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# Notes & News

**Sunday 17 October 2021**  
*Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*

### **\* ENERGISE and ENERGISE PLUS – NEXT SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER – NEW \***

Next week we have our next Energise and Energise Plus services and we hope many of you from St Peter's will come to one of them.

**ENERGISE** in St Peter's Church is a service especially for families, but is open to all who enjoy simple, lively worship and teaching. This month we will be looking at first and last

**ENERGISE PLUS** in St Peter's Church Centre is a short service where we will be exploring the Bible together through reflection and discussion, as well as singing and praying. Last month's was appreciated by those who came. Come along to find out more and help shape this new service.

A continental breakfast will be served at 9.15am in the Church Centre for both congregations so come along early!

### **\* SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER – PARISH UNITED SERVICE – NEW \***

Our Shoebox Service, where we bring our shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, is being held earlier than normal this year on Sunday 31 October at 10.00am at St Peter's. It will be an All-age Parish United Service so we hope all will come from our three churches to worship together on this special occasion.

For those unable to come the service will be livestreamed. There will be no morning services at All Souls' and St Mark's on that day.

### **\* PARISH CALENDAR – NEW \***

The calendar images will be available to view at each church from this Sunday, along with a sign-up sheet to place your order. The cost will be £10 per calendar with proceeds going towards the St Peter's chancel reordering.

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

**All Souls 9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP)**

HYMNS 465 Meekness and Majesty  
435 Lord Jesus Christ  
857 I, the Lord of sea and sky  
543 Onward Christian soldiers  
PSALM 133 said from the church Bible (p625)  
CANTICLE Magnificat

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 53: 4-12 (p740)

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 10: 35-45 (p1015)

SERMON **What should service look like?**

**St Peter's 10.00am Morning Worship (CW)  
and Sunday School**

*This service will be live-streamed*

HYMNS 631 Tell out my soul  
50 Be still for the presence of the Lord  
Everyone needs compassion  
315 I will sing the wondrous story

PSALM 104: 1-10, 31-35 said from the church Bible (p606)

OLD TESTAMENT Song of Songs 2: 3-17 (p679)

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 7: 7 (p1161)

SERMON **To love and to cherish** (LLF4)

**St Mark's 11.00am Morning Worship (CW)**

HYMNS Praise is rising  
825 Faithful one  
Our Father, everlasting  
857 I, the Lord of sea and sky

PSALM  
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 53: 4-12 (p740)

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 10: 35-45 (p1015)

SERMON **What should service look like?**

**\* 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.

**\* 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. 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. Full details are also available on the OCC website - <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> A video that shows how excited the children are when they receive a box is also online.

**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, knitted hats and scarves. 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 don't 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 have to be removed from shoeboxes.)

**You can also find details on their website of how to pack a box online,** choosing the gifts that you would like to be included. Each online shoebox costs £20, which includes the £5 for shipping and distribution costs..  
[www.shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk) Sue Harvey 714632

**\* MICK'S MUSINGS \***

*My daily Bible reading took me to 1 Corinthians: 12 where Paul uses the body as an illustration of the Church. I have always found this a useful illustration but since my stroke even more so. For example, I have discovered afresh how important small parts are. The thumb is not very big but my word, very very versatile and important. Are you a thumb? If so you are very important.*

*I have also noticed that parts of my body that look fine are worse than useless because they are not under the control of the brain. This has driven home the importance of each member of the Church being under the authority of Jesus, The Head or brain of the Church.*  
God bless Mick.

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

**Next Week's Bible Readings**

Mon 18 Oct	Psalm 145	Luke 1: 1-4	Luke the Evangelist
Tue 19 Oct	Psalm 133	2 Chronicles 34: 1-18	
Wed 20 Oct	Psalm 136	2 Chronicles 34: 19-33	
Thu 21 Oct	Psalm 141	2 Chronicles 35: 1-19	
Fri 22 Oct	Psalm 142	2 Chronicles 35: 20 – 36:10	

**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

**\* FINANCIAL GIVING TO THE CHURCH \***

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).

**Sunday 24 October**  
**Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am	All Souls'	Morning Worship (CW)
10.00am	St Peter's	<i>Energise</i>
10.00am	Church Centre	<i>Energise Plus</i>
11.00am	St Mark's	Morning Worship (CW) <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

**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.

Monday 18 Oct	8.00pm	Climate Grief & Action	St Mary of Bethany
Tuesday 19 Oct	10.00am	Tots Toddlers	St Mark's
Tuesday 19 Oct	3.15pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Tuesday 19 Oct	3.30pm	Bereavement Support Group	Church Centre

**\* HARVEST PRODUCE - NEW \***

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for Harvest which have gone to South Woking Foodbank from that gathered at St Peter's and All Souls' and to York Road Project for that gathered at St Mark's where they were much appreciated.

**\* CRAFT FAIR – SAVE THE DATE! \***

We are planning to hold a craft fair on **Saturday 20 November** at St Peter's. There will be things to buy, things to make and things to eat.

Look out for more details in the coming weeks and for opportunities to help 😊





**\* CLIMATE GRIEF AND CLIMATE ACTION – TOMORROW \***

On **Monday 18 October**, Alison Moulden, the Diocese of Guildford's Environmental Officer is speaking at Deanery Synod on this very relevant topic for us as churches with an opportunity for discussion. 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=VlRBNEczTFZCRtG3S2srQ1JrMnRqZz09>, 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, VIDEOS 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. It also links to the story videos, like the ones shown in church, which are well worth watching.

The *Living in Love and Faith* sermon preached on Sundays is 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.

**\* CONNECTIONS CAFÉ – NEW \***

At our next Connections Café afternoon on Friday 5 November our main activity will be making a Christmas table decoration. There is a list of items that you will need to bring with you, if possible. Please collect a sheet from Brenda or Martin this Sunday at St Peter's or contact Brenda on 07921 160684 and we will make sure you receive a copy.

There will also be a Men's Forum taking place that afternoon. Our December meeting on 3 December will be a Christmas Party. For further information or if you require a lift contact Brenda Cox on 0791 160684.

**\* BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP –THIS WEEK – NEW \***

The Bereavement Support Group will be meeting this Tuesday 19 October at 3.30pm in the Church Centre. Future meetings will be held on Tuesday 16 November and Tuesday 21 December

For further information please contact either Brenda Cox 07921 160684 or Pauline Wilde 01483-722098.

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

**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 – REVISED \***

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 Rydens 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 by Thursday 21 October.**

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.

