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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 26 March 2023

Fifth Sunday in Lent

***PARISH PRAYER MEETING ***

Thursday 30 March 7.30pm at St Mark's

Prayer is so important for the life of this parish and especially as we seek to grow, so please come along to pray with others for the parish and our mission partners.

We would love to encourage people who don't normally come to attend. There will be opportunities to pray quietly through prayer stations and there is no requirement to pray out loud. Please don't leave it to others to pray. Refreshments will be served at the start.

*** CLOCKS GO FORWARD THIS WEEKEND ***

We move to British Summer Time this weekend. Your clocks and watches will need to be put forward by one hour on Saturday night. And – from April our evening services at St Peter's will revert to the 'summer' time of 6.30pm.



***CHANCEL OPEN SPACE- NEW ***

The flooring in the chancel has been completed ahead of schedule and we are waiting for it to fully dry before the carpet can be laid, hopefully in mid-April when we will also be able to run the heating again. In the meantime the barriers and the boarding on the floor have been removed so the church is returning to normal.

Sunday 26 March 2023 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

All Souls' 9.30am

MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

HYMNS 379 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
167 Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning
486 Now thank we all our God
152 For the beauty of the earth

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3: 6-12 (p962)

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15 (p1162)

SERMON Is Paul a good fundraiser?

St Peter's 10.00am

ENERGISE SERVICE for Families

SONGS Every move I make
Our God's generous
We are marching

DRAMATISED READING Acts 4: 32-37

TALK Generosity

Church Centre 10.00am ENERGISE PLUS

HYMNS 51 Be thou my vision
200 Great is thy faithfulness

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3: 6-12 (p962)

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15 (p1162)

THEME Generosity

St Mark's 11.00am

MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

This service will be livestreamed

HYMNS 755 When I survey the wondrous cross
304 I want to worship the Lord
456 Make me a channel of your peace
162 From heaven you came (The servant King)
428 Lord for the years

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3: 6-12 (p962)

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15 (p1162)

SERMON The gift of giving

St Peter's 5.00pm

HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

HYMNS 564 Praise to the Lord, the almighty
31 Amazing grace
755 When I survey the wondrous cross
449 Love divine

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3: 6-12 (p962)

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15 (p1162)

SERMON Generosity

* 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.

* CHURCH CLEANING WORKING PARTY AT ST PETER'S - NEW *

After the completion of the chancel open space work, we will be having a working party on Saturday 8 April from 9.00am to 11.30am to get the church ready for worship on Easter Sunday.

Please bring cleaning materials with you. Refreshments will be provided. For further details please contact Pauline Wilde on 722098.



* FREE WOOD AVAILABLE *

There is wood from the floorboards under the choir pews at St Peter's available to anyone who would like it.

It is behind the boiler room on the south side of the church so please take it.

Donations towards Chancel Open Space welcome, please use the envelopes in church or online at www.stpeterwoking.org/chancelopenspace

* BAGS OF SAND AVAILABLE - NEW *

The builders at St Peter's have 15 bags of sand left unused which are available to anyone who would like them for a donation. Please let Jonathan know by the end of Sunday if you want any or they will be removed on Monday. (Note the sand is not suitable for children's sandpits.)

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

Monday 27 March	Dust & Glory	Psalms 107: 1-9
Tuesday 28 March	Dust & Glory	John 21: 1-11
Wednesday 29 March	Dust & Glory	Hebrews 12: 1-2
Thursday 30 March	Dust & Glory	Hebrews 13: 5-8
Friday 31 March	Dust & Glory	John 8: 1-11

To join Morning Prayer on Zoom enter Meeting ID: 498 905 544 Passcode: 668876 We will be back in St Peter's on Thursday 30 March.44

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

the family and friends of Clive Kiberd, aged 73 of Rydens Way and the family and friends of Joan Boucher, Mary Williams' mother and the family and friends of Celia Pugh, Geoff Pugh's sister.

Mary Angus, Eileen & Peter Bliss, Gladys Etherington, Jan Kinnell, Lynda Kirk, Carol & Brian Whitehorn, Mary & Geoff Williams and Christian Wolters.

WHAT'S ON

Please note:

St Peter's will not be open during weekdays from Monday 13 March onwards whilst the Chancel Reordering works are taking place.

All Souls' is open on Sundays from 9.00am-6.00pm.

Tuesday 28 March	Tots	10.00am	St Mark's
Tuesday 28 March	Refresh Café	3.15pm	St Mark's
Tuesday 28 March	PCC Meeting	7.45pm	All Souls'
Thursday 30 March	Parish Prayer Meeting	7.30pm	St Mark's
Friday 31 March	Connections Café	2.30pm	Church Centre

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.

Sunday 2 April 2023

PALM SUNDAY

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

*** CONNECTIONS CAFÉ – NEW ***

Connections Cafe meets this Friday 31 March in the Church Centre from 2.30pm to 5.00pm.

A chance to chat over a cup of tea or coffee.

Sandwiches served from 4.00pm.

Our main activity this month will be Easter Bonnets. For further information or if you need a lift please contact Brenda Cox on 07921 160684.



Refresh Café

Connecting with the community

Our Refresh Café is a great after school drop-in café where we serve drinks and have games and activities for children and their parents. We usually get around 10-12 adults and 20-25 children.

This Tuesday 28 March we have an Easter special at the usual time of 3.15-4pm at St Mark's church where we will be having an Easter trail, serving Easter treats and giving out goody bags as well as the usual drinks and games. If you know of friends and neighbours who would be interested please tell them, or if you have never been and want to see what a wonderful activity this is please come along.

*** EMERGE WOMEN'S DAY ***

Saturday 29 April – St Mary of Bethany Church

This great event run by Activate encourages Christian women to deepen friendships and reach out in new ways. There will be speakers and practical ideas, lunch and a chance to meet other Christian women. The cost is £15, which includes lunch and it runs from 9.30am-3.30pm. Tickets are available at www.activateyourlife.org.uk or phone their church office on 01483 723424. Sarah Thomas will be going so please speak with her if you are interested.

PENELOPE'S TOMB

On 10 March 2023, during the current re-ordering of the Chancel, the tomb of Penelope Burgoyne was discovered. Penelope's memorial was installed the late 17th century, which meant that it was seen by the antiquarian John Aubrey when he visited Woking during his travels in Surrey. It was most probably covered up by the Victorian restoration works of the 19th century. Fortunately, Aubrey recorded the Latin inscription on Penelope's tomb in his book *The Natural History and Antiquities of Surrey* (1673-1692). This is just as well, as the grave was damaged when discovered and missing crucial elements of the inscription, such as her name!



What do we know about Penelope? Well, we know that she was born in 1630 and that at some later date married Johannis Burgoyne, who is recorded as living in an eight-hearth house (presumably a house with eight rooms) in Crastock in 1664. (Crastock Manor, also known as Bridley Manor, is in the extreme south-west of Woking Parish, in the area of Berry Lane.) Penelope died on Christmas Day 1690 aged 60 and was buried on 6 January 1691.

If Penelope's memorial inscription is anything to go by, Johannis loved her deeply and revered her for her Christian faith and the good deeds that resulted from it. A particularly touching line from the inscription describes Penelope as being reborn in heaven on the anniversary of Christ's birth on earth, evidence of a shared hope that for Christians, death is not the end but a gateway to new life in the presence of God.

These are the bare details of Penelope's life-her birth, marriage and death. Sadly, we will probably never know much more about her, but we do know that she lived during one of the most tumultuous periods of English history, the civil wars of 1642-1651 and their aftermath. When Penelope was born England was ruled by an absolute monarchy, ie a King (Charles I) who ruled without Parliament and believed himself to be accountable to no one but God. During her long life, Penelope saw that king beheaded; England become a republic for the only time in its history, under Oliver Cromwell; another king (James II) try to turn the clock back to absolute monarchy, and finally in 1688 England become (under William III) what it is today, a parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy. 'Exciting' times to live in...

Anthony Morton

A more comprehensive article on Penelope Burgoyne is available on our website.

EASTER SERVICES



Our Easter services will be as follows:

Maundy Thursday 6 April

7.30pm at St Peter's

Holy Communion

with washing of feet and hour's vigil

Good Friday 7 April

10.00am Walk of Witness, starting from St Peter's, reflecting on the way of the cross leading to St Mark's for:

11.00am All-age outdoor service at St Mark's

2.00pm – 3.00pm – An Hour at the Cross at All Souls'

with guided reflection and hymns led by the Rev'd Rob Bennett

11.00am Churches Together Act of Witness in Woking Jubilee Square

EASTER SUNDAY 9 April

6.00am Sunrise Service, outdoors at St Mark's

Be up with the sun to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection around a fire, followed by cooked breakfast!

9.30am All-Age Communion at All Souls'

10.00am All-Age Communion at St Peter's-

followed by an Easter Egg Hunt

11.00am All-Age Communion at St Mark's

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's

*** EASTER FLOWERS FOR ST PETER'S – NEW ***

We will be arranging flowers on Saturday morning 8 April starting at 9.30am aiming to finish by midday. Help would be gratefully received, for queries please contact Lynne Moore 01932 351029, thank you.