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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 11 July 2021

Trinity 6

* ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S VISIT TO THE DIOCESE *

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, is visiting Guildford Diocese between Friday 24 September and Sunday 26 September for a number of events.



- On Friday 24 there is an evening of worship, prayer and a keynote address from Justin at Lakeside Country Club near Camberley to which all are invited.
- On Sunday 26, in the afternoon, he will be visiting Woking for a 'Big Questions' event at Woking Football Club for people who are exploring faith where there will be questions from the public and Justin will speak on how to find security and hope in uncertain times. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family to hear the good news of Jesus from a gifted communicator so please be praying about who you might invite.

More information and how to book can be found at

<https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/events/archbishop-of-canterbury-mission-sept21>.

Sunday 11 July
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

All Souls' 9.30am – Morning Worship (BCP)

HYMNS 560 Praise my soul the king of heaven
 579 Restore O Lord
 705 Thy hand, O God, has guided
PSALM 24 said from the church Bible (p555)
OLD TESTAMENT Ezra 1 (p473)
NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 22: 1-6 (p1250)
SERMON **The Repair Shop**

St Mark's 11.00am – Morning Worship (BCP)

HYMNS 560 Praise my soul the king of heaven
 579 Restore O Lord
 705 Thy hand, O God, has guided
PSALM 24 said from the church Bible (p555)
OLD TESTAMENT Ezra 1 (p473)
NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 22: 1-6 (p1250)
SERMON **The Repair Shop**

St Peter's 6.30pm – Evening Prayer (BCP)

HYMNS 473 My hope is built on nothing less
 705 Thy hand, O God, has guided
PSALM 24 said from the church Bible (p555)
CANTICLE Cantate Domino
OLD TESTAMENT Ezra 1 (p473)
NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 22: 1-6 (p1250)
SERMON **The Repair Shop**

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 870 Jesus is the name we honour
 Nothing is too big for his power
 579 Restore O Lord
 445 Shine, Jesus, Shine
OLD TESTAMENT Ezra 1 (p473)
NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 22: 1-6 (p1250)
SERMON **The Repair Shop**

Sunday 18 July

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00am St Peter's Holy Communion (CW)

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.

*** WARDEN'S WINDOW ***

At Men's Group on Monday we were considering what it meant to put God first in our lives. A Google search for Bible verses that call us to put God first provided us with one hundred Bible references!

If the Bible puts this much emphasis on putting God first then it must be very important to him that we do so. We reflected on how we as individuals try to put this into action. One member of the group said that every day he prayed that God would give him the Holy Spirit afresh. This struck me as being the most important thing we could ever ask for, because everything in the Christian life flows from the Holy Spirit.

So as Covid restrictions begin to lift and the 'new normal' takes hold, let us pray for each other that God will fill us afresh with His spirit, so that we can find new ways to put him first.

God bless.

Mark

*** ACCESSING OUR ONLINE SERVICES ***

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.

*** ENGAGE SUMMER NEWSLETTER ***



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!

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

Eileen and Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, Brenda Collard, Frank Davenport, Barbara Jones, Lynda Kirk, Barbara Lloyd, Trevor Lloyd, Doreen McKinnon, Olive Park, Denise Randall and Joy Storkey.

*** 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 12	Ezekiel 10: 1-19	2 Corinthians 6:1 – 7:1
Tue 13	Ezekiel 11: 14-25	2 Corinthians 7: 2-16
Wed 14	Ezekiel 12: 1-16	2 Corinthians 8: 1-15
Thu 15	Ezekiel 12: 17-28	2 Corinthians 8:16 – 9:5
Fri 16	Ezekiel 13: 1-16	2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

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@stpeterwoking.org for details.

Rev Sam – Curate

*** CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT FUND ***

This fund was set up last year to support anyone affected financially by Coronavirus, to which many of you gave very generously. We have made two payments from it, as well as supporting a local charity providing telephone support during the pandemic, but have not had other requests for help and have nearly £3,000 left in the fund.

Jonathan and the churchwardens, who administer the fund, have decided to make this a general support fund from now on for anyone in financial need in the church or community whether related to Coronavirus or not.

We recognise that this was not the original intention so if any of you who gave to it would rather it was not used for this general purpose please let one of us know and we can discuss options.

If you know of anyone in financial need in church or community then please refer them to one of us.

* ST PETER'S CHANCEL REORDERING *

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.

* 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.

* FUTURE SERVICE PATTERN *

Full details of the future service pattern, which will begin in September, were given in Notes & News on 27 June and 4 July.

* WOKING BESOM – NEW *

We are back to two days a week serving our community: Wednesdays and Fridays from our Shed in West End.

During the past 18 months we have been fulfilling needs as required with family volunteers on the van and following guidelines for Covid safety. We are now still complying with all restrictions but providing a regular service to all recipients referred to us.

Please continue to pray for:

- Donations of good quality household items to bless others.
- Time givers to come to the Shed to sort in the shed, shift and deliver on the van.
- Groups from Churches to volunteer for one of the many outside projects being referred to us

We give thanks for god's great provision over the past 18 months.

Contact via wokingbesom@gmail.com – 01276 855215

*"Bridging the gap between those that are in need
and those that want to give".*

* ORIGIN BOOKSHOP – NEW *

The Origin Bookshop at Christ Church Woking is open – 10.00am-4.00pm, Monday to Saturday. We need your second-hand general children's books please. Please hand your pre-loved books in to the bookshop.

