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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 29 January 2023

Candlemas

* WELCOME TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF GEORGIA JONES *

This morning we celebrate the Presentation of Christ (Candlemas) at our Parish United Service at All Souls' at 9.30am and will be baptising Georgia Jones. We especially welcome Robin and Jenny's family and friends for this special occasion. All are welcome.

There will be no morning services at St Peter's and St Mark's and this service cannot be livestreamed. There will be a service of Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Peter's at 5.00pm this evening.



* VIGIL FOR MICK MOORSE *

Dean Pusey and Jonathan will be leading a vigil for Mick on the evening before his funeral on Sunday 5 February at 8.00pm on Zoom.

It will consist of a short service of Compline (night prayer), which Mick loved, and some prayers in preparation for his funeral. All are welcome.

The Zoom link will be

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/498905544?pwd=NlVhNTFsbVQ1aTVTVmtJMmc3dHhqQT09>, Meeting ID: 498 905 544, Passcode: 668876



Sunday 29 January 2023

Candlemas

All Souls' 9.30am PARISH UNITED SERVICE and Baptism of Georgia Jones

HYMNS 327 Immortal, invisible
272 I have decided to follow Jesus
857 I the Lord of sea and sky

Longing for light

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 30: 24-28 (p666)

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 2: 22-40 (p1028)

SERMON Hopes and Dreams revisited

St Peter's 5.00pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)

HYMNS 435 Lord Jesus Christ
640 The Church's one foundation
712 O soul are you wearied and troubled?
16 All my hope on God is founded

PSALM 34 said from the Book of Common Prayer (p385)

CANTICLE Nunc Dimittis

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3: 1-5 (p961)

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 2: 22-40 (p1028)

SERMON Hopes and Dreams

* THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ...*

the family and friends of Mick Moorse, 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, Olive Park, Carol & Brian Whitehorn, Mary & Geoff Williams and Christian Wolters.

* 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

* PARISH GIVING SCHEME *

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a great way of supporting the parish financially in a way that makes it really easy for us to budget and collect Gift Aid.

If you give regularly by standing order or blue envelopes please consider joining the PGS, it reduces our administration.

Information on PGS and how to join can be found at www.parishgiving.org.uk or leaflets in each church. If you are already part of PGS you can use this website to check your details and change your donations.

* RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS *

St Martin in the Fields, where I'm on placement at the moment, has an amazing east window. It's simply made of panes of clear glass, crossed by vertical and horizontal lines, but in the centre an oval distorts and disrupts the lines so that they form the shape of a cross. It reminds me that Jesus came to bring a change of regime that would disrupt our world and our lives – as Simeon prophesied, he would cause the rising and fall of many people. He would disrupt neat, tidy, self-determined lives and set his followers on a new path, a cross-shaped path, to peace and freedom.

This is the wonderful path Georgia will embark on through her baptism today. One more thing about that window – at night it appears that the central oval is glowing, shining out in the darkness, shining out right at the heart of the cross that disrupted the world, shining out right at the heart of the cross-shaped lives of all who follow Christ – a light for revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.

May the light of Christ shine on Georgia and on each person who embarks on that wonderful, disruptive, cross-shaped path every day of their lives.

Rachel

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Sunday 5 February 2023
Third Sunday before Lent

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

*** CONNECTIONS CAFÉ – NEW ***

Connections Café takes place this Friday 3 February in the Church Centre from 2.30pm – 5.00pm. All welcome, please invite your friends.

A space to chat and do various activities whilst having a cup of tea or coffee.

Sandwiches and cake will be served from 4.00pm. This month our main activity is making bookmarks.

Please contact either the Parish Office on 755852 or Pauline Wilde on 822098 if you require a lift.



*** PANCAKE CAFÉ – NEW ***

Tuesday 21 February 2.00pm–4.30pm at St Mark's

Enjoy pancakes with a wide variety of toppings on Shrove Tuesday. There will be other activities and games for all ages including Pancake races. Pancakes are free, but donations welcome to cover costs.

All welcome and please invite friends.



*** SAVE THE DATE! – POETRY, PROSE AND PUDDINGS EVENING – NEW ***

The next Poetry, Prose and Puddings evening will take place on **Friday 24 February in the Church Centre**. (Start time and theme to be confirmed).

*** 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.

*** CHERITH WITHINGTON – NEW ***

At PCC this week we agreed to continue to support Cherith as a Mission Partner in her new job working for *Safe Families* (<http://safefamilies.uk>). We will hold a Mission Sunday for her later in the year when she will update us on *Safe Families* and her work.

*** PEWS FOR SALE – NEW ***

The *Chancel Open Space* work begins on Monday 13 March so we will be looking to remove the choir pews the weekend before.

If you are interested in buying one of them as a donation to the fund or know someone who would be interested please speak with Martin Maguire or Jonathan by mid-February.

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

Mon 30 January	Psalm 1	1 Corinthians 10: 1-13
Tue 31 January	Psalm 5	1 Corinthians 10:14 – 11:1
Wed 1 February	Psalm 119: 17-32	1 Corinthians 11: 2-16
Thu 2 February	Psalm 15	1 Corinthians 11: 17-34
Fri 3 February	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

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 ***

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.

Tuesday 31 January	Tots	10.00am	St Mark's
Tuesday 31 January	Refresh Café	2.30pm	St Mark's
Tuesday 31 January	Deanery Synod	8.00pm	Zoom
Wednesday 1 February	Tower AGM	8.00pm	Cleardown
Friday 3 February	Connections Café	2.30pm	Church Centre
Sunday 5 February	Youth Group	6.00pm	St Mark's

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@stpeterwoking.org or Jenny Jones on jennydickin98@gmail.com for more information.