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Notes & News

Sunday 26 September 2021 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

* TODAY - SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER *

Because of the Surrey Half-Marathon closing some local roads there are no services at St Mark's or All Souls' this morning, but whichever church you normally go to you are welcome to come to one of these new morning services:

9.15am Continental Breakfast in the Church Centre for all attending
Energise or Energise Plus

10.00am *ENERGISE* at St Peter's Church.
This is a service especially at families, but is open to all who enjoy simple, lively worship and teaching.

10.00am *ENERGISE PLUS* in St Peter's Church Centre
Energise Plus is a short service where we will be exploring the Bible together through reflection and discussion, as well as singing and praying.
Come along to find out more and help shape this new service.

11.00am YouTube sermon from Sam
Our evening service will be at All Souls' today. Further details inside

* ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S VISIT TODAY *

All are welcome to The Archbishop of Canterbury's free Big Questions event this afternoon, **Sunday 26 September at 3.30pm at Woking Football Club** whether or not you have invited someone to come with you. He is a gifted speaker and there will be other interesting testimonies.

There is some 'pre-event entertainment' from 3.00pm so do arrive early. You can book at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/events/archbishop-of-canterbury-mission-sept21> or just turn up, there will be plenty of seats.



Sunday 26 September
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

**St Peter's 10.00am Energise and
Baptism of Isla Grace Smith**

SONGS Wiggle Song
Nothing's too big, big, big
Give me oil in my lamp
God suit on

READING Galatians 3; 24-27 (p1170)

TALK All about me

Church Centre 10.00am Energise Plus

HYMNS 135 Father in heaven, how we love you
162 From heaven you came (The Servant King)

READING Mark 9: 30-37 (p1013)

REFLECTION Brenda

YouTube 11.00am – Online Sermon by Sam

All Souls' 6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

HYMNS 563 Praise to the holiest in the height
73 Christ is made the sure foundation
723 We come as guests invited
41 At the name of Jesus

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 1: 26-27, 2: 19-25 (p4)

EPISTLE Galatians 3: 26-29 (p1170)

SERMON Identity

Our BCP service will be held at All Souls' this week because there is no morning service there. We hope Evening Service and All Souls' regulars will come, but all are welcome.

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

Eileen and Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, Barbara Jones, Lynda Kirk, Barbara Lanaway, Barbara Lloyd, Trevor Lloyd, Doreen McKinnon, Johnny Severn, Joy Storkey, Brian Whitehorn and Geoff Williams.

*** OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES – REVISED ***



We are again participating this year and our boxes need to be ready by Sunday 31 October. Details of what can (and cannot) be included in the boxes are given in the leaflets that are now available in all our churches. Full details are also available on the OCC website -

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> where you can also find details of how to pack a

box online, choosing the gifts that you would like to be included and a video that shows how excited the children are when they receive a box.

Each shoebox needs to be accompanied by a donation of £5 towards the shipping and distribution costs. If you are unable to fill a shoebox perhaps you could consider making a financial contribution toward this or the cost of the boxes.

Flat pack shoeboxes are available now in all our churches.

Filling your shoebox Select a quality toy such as a doll, toy truck, deflated football and pump or a cuddly toy. Then pack the box full with other fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies. All items should be new. **Hand-made or knitted stuffed toys can now be included, providing they are stuffed with commercial stuffing and not, for example, old stockings or beans.**

Please do NOT include: Used or damaged items; clothing other than as suggested; war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate, sweets or other food items; seeds; aerosols; toothpaste, lotions or liquids of any type including bubbles; medicines; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers or fragile items; books with mainly words. (Items packed from this list will be removed from shoeboxes.)

Shoeboxes on line You can, if you prefer 'pack' a shoebox online by visiting their website:

www.shoebonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk Each online shoebox costs £20, which includes the £5 for shipping and distribution costs. Sue Harvey 714632 or

*** SAM'S SCENE - The Psalms ***

Every morning at Parish Morning Prayer we have an opportunity to read and reflect on a Psalm. These psalms have been a great source of encouragement for me and I trust for others. The Psalms are hymns, psalms of lament, complaint, thanksgiving, praise, prayer, and so on, all of which have been of immense value especially when we allow them to speak into our own life situations. I feel we are all in a season of change, which could be literal, summer to autumn. But there are also other changes. With more things opening up that had closed during the pandemic, we are moving from less busy to more busy. And perhaps this is leading to a myriad of change and challenge in this new season.

Can I invite you to make time and space to engage and reflect on a Psalm daily especially in this season. You can do it individually or corporately at Morning prayer and think about what it is saying to you.

Sam

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

Next Week's Bible Readings

Mon 27	Psalm 72	Mark 14: 1-11
Tue 28	Psalm 73	Mark 14: 12-25
Wed 29	Psalm 150	Acts 12: 1-11 <i>Michael & all Angels</i>
Thu 30	Psalm 78: 1-39	Mark 14: 43-52
Fri 1 Oct	Psalm 55	Mark 14: 53-65

All days are on Zoom except Thursdays when we meet in St Peter's Church

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

Rev Sam – Curate

*** ALPHA COURSE – NEW ***

This year we are teaming up with Emmaus Road Church, Woking to run the Alpha course for anyone who would like to invite a friend to hear more about the Christian faith or is interested in attending for themselves.

Alpha includes a meal, a video based talk and a chance to ask and discuss questions of life and faith.

WHEN: Thursdays starting on 14 October at 8pm for 8 weeks

WHERE: Hoe Valley School, Egley Road

Flyers will be available to hand out to friends in each church over the next few weeks.

We would love to have some from the parish help with this Alpha course either as group leaders, welcomers or setting up for the event

For more information about attending the course or helping go to www.stpeterwoking.org/alpha or contact Jonathan



Sunday 3 October

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Thanksgiving at All Souls' and St Mark's

9.30am	All Souls'	Harvest Thanksgiving (CW) <i>Followed by coffee and cakes</i>
10.00am	St Peter's	Holy Communion (CW) and Sunday School
11.00am	St Mark's	Harvest Thanksgiving (CW) <i>Followed by Harvest Buffet Lunch</i>

*** PARISH CALENDAR FOR 2022 ***

As previously announced, the photography for the next Parish Calendar is currently in progress. Copies of the images will be available to view as soon as they've been chosen. We'll be taking orders from early October and hope to keep the price at £10.00.

Please keep a space or two on your Christmas shopping list! 😊

*** CONNECTIONS CAFÉ – Next Friday 1 October – NEW ***

Come and join us at St Peter's Church Centre. This is a group for adults of all ages. Arrive between 2.30pm and 3.00pm for a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit, ready to start.

There will be activities, followed by a short Bible reflection and then a tea of sandwiches, cake and more tea/coffee.

If you would like to come but need help with transport please let me know.

Brenda Cox 07921 160684 brendaatno7@gmail.com



*** WOKING STREET ANGELS CELEBRATION - NEW ***

All are invited to celebrate with *Woking Street Angels* at their special service to mark 10 years of operation in the town. The service will be held on **Sunday 3rd October at 3.00pm at St Dunstan's Church, Shaftesbury Road, Woking GU22 7DT**. Refreshments will follow the service. We look forward to welcoming you. More information about Woking Street Angels can be found at www.wokingstreetangels.org.uk



Harvest Sunday will be on Sunday 3 October at All Souls' and St Mark's and Sunday 10 October at St Peter's. All Souls' will be having coffee and Harvest-related cakes after the 9.30am service and there will be lunches after the St Mark's and St Peter's services

*** HARVEST CELEBRATION SERVICE AT ST MARK'S - NEW ***

The service at 11.00am on Sunday 3 October will be followed by a Buffet Lunch to which everyone is invited. There is no fixed charge, but contributions towards the cost will be welcome.



We need to know numbers for catering, so please let Rosemary know by Wednesday 29 September if you would like to attend. Tel: 772735 email: rosemary.mccrum@ntlworld.com Please also advise of any special dietary requirements. Offers to make a dessert would be much appreciated. Gifts of non-perishable groceries will be welcome, which will be donated to the York Road Project.

***HARVEST FELLOWSHIP LUNCH AT ST PETER'S ***

Helen and I will be cooking a Harvest Fellowship Lunch at St Peter's on Sunday 10 October. We are looking forward to seeing you and will be taking bookings from this Sunday.

There will be a cost of £10.00 per person. After costs, 50% will go towards the chancel re-ordering fund, the rest to our mission partners.



I should be very pleased to receive any cooking apples, pears, blackberries, etc to be made into pies and crumbles for the lunch. Please contact me on 07850 287669. I can pick up from your home or please deliver to Parish Office.
Martin

*** MISSION GIFT DAY FOR CHERITH WITHINGTON - REVISED ***

Last Sunday we held our Gift Day for our mission partner Cherith Withington.

Her newsletter is available at the back of each church or on our website (www.stpeterwoking.org/mission). We have committed to give at least £1000 to support Cherith each year so if you have not yet given to support her and would like to, you can do so in these ways any time over the few weeks:

- **Cash or cheques in Gift Day envelopes available in each church** and given out today. Please fill out your details if you can Gift Aid it.
- **Online at www.stpeterwoking.org/mission** and click on the **Donate** button.
- **Cheque/cash in an envelope to the Parish Office**, marked for Cherith.

Please make any cheques payable to 'Parish of St Peter Woking'.

*** LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH COURSE - REVISED ***

If you are unable to attend one of the groups running the course which started last week but interested in watching the videos, or miss a particular week, they will be made available each fortnight at www.stpeterwoking.org/llf. Spare course books are available so please ask Jonathan if you would like one. The Woking Deanery-wide course is running on Monday evenings in November so please contact Jonathan if you are interested.

***LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH SERMONS ***

Over the next two months we are accompanying the course with sermons related to the subjects in the course, roughly every other week in each church. If you miss a service or would like to listen again or read any of the sermons they will be available on our website in video and written form at www.stpeterwoking.org/sermons.

WHAT'S ON

We meet for Morning Prayer on Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 9.30am. On Thursdays it now takes place in St Peter's, other days we meet on Zoom.

Connect Groups meet this week

Tuesday 28 Sep	10.00am	Tots Toddlers	St Mark's
Tuesday 28 Sep	3.15pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Friday 1 Oct	3.00pm	Connections Cafe	Church Centre