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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 25 July 2021
Trinity 8



WELCOME – NEW 'Freedom Day' has arrived, but not as we would have hoped with COVID-19 still very much with us. Although restrictions have been lifted for church worship we want to continue to be careful and get the right balance between enjoying a little more freedom, but still making sure everyone who worships in our buildings is, and feels, safe. Therefore this is what worship in our churches will look like for the foreseeable future, and we'll see how we go:

- ◆ We will all be able to sing. Hallelujah!
- ◆ We will enable social distancing by continuing to rope off some pews and not putting chairs too close together
- ◆ If you wish to sit in the same row as someone not in your bubble please check with them first
- ◆ Face masks are optional during the service, but we would encourage people to wear them when moving around the church before and after the service
- ◆ Communion will continue to be in one kind only, wafers and not wine
- ◆ Hand sanitiser will be available on entering the church and should be used
- ◆ We will keep the churches well ventilated
- ◆ If you have the COVID app please check in to our buildings, we won't be using Test and Trace lists any more
- ◆ Refreshments will be served after church and we will encourage people to go outside or sit well spaced inside
- ◆ Please be considerate of people's own personal choices. That means not commenting on whether or not they use face masks, sit on their own etc.
- ◆ Please keep your distance from people when moving around the buildings

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Churches have been very safe places during the pandemic and I am not aware of any cases of COVID occurring through people coming into any of our churches. We hope that these measures will encourage those who have not been back to worshipping in church buildings to return, but recognise some may still not be ready to come back.

Please see the piece about lifts if you need a lift to church.

Jonathan

Sunday 1 August

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am St Peter's Parish United All-Age Service

Please note *This service will also be livestreamed on YouTube*

*** ONLINE SERVICES – NEW ***

Today is the last of our pre-recorded services after 16 months. At the end of the online service there will be a short montage of some of the variety we have enjoyed in our worship that will bring back some memories and remind us of the gifts and talents we have within our church. Thank you to the ministry team who have put them together and all who have contributed though reading, praying, singing, acting and recording videos, it has truly been one body made up of many parts working well together. And special thanks to Robin Jones who has spent many hours editing the services so creatively.

From next week, Sunday 1 August, we will livestream our morning services from within church, so you can still watch our services on YouTube as now. We will mainly livestream from St Peter's at 10.00am but once a month or so will livestream from St Mark's at 11.00am. We won't be livestreaming the evening services anymore. Details will always be in N&N the previous week.

Livestreaming will not be the same quality of music and sound as the pre-recorded services but will still enable you to join in and feel part of our worship. If you do not want to appear on a livestream please let Jonathan know and avoid sitting in the front row or being involved in anything up front.

We won't be delivering DVDs on Saturdays once we live stream, or automatically sending service sheets and N&N by post to those currently receiving them. However, for those who can't come to church and would like a DVD or N&N by post please let the office know (01483 755852).

*** GIVING TO THE CHURCH ***

We continue to be affected by a reduction in income from people coming to church and through lettings so if any of you are willing and able to either increase regular giving or make one-off gifts that would be much appreciated.

Or if you are not part of the Parish Giving Scheme enabling easy regular giving please consider joining it.

More details of how to give in any of these ways are available at www.stpeterwoking.org/giving or please send a cheque payable to 'Parish of St Peter Woking' to St Peter's Parish Office, Church Street, Old Woking, GU22 9JF.

*** WARDEN'S WINDOW ***

Jesus said in Matthew 11:38 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest". So from our Lord and Teacher, to all those who have taught through this very difficult year, Thank you. You've made it through the summer term. Come find some rest.

Indeed for all of us, as we may be taking a holiday, in the midst of the relaxing and unwinding, may we find time to thank Jesus, the one who gives us more than rest.

Jacquie

* 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.

* 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>

* 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.

Sunday 25 July Eighth Sunday after Trinity

All Souls' 9.30am – Holy Communion (CW)

<u>HYMNS</u>	109	Crown him with many crowns
	151	I'm building a people of power
	428	Lord for the years
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>		Nehemiah 1: 1-11
<u>GOSPEL</u>		Matthew 7: 24-29
<u>SERMON</u>		Rebuilding the walls

St Peter's 10.00am – Energise Service for Families

St Mark's 11.00am – Holy Communion (CW)

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10.00am Online Morning Worship, on YouTube

Join from 9.45am to hear Matthew playing and the bells
There will be a Zoom chat after the service

<u>HYMNS</u>	109	Crown him with many crowns
	151	I'm building a people of power
		Build your Kingdom here
		This I believe (The Creed)
	428	Lord for the years
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St Peter's 6.30pm – Evening Prayer (BCP)

<u>HYMNS</u>	564	Praise to the Lord
	975	Before the throne of God above
	708	To God be the glory
<u>PSALM 29</u>		said from the Book of Common Prayer (p378)
<u>CANTICLE</u>		Magnificat
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>		Nehemiah 1: 1-11
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*** THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ...***

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

*** ENERGISE- NEW ***

At Energise this month we are thinking about what makes people into families. We'd love to hear what's the best thing about your family and any special family traditions or rules that you have, so have a think before you come. We will also have a building challenge and we're really looking forward to being able to sing again!



*** SUNDAY 1 AUGUST – ANOTHER BUILDING CHALLENGE!- NEW ***

At our Parish United All-Age service next Sunday we are continuing to think about how we rebuild our churches. We'd love to see if you can build a tower out of something unusual – food, soft toys, people....? Have a go during the week, measure the height of your tower and send a photo to Rachel by Wednesday 28 July. Then we'll see if we can beat the record on Sunday morning!

*** 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 26	Ezekiel 28: 1-19	Luke 9: 46-56	<i>James and John</i>
Tue 27	Ezekiel 33: 1-20	James 2: 14-26	
Wed 28	Ezekiel 33: 21-33	James 3	
Thu 29	Ezekiel 34: 1-16	James 4: 1-12	
Fri 30	Ezekiel 34: 17-31	James 4:13 – 5:6	

Morning Prayer will only take place on Zoom this week.

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

*** 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.

*** SERVICES IN AUGUST – NEW ***

Sunday 1 August	10am	All-age Worship at St Peter's. All welcome from across the parish (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
Sunday 8 August	9.30am	Morning Worship (BCP) at All Souls'
	11.00am	Morning Worship at St Mark's (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
Sunday 15 August	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Peter's
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Peter's (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
Sunday 22 August	9.30am	Morning Worship (BCP) at All Souls'
	11.00am	Morning Worship at St Mark's (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
Sunday 29 August	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Peter's
	11.00am	Parish United Outdoor Service at St Mark's (<i>No livestream</i>)

*** THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR PAT MOORSE ***



There will be a Thanksgiving Service followed by Internment of Ashes on Saturday 7 August at 3.00pm at St Peter's Church for Pat Moorse, Mick's wife, who died last year and was only able to have a small funeral. Mick and the family would love it if people who knew Pat could come to the service and join them afterwards for refreshments in the Church Centre.

*** BEACH TRIP – Sunday 12 September ***

We are deciding whether or not there is enough interest to go ahead with our annual Beach Trip to West Wittering on Sunday 12 September where we have a BBQ, beach service and games and always a wonderful time of fun and fellowship. We are prepared to hire a minibus or two for those who would like to, but recognise that some may prefer to travel independently.

If you are interested could you email or call Jonathan by Sunday 1 August (vicar@stpeterwoking.org or 01483 762707).

