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Notes & News

Sunday 7 July 2024

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

*** NEW LOOK NOTES & NEWS – NEW ***

This month we are changing the format of Notes & News for a number of reasons including environmental, cost and time savings. On the first Sunday of the month, such as this week, it will be a bumper colour edition with all the events coming up for the month and main notices, together with the full contact details on the back. Subsequent weeks will be shorter, in black and white on coloured paper, with less contact details and shorter notices which may refer back to longer notices on the first Sunday's edition, so keep hold of that first Sunday edition for future reference.

*** GIFT DAY FOR SAFE FAMILIES NEXT SUNDAY – NEW ***



Next Sunday 14 July will be the Gift Day for our Mission Partner 'Safe Families' for whom our former Children's and Families' Worker, Cherith Withington, works. We will be having a video update from Cherith, items for prayer and an opportunity to give towards their ministry so please come having prayerfully considered what you can give.

Sunday 7 July 2024
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

All Souls' 9.30am	MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	501 O Jesus I have promised
	626 Teach me thy way O Lord
	624 Take my life and let it be
	708 To God be the glory
<u>PSALM 48</u>	said from the church Bible (p571)
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>	Exodus 31:1-5 (p90)
<u>NEW TESTAMENT</u>	Mark 6:1-13 (p1008)
St Peter's 10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW) and Sunday School
	<i>(This service will be livestreamed)</i>
<u>HYMNS</u>	89 Come down O love divine
	Men of faith
	476 My Lord what love is this?
	564 Praise to the Lord
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>	Exodus 1:15-21 (p58)
<u>GOSPEL</u>	Mark 4:35-end
St Mark's 11.00am	MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	442 Lord of the Church
	50 Be still for the presence of the Lord
	857 I the Lord of sea and sky
	445 Lord the light of your love is shining
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>	Exodus 31:1-5 (p90)
<u>NEW TESTAMENT</u>	Mark 6:1-13 (p1008)
St Peter's 12 noon	Baptism of Henry Reginald Falcon Ellis

Please note: There is no evening service at St Peter's this week

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

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

*** JAMES LUCKEY – ORDINATION AS DEACON – NEW ***

James Luckey, who used to worship at St Peter's, was ordained Deacon at the Cathedral last Sunday. He will serve in the parish of St Mary the Virgin, Send.



*** WARDEN'S WINDOW ***

As I write my first Warden's Window on the eve of the General Election, I wonder how you will all be feeling as you read it at the weekend. You may be overjoyed because the result is what you hoped for or you may be feeling disappointed or despondent because it is not what you voted for. You may be eagerly awaiting the changes that a new government will bring, or fearful about the consequences.

Whatever happens let's remember that God is always in control of his world and that, as Paul wrote in Romans chapter 8 verse 28, "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him and are called according to his purpose".

Let us pray for our local MP and for the Prime Minister, government ministers and all members of the new Parliament, and ask God to give them wisdom and compassion and to guide them in all their decision-making as they set to work to tackle the many problems and needs that our nation faces.

Whatever our circumstances and whatever political views we hold, let us seek to use the many and various gifts that God has given us in the service of our Church family and our local community.

Rosemary

Sunday 14 July 2024
Seventh Sunday after Trinity
Safe Families Gift Day

All Souls'	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
St Peter's	10.00am	All-age Worship <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
St Mark's	11.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
St Peter's	12.30pm	Baptism of Freya Rose Reading
St Peter's	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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

Monday 8 July	Psalm 90	1 Samuel 3 – 4:1
Tuesday 9 July	Psalm 92	1 Samuel 4:2 – end
Wednesday 10 July	Psalm 94	1 Samuel 5
Thursday 11 July	Psalm 95	1 Samuel 6: 1-16
Friday 12 July	Psalm 96	1 Samuel 7

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

WHAT'S ON

St Peter's is open Monday-Friday 9.00am -12.30pm, Saturday and Sunday 9.00am-6.00pm All Souls' is open on Sundays from 9.00am-6.00pm.

Sunday 7 July	Youth Group	St Mark's	6.00pm
Monday 8 July	Finance Committee	Vicarage	7.45pm
Tuesday 9 July	Tots Toddlers	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 9 July	Refresh Café	St Mark's	3.15pm

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

*** CREATION CARE CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED – NEW***

Last week the PCC agreed to endorse the Creation Care scheme that enables households to undertake an audit of their lifestyle with regards to their impact on the environment. Its purpose is to encourage us be good stewards of this world that God has given to us to care for.

Would you be willing to be a co-ordinator for this scheme which primarily involves awarding certificates to those in the parish who choose to participate and achieve particular levels when the system informs them of it. It should only take about an hour a month. If you would be willing or have questions please let Jonathan know. Once we have a co-ordinator we can set up and promote the scheme within the parish. More information can be found at www.creationcare.org.uk

*** WILD CHURCH – NEW ***

Our next Wild Church is on Sunday 21 July, from 4.30-6.00pm at St Mark's.

Try it out and invite friends as we explore God through the natural world with activities, reflection, prayers and a meal afterwards.



*** RHS GARDEN DESIGN WORKSHOP – NEW ***

Thursday 18 July 1.30pm, St Mark's

Following on from their community consultation, the RHS team are returning to St Mark's to conduct a Garden Design Workshop. They will be showing us how to measure a garden, taking our ideas and drawing up a plan for our new Community Garden. All are welcome to come along to learn and to input ideas! Any questions, please contact Lucy: curate@stpeterwoking.org

*** SUTTON GREEN TEA TOWELS – NEW ***

All Souls' Church has created some lovely tea towels with five pictures of Sutton Green landmarks. If you would like one for yourself or as a gift they are available in All Souls' Church or from the parish office at £6 each or £10 for two.

*** CONFIRMATION DATE – SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER ***

“Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit”

Are you considering being confirmed? Would you like to take this next step in affirming your faith?

The date for candidates being confirmed by the Bishop in our deanery is Sunday 6 October at 6.30pm at Christ Church, Woking. We will be running confirmation classes in the Autumn for interested candidates. Please be in touch with Lucy if this is you (curate@stpeterwoking.org) or speak to any of the Ministry Team (Jonathan, Rachel and Lucy) for more information.

*** FINANCIAL GIVING TO THE CHURCH – NEW ***

Earlier this year we asked whether you could either start giving regularly to the church or increase your giving as an out working of your faith, because we are looking at a £10,000 deficit this year. If you haven't done so are you now able to?

If you are not a regular giver can we encourage you to do so in one of three ways:

1. **Join the Parish Giving Scheme** – this is an excellent scheme which enables you to give a fixed amount every month and if you are a taxpayer automatically gives us Gift Aid, saving a lot of work for our Gift Aid secretary and helping our cash flow. You can easily change the amount you give. For more details or to join the scheme go to <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/> or pick up a leaflet at the back of each church
2. **Give by standing order** – set up a standing order with your bank to give regularly to the parish, weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually. If you are a tax payer please fill out a Gift Aid form so our Gift Aid secretary can claim it back. Standing order and Gift Aid forms are available in each church.
3. **Give in the weekly collection in church** – you can put cash or a cheque made payable to ‘The Parish of St Peter Woking’ in the collection plate on Sundays and if you are a tax payer use the white envelopes at the back of each church to Gift Aid it. Or use the card reader at St Peter's which enables debit/credit card transactions.

If you ever wish to make a one-off donation or want to find out more about financial giving to the parish please go to www.stpeterwoking.org/giving, speak with Jonathan or our treasurer Louise Webb, treasurer@stpeterwoking.org.

**ORDINATION OF LUCY BUSH AND RACHEL JOHNSON
SATURDAY 29 JUNE**

