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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 22 January 2023

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

* WELCOME TO BEV HUNT *

We welcome back Bev Hunt, our former Associate Minister, who will be leading and preaching at All Souls' and St Mark's today.

* PARISH UNITED SERVICE **NEXT SUNDAY 29 JANUARY – REVISED** *

We are gathering together at All Souls' Church next Sunday 29 January at 9.30am for a special Parish United Service.

As well as celebrating the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple it will be the baptism service for Georgia Jones.

Unfortunately Dean Pusey is not now able to visit to preach due to a family bereavement. There will be room in the church for everyone who wishes to come, but please try and share lifts and park at Sutton Green Garage or along the road by the church.

There will be no other morning services in the parish that day.

* COME TO BREAKFAST BEFORE THE ENERGISE SERVICES – **NEW** *

If you're planning to come to one of the 'Energise' services this Sunday morning then why not come to the Church Centre at 9.15am and enjoy a breakfast, which will be prepared by Martin and Helen?

Sunday 22 January
Third Sunday of Epiphany

All Souls' 9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

HYMNS 7 All creatures of our God and king
640 The Church's one foundation
111 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
705 Thy hand O God has guided
PSALM 27 said from the church Bible (p557)
FIRST READING Matthew 4: 12-23 (p968)
SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1: 12-18 (p1144)
SERMON Bev Hunt

St Peter's 10.00am ENERGISE SERVICE FOR FAMILIES

HYMNS Who's the king of the jungle?
Trust in the Lord with all your heart
Nothing's too bit, big, big for his power
READING Luke 8: 22-25 (p1037)
TALK Trusting Jesus

Church Centre 10.00am ENERGISE PLUS

HYMNS 990 I will offer up my life
151 For I'm building a people of power
870 Jesus is the name we honour
FIRST READING Matthew 4: 12-23 (p968)

St Mark's 11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

This service will be live-streamed

HYMNS 7 All creatures of our God and king
914 Only by grace
870 Jesus is the name we honour
111 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
705 Thy hand O God has guided
PSALM 27 said from the church Bible (p5570)
FIRST READING Matthew 4: 12-23 (p968)
SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1: 12-18 (p1144)
SERMON Bev Hunt

St Peter's 5.00pm HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

HYMNS 404 Let all the world
359 Jesus calls us
536 On a hill far away
385 Jesus the name high over all
EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 (p1144)
GOSPEL Matthew 4: 12-23 (p968)
SERMON It's all about Jesus

*** 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

*** ENVIRONMENT TIP OF THE MONTH ***

One of the best ways to reduce your carbon footprint is to use your car less, whatever type of car you have. It is very hard breaking longstanding habits, so ask yourself before each journey you would have taken by car: "Can I walk, cycle or take public transport?" It may take longer, though not always, may be less convenient and public transport may be more expensive (though not always), and even if you don't do it every time set yourself a goal of making one or two journeys a week less by car.

Otherwise ask yourself "Can I offer someone a lift going to the same meeting or service, or can I ask for a lift?" We should be a church where nobody ever feels awkward or take offence asking or offering and where are car parks are empty for the right reasons!
Jonathan

*** ROB'S REFLECTION ***

Two characteristics of good leaders are that they always want to see things improve and they want to get people around them involved in achieving that.

The problem for leaders is often that other people usually like things as they are and don't relish new challenges and different ways.

The same happens in churches. We're all at different stages in life and for some that means giving up responsibilities. But any church that is going to grow and develop needs a good number of people who are asking themselves what new things has God got lined up for me? They could face new challenges or new responsibilities or new activities or new training or a change in how their life is arranged.

As a visitor I don't know a great deal about life in this parish but Jonathan would be a very unusual Vicar if he wouldn't welcome people coming to discuss those questions with him.

Rob Bennett

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

Mon 23 January	Psalms 133,134	1 Corinthians 7: 25-40
Tue 24 January	Psalms 135	1 Corinthians 8
Wed 25 January	Psalms 66	Galatians 1: 11-17 <i>The Conversion of Paul</i>
Thu 26 January	Psalms 136	1 Corinthians 9: 1-14
Fri 27 January	Psalms 138	1 Corinthians 9: 15-27

All days are on Zoom except Thursdays when we usually meet in St Peter's Church. However, on the **second** Thursday of the month instead of Morning Prayer in St Peter's we will be starting at St Peter's at 9.00am and walking around our local community to pray for 30-40 minutes. All welcome.

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

*** NEXT REVIVE SERVICE – SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY – NEW ***

St Mark's Church at 6.00pm

We had a wonderful Revive service in November so have set this date for the next one.

For those who have not been before Revive is a band-led informal service with a strong focus on contemporary musical worship and the ministry of the Holy Spirit and all are welcome.

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.

CONNECT GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK

Tuesday 24 January	Tots	10.00am	St Mark's
Tuesday 24 January	Refresh Café	2.30pm	St Mark's
Tuesday 24 January	PCC Meeting	7.45pm	All Souls'
Wednesday 25 January	Bereavement Group	3.00pm	Lower Vestry

The Youth Group (School years 7-13), meets twice a month, 6.00-7.30pm at St Mark's, for food, fun and discipleship.

Contact Sarah Thomas via vicar@stpeterworking.org or Jenny Jones on jennydickin98@gmail.com for more information.

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

the family and friends of Mick Moore, aged 86, of Bonsey Close. Mick's funeral will take place on Monday 6 February at 1.30pm at St Peter's.
the family and friends of Brian Evans, father of St Mark's member, Sarah Heisig.

the family and friends of Patrick Langrishe.

the family and friends of Simon Crooks-Meredith, of West Byfleet.

Mary Angus, Eileen & Peter Bliss, Jan Kinnell, Lynda Kirk, Barbara Lloyd, Trevor Lloyd, Rosemary McCrum, Olive Park, Carol & Brian Whitehorn, Mary & Geoff Williams and Christian Wolters.

Sunday 29 January 2023

Candlemas

All Souls'	9.30am	Parish United Service and Baptism of Georgia Jones
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Please note: *There will be no other morning services in the parish.*

St Peter's	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)
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*** UKRAINE MISSION UPDATE ***

We will be taking another load of supplies out to Ukraine on 25 January. We've had so many donations we cannot take any more items for this particular trip. We have enough to fill all vans twice, so we now seek monetary donations in order to enable another trip on 8 February.

We are so grateful to all those people who have helped us to help those displaced by the war.

If you'd like to help further please visit the website:

www.UkraineMission.co.uk or alternatively please speak to Jonathan or Mark.

Thank you and God Bless.

Beth

*** 'LENT' COURSE ON MENTAL HEALTH ***

The Sanctuary course started in most Connect Groups last week and in the Wednesday morning one this week. If you are not part of a group, but would like to participate in this very interesting course, then you can still join one. The videos and course booklet are available on our website at www.stpeterwoking.org/sanctuary if you want to do the course in your own time or go over a previous session.

*** VERGERS REQUIRED FOR WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND BAPTISMS ***

We are looking for a few more people to join our list of vergers to help with weddings, baptisms and funerals. It is a paid role and involves setting up the church, welcoming people and giving out service sheets etc. Training will be given. It would only be for a few dates in a year as and when needed. If you could help please contact Caroline in the parish office.

*** HELP NEEDED ON SUNDAYS AT ST PETER'S ***

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who over the years have served as either welcomers or on the refreshment team at St Peter's.

However, we now have a couple of vacancies that need to be filled. Would you be able to join our Welcome or Refreshment teams at St Peter's on Sunday mornings on a monthly or occasional basis?

For further information please talk to Pauline Wilde 722098.

*** BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP ***

A group that will provide a safe place to meet and talk about the pain and grief of loss, find mutual support and encouragement and be able to discuss strategies for dealing with your grief and loss.

Everyone's experience of grief is personal but talking about it does help. We meet monthly on a Wednesday and this month's meeting will be on Wednesday 25 January in St Peter's Church Vestry at 3.00pm.

Please contact Brenda Cox on 07921 160684 or brendaatno7@gmail.com or Jonathan if you are interested.

*** WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY –TODAY! ***



TODAY!

Please join with Christians across Woking as we worship and celebrate together during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.