezekiel 8	2 Corinthians 4

On Thursdays Morning Prayer now takes place in St Peter's as well as on Zoom for those who would like to join in person.

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

*** ACCESSING OUR ONLINE SERVICES ***

The Sunday morning YouTube Services at 10.00am *

There are three ways to access these:

- ♦ **via www.stpeterworking.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>

* FUTURE SERVICE PATTERN *

Over the last few months the individual church councils and PCC have been considering when to end the current service pattern of twice monthly services in each church and whether to return to the previous service pattern or move to a new service pattern. After much prayer, discussion and reflection the PCC last week agreed to the service pattern below, starting in September, which returns to weekly morning services in each church, but with a few changes to what was in place prior to the pandemic.

In creating this service pattern please note the following:

- Sam will be leaving us in the next few months when he finds a new post and we hope Rachel will be starting ordination training in September so there will be less availability of clergy and our service pattern needs to be sustainable. We also have fewer authorised worship leaders and preachers than two or three years ago (though we are hoping to train some new people) and there are less retired clergy around.
- Because of the above there will only be one communion service in each church every month and only two evening services a month
- We will build on our Energise service that has connected with a good number of families during lockdown by keeping it going on a monthly basis at St Peter's. It will be open to all ages but is aimed at families.
- For those who do not wish to attend Energise, there will be Energise+ at the same time in the Church Centre, a different sort of service primarily for adults which will focus on reflecting on the Bible readings for the day and include a time of discussion.
- We hope to have Sunday school at St Mark's once or twice a month, but it has not been decided which weeks yet.
- All services will use Common Worship liturgy unless specified.
- This pattern will be trialled for a year.

Sunday	<u>All Souls'</u> 9.30am	<u>St Peter's</u> 10.00am	<u>St Mark's</u> 11.00am	<u>St Peter's</u> 6.30pm (5.00pm in winter)
1st	Morning Worship	Holy Communion + Sunday School	Morning Worship	-
2nd	Holy Communion	Morning Worship + Band	Holy Communion	Evening Prayer BCP
3rd	Morning Worship BCP	Morning Worship + Sunday School	Morning Worship + Band	-
4th	Morning Worship	Energise and Energise+	Morning Worship	Holy Communion BCP
5th	Parish United Service (at one of three churches)			Evening Prayer BCP

* ENGAGE SUMMER NEWSLETTER – NEW *

For all interested in the schools work in Woking that Engage do, which we as a parish support please read their summer newsletter at www.tinyurl.com/payb89cv where you will find Jonathan hiding!

* CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER *

St Peter's and All Souls' churches are still open for private prayer.

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

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.