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Closed this week

Helen will be on holiday from Monday 12 – Sunday 18 September

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Notes & News

Sunday 11 September 2022

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God, we
give thanks for the
life of your servant
Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her
dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as
we mourn her death
and may her example
continue to inspire
us; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Following the devastating news of our beloved Queen's death, St Peter's and All Souls' churches will be open all weekend for private prayer. Our services on Sunday will be as planned, but will provide focus on the Royal Family.

* SUNDAY SCHOOL TASTER SESSION – NEW *

St Peter's Rocks, the Sunday School at St Peter's, has restarted for the new school year and next week we are encouraging new families to 'taste and see' what it's all about! If you know any families with children aged 3-11 who may be interested please do invite them along.

We would also love to have a couple more helpers on the team, to help out any younger children or those who would benefit from a little more attention. If you'd like to have a 'taster session' to see what would be involved then do have a word with Rachel. You don't need to be particularly young or agile, just have a heart for our wonderful children and a willingness to get to know them.



Sunday 11 September – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

All Souls'	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	560	Praise my soul the King of heaven
	735	We rest on thee
	723	We come as guests invited
	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 Peter's	10.00am	MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
		<i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
<u>HYMNS</u>	560	Praise my soul the King of heaven
		Bless the Lord O my soul (10,000 reasons)
	617	Stand up, stand up for Jesus
	189	God is working his purpose out
<u>PSALM 14</u>		said from the church Bible (p549)
<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 Mark's **There is no service at St Mark's this morning**

West Wittering **BEACH SERVICE** (Leave Woking 11.00am)

St Peter's	6.30pm	EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
<u>HYMNS</u>	660	The Lord's my shepherd
	143	Fight the good fight
	498	O God our help in ages past
	188	God is our strength and refuge
<u>PSALM 124, 125</u>		said from the church Bible (p623)
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>		Joshua 2: 1-21 (p216)
<u>NEW TESTAMENT</u>		Hebrews 11: 22-31 (p1209)
<u>SERMON</u>		Rahab – Bev Hunt

* 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

* MARTIN'S MESSAGE * – *written before the Queen's death*

Sue and I often watch the news on Aljazeera, a TV channel based in Doha, Qatar. We started because it broadcasts more news from Africa and in particular Kenya where our daughter lives. As time has gone on, we have liked their more global coverage of the news, far less UK centric than other channels.

But it can be a bit much. This morning they were leading with the Tory leadership election results plus coastal erosion in Africa due to climate change, stabbings in Canada, floods in Pakistan, a bomb exploding in Kabul, updates on the Ukraine war, an earthquake in China, plus Covid lockdowns in China – 10 areas in total it seems. I could go on! And it can all get quite depressing, can't it?

In fact, Jesus warned us that we would hear of uprisings, wars, rumours of war as well as plague and pestilence and gave his apostles his peace, encouraging them not to be troubled by these things. The early church saw these signs and worried just like us. Paul, seeking to respond to that worry, wrote this "The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philipians 4:6-7

Martin

* HARVEST THANKSGIVING – **NEW** *

Advance notice that Harvest Festival is on Sunday 2 October at All Souls' and St Mark's and Sunday 9 October at St Peter's.

There will be a Harvest lunch on those dates at St Mark's and St Peter's. Further details to follow.

*** RIDE AND STRIDE – SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER – REVISED ***

All being well five of us cycled about 30 miles to 15 churches yesterday and survived! Thank you to all who sponsored us, and if you didn't you still can.

Please give your money to Jonathan or Simon Kitchener either this week or next or you can pay online at <https://donate.kindlink.com/parish-of-stpeter-woking/4951>. Money raised is being split between Surrey Churches Preservation Trust and St Peter's Chancel reordering fund. Thank you!

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

Mon 12 September	Psalms 122,123	Acts 10: 23b-48
Tue 13 September	Psalms 133,134	Acts 11: 1-18
Wed 14 September	Psalms 137	Acts 11: 19-30
Thu 15 September	Psalms 143	Acts 12
Fri 16 September	Psalms 150	Acts 13: 1-12

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

*** THREADS THROUGH CREATION GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL – NEW ***

Saturday 10 September to Sunday 16 October 2022

We are very pleased to welcome back Jacqui Parkinson's work at this new exhibition entitled *Threads through Creation*. This exhibition is a spectacular sequence of 12 huge textile panels.

Jacqui retells the creation story in the first pages of the Bible in stunning scenes and images. The exhibition is one of the largest projects by a single artist, ever. It has taken Jacqui two years to complete. It is the follow up exhibition from the highly acclaimed *Threads through Revelation*, her first huge exhibition which visited 14 cathedrals including Guildford Cathedral and was seen by more than 500,000 visitors.

This exhibition is free to visit. A book, guidebook and postcards available to purchase.

Threads through Revelation was wonderful and I'm sure many people will be interested in seeing the new exhibition. Perhaps an idea for a Connect Group outing? Or we could get a group together and share transport?

Rosemary McCrum - 01483 772735

*** 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, Angela Eaton, Margaret Etheridge, Jan Kinnell, Lynda Kirk, Trevor Lloyd, Mick Moore, Carol & Brian Whitehorn and Mary & Geoff Williams.

Sunday 18 September 2022

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Mission Gift Day for St Michael's, Sheerwater

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

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 13 September	Tots Toddlers Group	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 13 September	Funeral of Audrey Angell	St Peter's	12 noon
Tuesday 13 September	Refresh Café	St Mark's	3.15pm
Saturday 17 September	Park Run Volunteers	Woking Park	8.30am

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

*** BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP ***

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 ***

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 chat and meet new friends

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

*** SERMON SERIES ON OLD TESTAMENT CHARACTERS ***

We are 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.

*** PARK RUN VOLUNTEERS SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER ***

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 ***

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.** Flat-pack boxes are also available. 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
Sue Harvey

CLEANER FOR CHURCH CENTRE - NEW

We are in need of someone to clean St Peter's Church Centre on a weekly basis. This is 3-4 hours work and would be paid.

If you are interested or know of someone who would be please contact Jonathan or Helen.