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Parish of  
**St Peter Woking**  
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## Notes & News

**Sunday 10 October 2021**  
*Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING at St Peter's today

Please bring your gifts of imperishable foods tins, packets, jars etc – to the service. The flower baskets used to decorate the church will be given to members of the parish and the food items will be taken to the South Woking Foodbank for distribution to families in need in the local area.

Refreshments will once more be served in the Church Centre after the service, rather than in the church. The Harvest Lunch (for those who have booked) will be served there too.

### \* 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, Woking GU22 0NH  
Flyers are available to hand out to friends in each church.

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](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/alpha) or contact Jonathan



**Sunday 10 October**  
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**All Souls 9.30am Holy Communion (CW)**

HYMNS 237 Holy, holy, holy  
624 Take my life and let it be  
755 When I survey the wondrous cross  
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 Peter's 10.00am Harvest Thanksgiving**  
*This service will be live-streamed*

HYMNS 732 We plough the fields and scatter  
1008 The Lord's my shepherd  
23 All things bright and beautiful  
Screen Blessed be your name

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 65 (p580)

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 12: 13-21 (p1045)

SERMON **Stewardship, Gratitude and Care for Creation**

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

HYMNS 237 Holy, holy, holy  
825 Faithful One  
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 Peter's 6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)**

HYMNS 528 O worship the King  
649 The King of love my shepherd is  
746 What a friend we have in Jesus  
442 Lord of the Church

PSALM 127 said from the Book of Common Prayer (p516)

CANTICLE Magnificat (p19)

OLD TESTAMENT Ruth 1: 1-18 (p267)

GOSPEL Matthew 19: 1-12 (986)

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**\* FARNHAM YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT \***

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/farnhamyouthchoir) For more information on the choir, please visit their website at [www.fyc.org.uk](http://www.fyc.org.uk)

**\* WARDEN'S WINDOW \***

*A few years ago many of us in the parish did the 'Everybody Welcomes' course. This course contained a special prayer that was used each week and I am sure some of us will remember it.*

*Since starting the 'Living in Love & Faith' course this beautiful prayer keeps coming back into my mind, I think it paints a picture of how God expects churches to be. To me it is full of aspiration and grace and in itself is a foretaste of heaven.*

*I hope you enjoy reading it again and perhaps you might find time to pray it as we go through the current course.*

**"Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself.**

**Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them in your name. Give us such generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen."**

*Mark*

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

**Next Week's Bible Readings**

Mon 11 Oct	Psalm 98	2 Chronicles 26: 1-21
Tue 12 Oct	Psalm 103	2 Chronicles 28
Wed 13 Oct	Psalm 112	2 Chronicles 29: 1-19
Thu 14 Oct	Psalm 115	2 Chronicles 29: 20-36
Fri 15 Oct	Psalm 130	2 Chronicles 30

**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](mailto:curate@stpeterwoking.org) for details.

Rev Sam – Curate

**\* FINANCIAL GIVING TO THE CHURCH – NEW \***

Thank you to all who give money regularly to our churches, it is a real blessing. If you do not give regularly can we encourage you to do so to support the mission and ministry of the church which has struggled financially in 2021 because of COVID-19 lockdown?

If you would like to give regularly there are three main ways to do so:

1. **Join the Parish Giving Scheme** – this is an excellent scheme which enables you to give a fixed amount every month and if you are a tax payer automatically gives us Gift Aid, saving a lot of work for our Gift Aid secretary and helping our cash flow. You can easily change the amount you give. For more details or to join the scheme go to <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/> or pick up a pack at the back of each church
2. **Give by standing order** – set up a standing order with your bank to give regularly to the parish, weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually. If you are a tax payer please fill out a Gift Aid form so our Gift Aid secretary can claim it back. Standing order and Gift Aid forms are available in each church
3. **Give in the weekly collection in church** – you can put cash or a cheque made payable to 'The Parish of St Peter Woking' in the collection plate on Sunday and if you are a tax payer use the white envelopes at the back of each church. We hope to get a card reader at St Peter's soon to enable debit/credit card transactions. If you have not been to church for a while but are able to give please send to the Parish Office or contact Allen our treasurer and we will arrange to collect it.

If you ever wish to make a one-off donation or want to find out more about financial giving to the parish please go to [www.stpeterwoking.org/giving](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/giving).

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

the Angus family, as they mourn Linda Hawkins, Kirsty's grandmother. Eileen and Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, Frank Davenport, Barbara Jones, Lynda Kirk, Barbara Lanaway, Barbara Lloyd, Trevor Lloyd, Doreen McKinnon, Johnny Severn, George Still, Joy Storkey, Brian Whitehorn and Geoff Williams.

**Sunday 17 October**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>All Souls'</b>	<b>Morning Prayer (BCP)</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Peter's</b>	<b>Morning Worship (CW) and Sunday School</b> <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>St Mark's</b>	<b>Morning Worship (CW)</b>

**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.

<b>Monday 11 Oct</b>	<b>9.30am – 12 noon</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>St Peter's</b>
<b>Tuesday 12 Oct</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Tots Toddlers</b>	<b>St Mark's</b>
<b>Tuesday 12 Oct</b>	<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>Refresh Café</b>	<b>St Mark's</b>
<b>Tuesday 12 Oct</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>PCC Meeting</b>	<b>St Mark's</b>
<b>Wednesday 13 Oct</b>	<b>9.30am – 12 noon</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>St Peter's</b>
<b>Thursday 14 Oct</b>	<b>9.30am – 12 noon</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>St Peter's</b>
<b>Saturday 16 Oct</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Farnham Youth Choir Concert</b>	<b>St Peter's</b>

**\* PARISH CALENDAR FOR 2022 \***

Copies of the images will be available to view as soon as the pictures have been chosen. We'll be taking orders soon – the price will be £10.00.

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

**\* CLIMATE GRIEF AND CLIMATE ACTION \***

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**; please bring your own mug for refreshments. Or you can join on Zoom with link...

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82700107321?pwd=VlRBNEczTFZCRtIjRnRjZz09>, Meeting ID: 827 0010 7321, Passcode: 205656.



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.

**\* LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH COURSE AND SERMONS – REVISED \***

For those who aren't doing the Living in Love and Faith course or who miss a session the 30-minute videos are available on our website [www.stpeterwoking.org/LLF](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/LLF) at the end of the week after the sessions are run.

The Living in Love and Faith sermon preached on Sundays are available on our website in video and written form at [www.stpeterwoking.org/sermons](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/sermons) after it has been preached at all services. Please watch/read if you are unable to be in church one Sunday as they contain important teaching and follow on from each other.

**\*CLEANING ST PETER'S NEW \***

St Peter's Church is in need of a good deep clean to bring it back to its full glory.

I will be in church on Monday 11, Wednesday 13, Thursday 14 October, from 9.30am until about midday. Please feel free to come and join in, if you're able to.

If you are available to help, please let Helen in the parish office know when you're coming or just turn up. There's lots to do, both, inside and out.

We can then all enjoy our services and the Farnham Youth Choir in a beautiful clean church.

Martin

**\* ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE – NEW \***

**Sunday 31 October 4.00pm at St Peter's**

Our annual service at St Peter's, to remember those we have loved who have died and light a candle in their memory will take place on Sunday 31 October. Please come along and invite friends to this lovely reflective service, which will include songs by Inspiration and refreshments after the service.

However, in order to manage numbers with social distancing you will need to book in. This can be done by contacting Helen in the parish office on 755852 or emailing [admin@stpeterwoking.org](mailto:admin@stpeterwoking.org), saying how many people are coming, and the names of any people you wish to be remembered.

Alternatively you can book online

[www.stpeterwoking.org/MemorialService](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/MemorialService)

The book of names to be read out is at the back of St Peter's and includes names of the loved ones of all who have had a written invitation. If you wish to add any other names please add them to the book or contact Helen.

**\* LIGHT BEACON – SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER – NEW \***

We are unable to host a light beacon at Westfield Common this year but will be partnering with New Life church to support a Beacon at St Peter's Rec, at the end of Ryden's Way.

The team needed includes: Welcomers with a listening ear, Catering, Prayer tent, Children's activity, van loading and setting up and intercessors behind the scenes. If you would like to help please contact Jonathan.

The Beacon opens at 5.00pm but set up is from 4.00pm. It should finish around 7.30pm, but you can be there for just part of the time. Also, you are very welcome just to turn up, with or without children, and enjoy bringing light to the darkness.