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Notes & News

Sunday 4 September 2022

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

*** NEW SERMON SERIES ON OLD TESTAMENT CHARACTERS – NEW ***

From this Sunday we will be looking at a variety of mostly lesser known Old Testament characters in our sermons, learning what they have to teach us.

In our Morning Worship services we would love some of our congregation to briefly share who their favourite Old Testament character is and why. Please let Jonathan know if you would like to do this.

*** PARISH BEACH TRIP – NEXT SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER – REVISED ***

We are looking forward to our beach trip to West Wittering next Sunday. Final arrangements still need to be made and will be communicated to all who sign up, but we will be leaving from St Mark's and probably St Peter's soon after 11.00am.

The event is free and we need to know numbers by tomorrow, Monday 5 September. We have been having problems booking a minibus so would welcome people able to give lifts to people in a car.



You can book by going to www.stpeterwoking.org/summer or signing up on the sheet at the back of church.



Sunday 4 September – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

All Souls'	9.30am	MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	152	For the beauty of the earth
	50	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
	315	I will sing the wondrous story
	189	God is working his purpose out
<u>PSALM 139: 1-5, 12-18</u>	said from the church Bible (p628)	
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>	Joshua 2: 1-21 (p216)	
<u>NEW TESTAMENT</u>	Hebrews 11: 22-31 (p1209)	
<u>SERMON</u>	Rahab – Hero of Faith!	
St Peter's	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW) and Sunday School
		<i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
<u>HYMNS</u>	564	Praise to the Lord, the almighty
		Blessed be your name
	755	When I survey the wondrous cross
	760	When we walk with the Lord (Trust and obey)
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>	Genesis 16 (p16)	
<u>GOSPEL</u>	Matthew 9: 9-13 (p973)	
<u>SERMON</u>	Hagar the Horrible?	
St Mark's	11.00am	MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	506	O Lord my God (How great thou art)
	50	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
	199	Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise
	315	I will sing the wondrous story
	189	God is working his purpose out
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<u>SERMON</u>	Rahab – Hero of Faith!	
St Peter's	12.30pm	BAPTISM of Archibald Jack Luke Bourne
St Peter's	3.00pm	BAPTISM of Lucy Sarah Lynne Ledda

* ACCESSING OUR LIVESTREAMED SERVICES *

The Sunday morning services are livestreamed from St Peter's most weeks on YouTube at 10.00am except the 4th Sunday when they usually come from St Mark's at 11.00am via www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive which provides a link to YouTube, a service sheet and other information about the service

* CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES *

- We encourage people to take a lateral flow test before coming to church.
- We encourage face coverings when moving around church, but they can be removed during the service
- Please continue to use hand sanitiser as you come into church and be sensitive to other people's wishes regarding social distancing

* WARDEN'S WINDOW *

My garden like many has been parched for weeks. Its appearance seemed to worsen in the last few weeks as some of the plants went into 'emergency mode'.

This has reminded me of Jeremiah 17: 7-8:

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit"

We too can sometimes feel spiritually parched or weak and with all the current crises in the world it is easy for despair to set in. At moments like this it is worth remembering from whom we get our sustenance. However you are feeling I hope the truth of Jeremiah 's words will bring refreshment to you today!

God bless.

Mark

*** ALL SOULS' CENTENARY MEMORIAL GARDEN – REVISED ***

We have appointed a contractor to start this work in late September and are in the process of obtaining a faculty from the Diocesan Advisory Committee. The public notice for the faculty is on display in St Peter's and All Souls' until 20 September. Details of the garden can be seen inside All Souls', which is open every Sunday.

Whilst we have been given some money and some grants we are looking to raise further funds to pay for the work. If you are able to give towards it please go to www.stpeterwoking.org/centenary

*** ENVIRONMENT TIP FOR SEPTEMBER – NEW ***

With the cost of food and fuel rising so quickly it's easy to think you can't afford to be eco-friendly in your weekly shop, as many products are that bit more expensive, but it is still possible to be eco-friendly on a budget. Bicarb, White Vinegar, Citric Acid and Castile Soap are cheap as chips and can be used to clean almost anything around the house without any unpleasant chemicals. Here's just a few ways to use them.

For shifting grease and grime in the kitchen and bathroom: dip a damp sponge in bicarb, work into grimy areas and watch the dirt lift – rinse!

Descaling Spray: Dissolve 2tbsp of citric acid in 500ml of warm water, decant into clean spray bottle and use as you would a standard descaling spray.

Fabric softener: Add 40ml of white vinegar to your dispenser drawer to keep your laundry soft with no vinegar smell afterwards!

Rachel

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

Mon 5 September	Psalm 100	Acts 8: 26-40
Tue 6 September	Psalm 103	Acts 9: 1-19a
Wed 7 September	Psalm 109	Acts 9: 19b-31
Thu 8 September	Psalm 112	Acts 9: 32-43
Fri 9 September	Psalm 116, 117	Acts 10: 1-23a

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

To join Morning Prayer on Zoom enter Meeting ID: 498 905 544 Passcode: 668876

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

the family and friends of Audrey Angell, aged 94, of Mayford Grange. Her funeral will be held at St Peter's on Tuesday 13 September at 12 noon.

and also: Mary Angus, Eileen & Peter Bliss, Peter Eales, Margaret Etheridge, Jan Kinnell, Lynda Kirk, Trevor Lloyd, Mick Moorse, Carol & Brian Whitehorn and Mary & Geoff Williams.

*** NO SERVICE AT ST MARK'S NEXT SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER ***

Because of the beach trip there will be no service at St Mark's next Sunday. If not coming on the beach trip then we encourage you to attend services at All Souls' or St Peter's.

Sunday 11 September 2022
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

All Souls' 9.30am Holy Communion (CW)

St Peter's 10.00am Morning Worship (CW)

This service will be livestreamed

BEACH SERVICE AT WEST WITTERING, leaving Woking @ 11.00am

St Mark's *There is no service at St Mark's this week*

St Peter's 6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

WHAT'S ON

St Peter's is open Monday-Friday 9.00am -12.30pm, Saturday and Sunday 10.00am-6.00pm All Souls' is open on Sundays from 9.00am-6.00pm.

Tuesday 6 September Tots Toddlers Group St Mark's 10.00am

Tuesday 6 September Refresh Café St Mark's 3.15pm

Thursday 8 September Connect Groups' Meal St Mark's 7.30pm

Tuesday 13 September Funeral of Audrey Angell St Peter's 12 noon

The Youth Group meets during term-time. Everyone in School Years 7-13 is very welcome. Contact Sarah Thomas via vicar@stpeterwoking.org

*** CONNECT GROUP MEAL – THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER – REVISED ***

If you are part of an existing Connect Group or interested in joining one you are invited to a meal cooked by Jonathan at St Mark's Church on Thursday 8 September at 7.30pm. As well as good food and conversation there will be a chance to hear about each group and share ideas and stories.

If you are part of a Connect Group please let your leader know if you can come and any dietary requirements. **If you are not part of a Connect Group but would like to come please contact Jonathan by tomorrow Monday 5 September.**

*** BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP – NEW ***

If you have lost someone you love, whether recently or some time ago, or know anyone who has, then you may find our Bereavement Support Group helpful. Everyone's experience of grief is personal but talking about it helps.

The Bereavement Support Group will provide a safe space to meet and talk about the pain of grief and loss, find mutual support and encouragement and discuss strategies for dealing with grief and loss.

We will be restarting this monthly group for people who have not been in the group before on Wednesday 28 September at 3.00pm in St Peter's Church vestry. Please contact Brenda Cox on 07921 160684 or brendaatno7@gmail.com or contact Jonathan if you are interested.

*** CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF HALE END COURT DAY CENTRE – NEW ***
Wednesday 21 September from 10.00am onwards

To celebrate the opening of the Day Centre, which is on Old Woking High Street, next door to the petrol station, they are having a small party to which you are all invited.

Events:

10.00am –	Day Centre Tour
	Coffee Bar Open – refreshments available
11.00am –	'Boccia' – similar to indoor bowls with a twist!
12:30pm	Buffet Lunch including soft drink –

There will be a £5.50 charge, payable on the day

Come along to chaat and meet new friends

If you are interested, please book by calling **01483 743925** or email haeendcourt.enquiries@woking.gov.uk

*** RIDE AND STRIDE – SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER – REVISED ***

Why not join Jonathan and a few others cycling round a number of churches in the area. It is partly to raise money that will be split between Surrey Churches' Preservation Trust and St Peter's Chancel Reordering Fund and partly just to enjoy a good cycle ride and visit some lovely local churches, so don't worry too much about sponsorship.

If you are interested please contact Jonathan by Tuesday 6 September. We will probably visit country churches to the east of Woking on a gentle ride between 10.00am and 3.00pm, but final details will be given to all who sign up. It is a great opportunity to get on our bikes or electric bikes and explore some wonderful Surrey churches.

If you can't join us then please sponsor us en masse either by completing the sponsorship form in the churches or online at <https://donate.kindlink.com/parish-of-stpeter-woking/4951>

*** PARK RUN VOLUNTEERS SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER – NEW ***

Working with other local churches we would like to bless our local Park Run by providing volunteers on this date as they often struggle to get enough. I regularly run in Park Run in Woking Park as do a few others from the church.

Volunteers would do marshalling around the course, help set up and take down, or handle race tokens at the end. They are simple roles and a briefing is given before the race. Volunteers would be required from about 8.30am to 10.00am. **If you can help please contact Jonathan this week.**

*** MISSION SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER – NEW***

We will be getting an update in our church services on our Mission Partner St Michael's Church, Sheerwater and have an opportunity to give financially to support their ministry.

*** OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOXES ***

We are supporting this initiative again this year. **Leaflets giving details of what can (and cannot) be included are now available in all three churches so please do take one.** Shoebox Sunday will be October 30.

Further details can be found on <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> where you can also see videos of children receiving boxes in previous years