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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 3 October 2021
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

HARVEST THANKSGIVING at All Souls' and St Mark's

Coffee and Harvest cakes will be served after the service at All Souls' this morning and there will be a buffet-style Harvest Lunch at St Mark's.

Please bring your gifts of imperishable foods – tins, packets, jars etc – to the services. Those given at All Souls' will be taken to the South Woking Foodbank and those at St Mark's are going to the York Road Project for the homeless.

* CONFIRMATION – NEW *

If you are interested in confirming your faith, whether you are young or old, there is a deanery confirmation service on Sunday 28 November at 6.30pm at Christ Church, Woking where Bishop Andrew will be confirming candidates from around the Woking churches.

If you would like to consider being confirmed please contact Jonathan or Sam.

* CLIMATE GRIEF AND CLIMATE ACTION – NEW *

On Monday 18 October, Alison Moulden, the Diocese of Guildford's Environmental Officer is coming to Deanery Synod to speak on this very relevant topic for us as churches. It will be an open meeting so all are welcome whether or not you are on Deanery Synod.

The meeting will be at St Mary of Bethany Church, York Road at 7.45 for 8.00pm and please bring your own mug for refreshments. Or you can join on Zoom with link...

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82700107321?pwd=VlRBNEczTFZCRTg3S2srQ1JrMnRqZz09>, Meeting ID: 827 0010 7321, Passcode: 205656.

Sunday 3 October
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All Souls 9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving

HYMNS 106 Come, you thankful people, come
445 Shine Jesus, shine
7 All creatures of our God and King
178 Go forth and tell

PSALM 26 said from the church Bible (p556)

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 65 (p580)

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 12: 13-21 (p1045)

SERMON Sam

**St Peter's 10.00am Holy Communion (CW) and
Sunday School**

This service will be live-streamed

HYMNS 152 For the beauty of the earth
Screen All the room (love each other)
988 How deep the Father's love for us
442 Lord of the Church

OLD TESTAMENT Ruth 1: 1-18 (p267)

GOSPEL Matthew 19: 1-12 (986)

SERMON Made for each other (LLF3)

St Mark's 11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving

HYMNS 106 Come, you thankful people, come
59 Blessed assurance
7 All creatures of our God and King
178 Go forth and tell

PSALM 26 said from the church Bible (p556)

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 65 (p580)

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SERMON Sam

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

Eileen and Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, Frank Davenport, 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 ***



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

*** RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS ***

I write this at a time of change; I am about to take voluntary redundancy from a job I've been in for over 13 years, I've just embarked on my ordination training, my children are in the throes of applying for secondary school and university. We will be in very different places this time next year, physically and I hope spiritually. Change can be exciting but it can also be scary, especially when it's thrust upon us, so it's always good to remember God's word spoken through Jeremiah to the exiles.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

At times of change and uncertainty may we continually take courage from knowing that God has gone before us and prepared a future where we can prosper in his service.

Rachel

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

Next Week's Bible Readings

Mon 4 Oct	Psalm 80	Mark 15: 1-15
Tue 5 Oct	Psalm 89: 19-52	Mark 15: 16-32
Wed 6 Oct	Psalm 93	Mark 15: 33-41
Thu 7 Oct	Psalm 94	Mark 15: 42-47
Fri 8 Oct	Psalm 95	Mark 16: 1-8

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 ***

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 10 October
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am	St Peter's	Harvest Thanksgiving (CW) <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (CW)
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

*** FARNHAM YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT - NEW ***

Saturday 16 October – 7.30pm in St Peter's Church



St Peter's will be playing host to the award-winning Farnham Youth Choir for their autumn concert on Saturday 16th October at 7.30. Farnham Youth Choir was founded over 30 years ago and have established themselves as one of the leading youth choirs in the country. Our organist Matthew has been lucky enough to their accompanist for the past five years and will be playing for this concert.

The concert will feature a broad range of music from sacred to secular and should last for around 60-75 minutes. Tickets cost £12 for adults, £8 for under 18s, and can be purchased from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/farnhamyouthchoir For more information on the choir, please visit their website at www.fyc.org.uk

*** ACCESSING OUR LIVESTREAMED SERVICES – REVISED ***

There are two 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

You may find it hard to read the words for hymns and Bible readings on Livestream so have a hymn book and Bible available. Hymn books can be borrowed from church.

***HARVEST THANKSGIVING AT ST PETER'S – NEW ***

Next Sunday 10 October at 10.00am



Harvest Gifts Please bring your donations of non-perishable goods in tins, packets, jars etc to church next Sunday. These gifts will be taken to the South Woking Foodbank, for distribution to those in need in the local area. The baskets of flowers from the church (see below) will also be delivered next week.

Helen and Martin will be cooking a **Harvest Fellowship Lunch** at St Peter's on Sunday 10 October. We are looking forward to seeing you and are **taking bookings until Wednesday 6 October** either in church or via the Parish Office.

The menu will consist of:

Butternut Squash Soup
Roast Pork Loin, Potatoes
and seasonal vegetables
Fruit Crumble and Custard



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.

Flower Arranging at St Peter's for Harvest Festival – Saturday 9 October

If you would like to join us we would be very grateful to have helpers to prepare seasonal baskets and arrangements in church on Saturday 9 October. **We will be starting at 9.30am and should be finished by midday** (many hands make light work).

Please come along with your scissors or secateurs; any queries have a word with Lynne Moore 01932 351029. Thank you very much.

If you can contribute any foliage, please could you take it to St Peter's and leave it outside the Lower Vestry door on the morning of Friday 8 October.

*** PARISH CALENDAR FOR 2022 ***

Copies of the images will be available to view as soon as they've been chosen. We'll be taking orders from early October – the price will be £10.00.

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

*** MISSION GIFT DAY FOR CHERITH WITHINGTON ***

Two weeks ago 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 ***

If you are unable to attend one of the groups running the course 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 5 Oct	10.00am	Tots Toddlers	St Mark's
Tuesday 5 Oct	3.15pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's