

Next Sunday 24 November 2024

Christ the King

MISSION GIFT DAY FOR ST MICHAEL'S, SHEERWATER

All Souls' 9.30am Morning Worship (CW)

St Peter's 10.00am Morning Worship (CW)

This service will be livestreamed

Church Centre 10.00am Energise Service for Families

St Mark's 11.00am Morning Worship (CW)

St Peter's 5.00pm Holy Communion (BCP)

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.

CONNECT GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK

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| Tuesday 19 November | TOTS Toddlers | St Mark's | 10.00am |
| Tuesday 19 November | Refresh Café | St Mark's | 3.15pm |
| Tuesday 19 November | Environment Cttee | St Mark's | 7.30pm |

*** CAN YOU GIVE A HELPING HAND? ***

Hoe Valley Helping Hand, is looking for volunteers to join them. **To find out more, pop into a coffee morning at St Mark's Church on Friday 29 November at 10.30 am.** Alternatively, call 01483 447101, email gns@surreyca.org.uk or speak to Rosemary McCrum on 01483 772735.

Vicar Rev'd Jonathan Thomas Telephone: 01483 762707
The Vicarage, 66 Westfield Road, Woking G2 9NG
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Day Off this week - Saturday

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Usual day off - Friday

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For other contact details and social media see N&N for first Sunday of the month

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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 17 November 2024

Second Sunday before Advent

*** SAFEGUARDING – NEW ***

The resignation of Archbishop Justin Welby this week following the publication of the Makin report regarding the horrific abuse undertaken by John Smyth has been unsettling in many ways and reminded us of the importance of keeping Safeguarding at the heart of the church's mission.

Ironically Archbishop Justin has done much to heighten the importance of safeguarding in the Church of England in his tenure, encouraging a change of culture and improving processes and procedures. As a PCC we take keeping everyone safe in our churches and church groups very seriously. If you have any safeguarding concerns, then please speak to our Safeguarding Officer, Kay Dodds, (ps0@stpeterwoking.org) or Jonathan.

*** THE ART OF GUITAR CONCERT ***

Sunday 1 December 3.00pm at St Peter's

Mark Jennings gave a wonderful concert two years ago and is back playing his Spanish and Classical favourites. Entrance is by donation, whatever you can afford. Flyers available so invite friends.



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We'll be finding out more about the ministries we support at St Michael's, praying for the church and providing an opportunity to give to our local Mission Partner.

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- All Souls' 9.30am** **Morning Worship (BCP)**
HYMNS 16, 64, 9, 79, 77
PSALM 16 said from the church Bible (p549)
OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 12: 1-3 (p898)
NEW TESTAMENT Mark 13: 1-8 (p1019)
- St Peter's 10.00am** **Holy Communion (CW) and Sunday School**
This service will be livestreamed
HYMNS 564, 50, 55, 51
OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 12: 1-3 (p898)
GOSPEL Mark 13: 1-8 (p1019)
- St Mark's 11.00am** **Morning Worship (CW)**
PSALM 16 said from the church Bible (p549)
OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 12: 1-3 (p898)
NEW TESTAMENT Mark 13: 1-8 (p1019)
- St Mark's 4.30m** **Wild Church**

This will be our first Wild Church in the dark! Bring torches, wrap up warm and get ready to reflect on darkness by the fire, ending with our usual hot shared meal (indoors!)

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

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

The family and friends of Douglas Buckman, formerly of Old Woking. Mary Angus, Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Rosemary Booth, Alison Cole, Lynda Kirk, Helen Maguire, Chris Randall, Eric Rice, Carol & Brian Whitehorn and Mary & Geoff Williams.

*** TREE PLANTING AT ST MARK'S – REVISED ***

Saturday 30 November 10.00am – 1.00pm

We are so excited to be getting started on the Community Garden at St Mark's, first by planting trees and hedges. Can you volunteer? We need people to plant the trees, serve refreshments, bake cakes beforehand to keep volunteers fuelled and help with the children's craft table. If you can help with any of those, please be in touch with Lucy.

We also need empty, cleaned yoghurt pots for the children to decorate and turn into cane-toppers – please collect these and give them to Lucy!

*** THIS WEEK'S MORNING PRAYER ***

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| Monday 18 November | Psalm 47 | Daniel 7: 1-14 |
| Tuesday 19 November | Psalm 52 | Daniel 7: 15-end |
| Wednesday 20 November | Psalm 56 | Daniel 8: 1-14 |
| Thursday 21 November | Prayer Walk from St Peter's | |
| Friday 22 November | Psalm 63 | Daniel 8: 15-end |

To join Morning Prayer on Zoom

enter Meeting ID: 498 905 544 Passcode: 668876

*** GUIDE DOGS ASSOCIATION CAROL SERVICE – NEW ***

Friday 6 December 7.30pm

This wonderful service is open to all and features MBM Contemporary Gospel Choir and our own St Peter's handbell ringers. If you have never been before do come along!

*** CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – REVISED ***

Saturday 7 – Sunday 8 December

This important event to reach out to our community is coming closer so please come along and invite friends and neighbours using the flyers in church. We also need the following:

- ♦ Welcomers on the day. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of St Peter's or contact the parish office
- ♦ Volunteers to help set up the church on Wednesday 4 December in the afternoon. Please let Jonathan know if you can spare an hour or two
- ♦ Biscuit and cake bakers for refreshments – please let Caroline or Jonathan know if you can provide any.

*** ENVIRONMENT TEAM MEMBER REQUIRED ***

Would you like to help plan and/or implement our vision as a parish to be more environmentally friendly? We meet as a team 2 or 3 times a year and are ideally looking for a new member from St Peter's though would welcome members from other churches too. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 19 November at 7.30pm at St Mark's. You could come along just to see what it is like and decide later. If you are interested speak with Clive Boyle, Chris Heisig, Rachel Johnson or Jonathan.

*** CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS VOLUNTEER – NEW ***

Can you spare 1-2 hours this week (Tuesday onwards) to help bundle up the Christmas leaflets ready for distribution? Please contact Caroline in the Parish Office if you're able to help.