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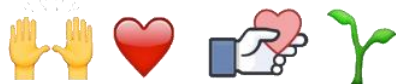


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Notes & News

Sunday 9 January 2022

Baptism of Christ

* CAN YOU HELP ON SUNDAYS? – NEW *

As we start a new year if you are able to serve God in a new (or old) way there are plenty of opportunities to help with our Sunday services as a welcomer, a Bible reader, leading prayers, helping with Sunday School, being a communion assistant or providing refreshments, as well as cleaning the church or arranging flowers in preparation for Sundays.

Most require only a monthly or quarterly commitment and training will be given. We would really value new people to help in these roles so please contact Helen in the Parish Office or Jonathan if you can help.

* CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES *

Following the announcement that the government is implementing Plan B it is a legal requirement that face coverings must now be worn in church throughout services for anyone aged 11 and over who is not exempt. PLEASE TAKE A LATERAL FLOW TEST BEFORE YOU COME.

We will continue to maintain social distancing in church and are able to sing and have refreshments, but please remain cautious and respect other people. Church of England advice is to keep your masks on whilst singing.

* LIVESTREAM OF SAM'S INDUCTION – NEW *

For those who were unable to go to Andover on Thursday this is available to watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIMsur49IEU> or on our website under Latest Events

The Waako family's new address is:

2 Red Cottages, East Anton, Andover, Hampshire SP11 6AA
Email: samyol2000@yahoo.com

Sunday 9 January
Baptism of Christ

All Souls' 9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
HYMNS 529 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
 1008 The Lord's my shepherd
 975 Before the throne of God above
 51 Be thou my vision

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43: 1-7 (p728)
GOSPEL Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (p1029)

SERMON Who am I?

St Peter's 10.00am Morning Worship (CW)
 Accompanied by the Band

This service will be livestreamed

HYMNS What a friend we have in Jesus (*Pete James version*)
 870 Jesus is the name we honour
 881 Lord I lift your name on high
 796 You shall go out with joy

PSALM 29 said from the church Bible (p558)

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43: 1-7 (p728)

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (p1019)

SERMON Called by name

St Mark's 11.00am Holy Communion (CW)

HYMNS 367 Jesus is Lord
 1008 The Lord's my shepherd
 673 There is a redeemer
 51 Be thou my vision

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43: 1-7 (p728)

GOSPEL Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (p1019)

SERMON Who am I?

St Peter's 5.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

HYMNS 528 O worship the king
 65 Brightest and best
 132 Father hear the prayer we offer
 449 Love divine

PSALM 46 said from the Book of Common Prayer (p403)

CANTICLE Cantate Domino

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43: 1-7 (p728)

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (p1029)

SERMON Who am I?

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

Bible Readings for Week beginning 10 January

Mon 10 Jan	Psalm 110	Genesis 1: 1-19
Tue 11 Jan	Psalm 87	Genesis 1:20 – 2:3
Wed 12 Jan	Psalm 20	Genesis 2: 4-25
Thu 13 Jan	Psalm 94	Genesis 3
Fri 14 Jan	Psalm 68	Genesis 4: 1-16, 25-26

All days are on Zoom now; we are no longer meeting in St Peter's on Thursdays for the foreseeable future. To join Morning Prayer in Zoom enter Meeting ID: 498 905 544 Passcode: 668876

*** PARISH PRAYER MEETING – NEW ***

Our next Parish Prayer meeting will be on Monday 31 January at 8.00pm on Zoom. Please put the date in your diaries. More information will be given nearer the time.

*** RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS ***

I love the story of Zacchaeus the tax collector – I imagine the excitement of the crowd when Jesus arrives, the comedy moment when Zacchaeus has to run and climb a tree, his astonishment when Jesus invites himself round for dinner and the surprise of the crowd when Zacchaeus gives away so much of his wealth.

But best of all is the joy of Jesus' words: "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19:9) For Zacchaeus it's a new start, as he embarks on a completely different way of life.

For many of us, January is the time where we try (often with limited success!) to make a fresh start but the good news of Jesus is that we can make a fresh start any time we want to, and Jesus will respond to us with the same joy as he did to Zacchaeus.

"Today salvation has come to this house, because this person, too, is a child of God. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Rachel

Sunday 16 January 2022
Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

*** ACCESSING OUR LIVESTREAMED SERVICES ***

The Sunday morning services are livestreamed from St Peter's most weeks on YouTube at 10.00am or once a month from St Mark's at 11.00am.

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

DVDs of services

For those unable to get to church or get access to the internet we are able to provide DVDs of the livestreamed services after the event. Please ask Helen in the Parish Office if you would like one - or on a regular basis.

WHAT'S ON
Connect Groups meet this week

We meet on Zoom for Morning Prayer on Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 9.30am.

Tuesday 11 Jan	10.00am	Tots Toddlers	St Mark's
Tuesday 18 Jan	3.30pm	Bereavement Group	Lower Vestry
Tuesday 18 Jan	7.45pm	PCC Meeting	Zoom/All Souls'

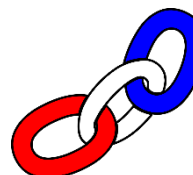
*** BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP ***

Our first meeting in 2022 will on Tuesday 18 January in the Lower Vestry at St Peter's. For further information please contact either Brenda Cox 07921 160684 or Pauline Wilde 01483 722098

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

Mary Angus, Eileen & Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, Frank Davenport, Pete Eales, Jan Kinnell, Barbara Lanaway, Trevor Lloyd, Doreen McKinnon, Ketsiya Melamane, Lynda Salmond, Debbie Still, Pam Upcott, Brian Whitehorn and Geoff Williams.

*** CONNECT GROUPS – NEW ***



Our Connect Groups restart this week. If you are not part of a Connect Group at present you would be very welcome to join one at the start of this year; they are open to all. Connect Groups are a great way to deepen your faith through Bible study, prayer and fellowship and a wonderful way of making good friends who can provide spiritual support. We have Connect Groups on Monday evenings, Wednesday mornings, Wednesday evenings, Thursday afternoons and Thursday evenings. Most meet fortnightly, with the exception of the Men's group on Monday evenings and the Wednesday morning group, which meet weekly. For more information on joining one please contact Jonathan.

*** COULD YOU HELP THE SCHOOLS OF WOKING? – NEW ***

'Engage Woking Schools' are looking for a Schools' Worker to join their team providing a variety of activities from Christian assemblies and prayer spaces to RE provision and small group work to the schools of Woking.



This is a great opportunity to be part of a team, to build on our vision and to develop work established for over 25 years. This post, based at St. Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park, is for 5-20 hours a week, term time only, job share and hybrid working also available. We are also committed to investing in work-related development.

For further details and an application pack, please go online to www.engagewoking.org/news or email Shelley at office@engagewoking.org

*** PARISH UNITED SERVICE ON SUNDAY 30 JANUARY – NEW ***

Our United Service on the Fifth Sunday of January was scheduled to be at All Souls'. However, in order to manage social distancing and keep everyone safe we have decided to hold it at St Peter's at 10.00am.