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St Peter Woking
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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 24 March 2024

PALM SUNDAY



*** UKRAINE MISSION – REVISED ***

Welcome to Beth Lemprière who will be sharing
an update on Ukraine Mission and their latest trip in
each morning service today.

They are collecting first aid materials today and
donations to fund the trip. To make a donation
either use the special collection boxes in church or
donate online at www.stpeterwoking.org/ukraine or use this QR code.



*** PARISH PRAYER FOR PEACE –**

TUESDAY 26 MARCH 7.30pm, in ST PETER'S CHANCEL *

We hope many of you will come to pray for peace in our world, especially
during Holy Week. There will be opportunities to pray silently, light
candles and pray together for those who would like to. We will also be
praying for our Mission Partners.

Sunday 24 March 2024

PALM SUNDAY



All Souls' 9.30am

HYMNS 9
167
242
580

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

All glory laud and honour
Give me oil in my lamp
Hosanna, hosanna
Ride on, ride on in majesty
Psalm 118: 19-29 (p616)
Mark 11: 1-11 (p1016)

St Peter's 10.00am

ALL-AGE SERVICE

This service will be livestreamed

HYMNS 1221 Praise is rising
957 We want to see Jesus lifted high
621/242 Swing wide the gates/Hosanna
(With Inspiration)

There's a man riding in on a donkey (Sing Hosanna)

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 11: 1-11 (p1016)

St Mark's 11.00am

MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

HYMNS 457 Make way, make way
790 You are the king of glory (x2)
242 Hosanna, hosanna
465 Meekness and majesty
9 All glory laud and honour

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 118: 19-29 (p616)

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 11: 1-11 (p1016)

St Peter's 5.00pm

HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

HYMNS 167 Ride on, ride on in majesty
(AHB) 166 All glory, laud and honour
158 O sacred head, once wounded
159 Man of sorrows

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 118: 19-29 (p616)

GOSPEL Mark 11: 1-11 (p1016)

* CANDLES FOR UKRAINE APPEAL *

We are appealing for candles to donate to Ukraine. Any sort of candle will do, new ones or even burned down stumps! Candle wax is required to recycle into portable cookers to help people survive and stay warm near the fighting areas where there is little or no infrastructure.

The wax will be melted down and combined with cardboard to make "Trench candles", which were invented in WWI to help people survive. Because God loves us all these 'candles' will be made available to both civilians and troops in response to humanitarian needs. We would be grateful for all types of candle wax that you might be able to spare and collection boxes will be available in our churches.

Thank you and God bless.

Mark and the Ukraine Mission Team.

* 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

* VICAR'S VIEW *

I'm looking forward to the end of Lent, partly because I can go back to a few things I've missed and partly because I love the joy of Easter. But in order to fully appreciate Easter I need to accompany Jesus through the turbulence of Holy Week and make sure I am not too distracted by the busyness of work and wider life. I need to see the magnitude of this most special time in our Christian calendar by putting myself in the place of his disciples as I reread the Gospel accounts of the passion. To wonder at the hopelessness the disciples felt, to imagine the questions they must have asked themselves of what the last three years had been about, to reflect on their fracturing as a group and how much they let Jesus down in his hour of need.

I hope you can join us at our Parish Prayer meeting and many of the services during Holy Week and enter afresh into the events of that first Holy Week asking God to reveal something new to you, so that you can enjoy the wonderful contrast of the eternal hope that Easter brings.

Jonathan

* THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ...*

Mary Angus, Wendy Aplin, Eileen & Peter Bliss, Alison Cole, Lynda Kirk, Eric Rice, Carol & Brian Whitehorn, and Mary & Geoff Williams.

*** EASTER SERVICES ***

(DON'T FORGET that clocks go forward by one hour on Easter Sunday!)

Maundy Thursday 28 March

7.30pm Holy Communion at St Peter's
with washing of feet and hour's vigil



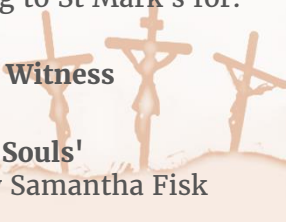
Good Friday 29 March

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

11.00am Churches Together in Woking Act of Witness
in Woking Jubilee Square

2.00pm – 3.00pm – An Hour at the Cross at All Souls'
with guided reflection and hymns led by Samantha Fisk



EASTER SUNDAY 31 March

6.30am Sunrise Service, outdoors at St Mark's
Be up with the sun to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection
around a fire, followed by a 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
This service will be livestreamed

11.00am All-Age Communion at St Mark's

5.00pm Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's

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

Using Watch and Pray booklets

Monday 25 March	Psalm 41	Watch and Pray	p83
Tuesday 26 March	Psalm 27	Watch and Pray	p85
Wednesday 27 March	Psalm 102	Watch and Pray	p87
Maundy Thursday 28 March	Psalm 42	Watch and Pray	p89
Good Friday 29 March	No Morning Prayer		

To join Morning Prayer on Zoom

enter Meeting ID: 498 905 544 Passcode: 668876

On Thursdays we usually meet in person at St Peter's.

*** CONNECTIONS CAFÉ – NEW ***

Connections Café meets on Friday 5 April from 2.30pm to 5.00pm in St Peter's Church Centre. There will be an opportunity to chat over tea and coffee; sandwiches and cake will be served from 4.00pm. Our activity this month will be chair aerobics. For further information or if you require a lift contact either Pauline Wilde – 722098 or the parish office.

*** REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL ***

We are entering another period of revision of the Church Electoral Roll, which needs to be revised before the Annual Meeting on 28 April. If you are resident in the parish or have attended public worship regularly at one of our churches in the past six months and you are baptised and aged 16 or over, you can now be added to our Electoral Roll, which is like a membership list. Please fill in an application form, available in each church, sign it and return it to me or one of the churchwardens.

You can then attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where the elections take place for the churchwardens and church council representatives. If you are already on the Electoral Roll, please let me know if any of your details have changed since last year.

The closing date is 7 April 2024. – Brigitte Morton, Electoral Roll Officer,
70 Elmbridge Lane, Woking, email: brigitte.morton@sky.com

*** FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – THURSDAY 11 APRIL**

4.30pm at ST MARK'S *

Another one of our popular FREE movie nights with popcorn, nuggets & chips and drinks. Sign up at www.stpeterwoking.org/movienight and invite friends. We'll announce the movie in due course.

*** ST PETER'S PREMISES COMMITTEE –**

NEW MEMBER REQUIRED *

Do you know of someone who knows a bit about buildings, DIY or gardening? St Peter's needs a new member of the premises committee who can advise on and maybe help with issues to do with the church buildings and churchyard. We meet three times a year. If you can help, or know someone who can, please contact Pauline or Jonathan.

PCC HIGHLIGHTS – NEW

Our PCC met on Tuesday. Some of the highlights from the meeting are:

- ♦ The 2023 financial accounts were presented and approved. They show a small £4,000 surplus, which is encouraging, mainly due to an increase in calculation of Gift Aid owed.
- ♦ Approval was given for a Community Garden at St Mark's, which Lucy is organising with a team from church and the local community. Plans will be presented to St Mark's DCC in May.
- ♦ A modified service pattern to start in June was agreed. More details will be given after Easter, but key differences are:
 - ♦ A new monthly service 'Wild Church' at St Mark's in the afternoon aimed at attracting new people. This will be instead of a morning service at St Mark's on the 3rd Sunday of the month
 - ♦ Replacing Morning Worship with Holy Communion at St Peter's on the 3rd Sunday of the month
 - ♦ A Morning Worship service at St Peter's on the 4th Sunday of the month, replacing Energise Plus. Energise will continue and will meet in the Church Centre.

* ST PETER'S FLOWERS FOR EASTER – SATURDAY 30 MARCH *

We will be decorating the church on Saturday morning 30 March from 9.30am.

Any help will be gratefully received, please just bring along your scissors or secateurs.

Any queries – please phone Lynne Moore 01932 351029. Thank you.

* CAN YOU HELP? *

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 on Sunday mornings.

However, we could do with having people who would be prepared to go on to a reserve list so as to fill in when the regular team members are unable to do a Sunday or to cover a fifth Sunday or extra services. We could also do with a regular person to help serve refreshments on a Second Sunday in the month. If you are able to help or for further information in any way please talk to Pauline Wilde on 722098.

* RESPONSE TO STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY – NEW *

If you were planning on responding to our Stewardship Sunday letters by becoming a regular giver or increasing your giving to the church it would be very helpful if you can do so by the beginning of April.

Letters are still available in each church if you didn't receive one or have lost yours or go to www.stpeterwoking.org/giving for more information.

* THE MIKADO – ST PETER'S CHURCH SATURDAY 4 MAY 6.00pm *

We are delighted to welcome back *Opera Anywhere*, featuring Matthew Rickard, to St Peter's to perform the Mikado.

Tickets are now available from www.stpeterwoking.org/mikado and are available to give to friends and neighbours. If you are able to help with serving refreshments or making cakes please let Jonathan know.

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 26 March	Tots	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 26 March	Refresh Café	St Mark's	3.15pm
Tuesday 26 March	Parish Prayer for Peace	St Peter's	7.30pm
Wednesday 27 March	Easter Service	Mayford Grange	10.30am
Wednesday 27 March	Bereavement Support Group	St Peter's	3.00pm
Friday 5 April	Connections Café	Church Centre	2.30pm

The Youth Group (School years 7-13), meets twice a month, 6.00-7.30pm for food, fun and discipleship. Contact Lucy Bush at curate@stpeterwoking.org

* DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – NEW *

Saturday 13 April – Repair Café at Old Woking Community Centre
10.00am-1.00pm

Sunday 14 April – CMS Mission Gift Day for Cawdells

Sunday 12 May – Parish Bring and Share Lunch
at St Peter's Church Centre 12.30pm

Saturday 18 May – Community Garden Party St Mark's 2.30pm-4.30pm

Saturday 29 June – Priesting of Rachel and Lucy at Guildford Cathedral
(Time to be confirmed)