

Next Sunday 1 December 2024

ADVENT SUNDAY

All Souls' 9.30am Morning Worship (CW)
St Peter's 10.00am Holy Communion (CW), Baptism of Mason Bray,
and Sunday School *This service will be livestreamed*
St Mark's 11.00am Morning Worship (CW)
Please note: *There is no evening service at St Peter's this week*

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.

Monday 25 November	Finance Committee	Vicarage	7.45pm
Tuesday 26 November	TOTS Toddlers	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 26 November	Refresh Café	St Mark's	3.15pm
Wednesday 27 November	Bereavement Group	St Peter's	3.00pm
Thursday 28 November	Mid-week Communion	St Peter's	10.30am
Friday 29 November	Helping Hand mtg	St Mark's	10.30am
Saturday 30 November	Tree Planting	St Mark's	10.00am

*** 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
email: vicar@stpeterwoking.org

Day Off – Friday

OLM Rev'd Rachel Johnson Tel: 07722 650090 revrach@stpeterwoking.org
Usual day off – Friday

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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

Website: www.stpeterwoking.org



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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 24 November 2024

Christ the King

MISSION GIFT DAY FOR ST MICHAEL'S, SHEERWATER

*** TODAY - MISSION GIVING FOR ST MICHAEL'S SHEERWATER – NEW ***

In our services today we will be updated on our local Mission Partner St Michael's Church, Sheerwater with an opportunity to give to their important ministry. A short update is inside Notes & News.

All our collections today will be given to St Michael's. You can give in these ways:

- In church using the brown St Michael's Mission envelopes or at St Peter's using the debit card reader.
- Online at <https://www.stpeterwoking.org/mission> and click on the 'Donate' button below the text about St Michael's.
- Send cash or a cheque to the Parish Office marked "St Michael's" on the envelope.

*** MIDWEEK COMMUNION – NEW ***

Thursday 28 November 10.30am at St Peter's

Join us for a quiet said Communion service followed by tea and cake in the vestry.

*** 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. For more information and to watch Mark in action go to www.stpeterwoking.org/guitarconcert



Sunday 24 November 2024

Sunday before Advent

All Souls' 9.30am

HYMNS

PSALM 93

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

Morning Worship (CW)

575, 528, 949, 109

said from the church Bible (p601)

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 (p892)

John 18: 33-38a (p1087)

St Peter's 10.00am

Morning Worship (CW)

This service will be livestreamed

HYMNS

366, 795, 109, 1000

PSALM 93

said from the church Bible (p601)

OLD TESTAMENT

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 (p892)

NEW TESTAMENT

John 18: 33-37 (p1087)

Church Centre 10.00am Energise Service for Families

SONGS

We have a king who rides a donkey

We want to see Jesus lifted high

The hope song

OLD TESTAMENT

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 (p892)

NEW TESTAMENT

John 18: 33-37 (p1087)

St Mark's 11.00am

Morning Worship (CW)

HYMNS

366, *The splendour of the king, Jesus be the centre*
1000, 109

PSALM 93

said from the church Bible (p601)

OLD TESTAMENT

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 (p892)

NEW TESTAMENT

John 18: 33-38a (p1087)

St Peter's 5.00pm

Holy Communion (CW)

HYMNS

528, 465, 649, 366

OLD TESTAMENT

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 (p892)

NEW TESTAMENT

John 18: 33-37 (p1087)

*** 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.

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

Monday 25 November

Psalm 96

Isaiah 40: 1-11

Tuesday 26 November

Psalm 97

Isaiah 40: 12-26

Wednesday 27 November

Psalm 112

Isaiah 40:27 - 41:7

Thursday 28 November

No morning prayer this morning

Bishop's Study Morning

Friday 29 November

Psalm 125

Isaiah 41: 8-20

To join Morning Prayer on Zoom

enter Meeting ID: 498 905 544 Passcode: 668876

This Thursday there is a Mid-week Communion service at 10.30am

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

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!

*** GUIDE DOGS ASSOCIATION CAROL SERVICE ***

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 IN ST PETER'S ***

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.



*** ST MICHAEL'S, SHEERWATER - NEWS AND PRAYER - NEW ***

Our Mission Partner, St Michael's Church on the Sheerwater Estate in Woking, is a small, but growing church, continues to have a big impact in the community with the many challenges in the area. As a small church working in a poor area they have partnered with other churches such as ours to support them both financially and in prayer. Details of how you can give are on the front page. A video with latest news was shown in our morning services and can be found at www.stpeterwoking.org/mission



They have asked us if we can pray for them as follows:

- ♦ Give thanks for Gracie, their Families and Community Worker, who has been with St Michael's since April. Prayers for her as she continues to connect with families through Pop up Café and Tots Praise and for the new initiatives which will evolve.
- ♦ Prayers for their *Your Fund Surrey* application for the refurbishment/extension of the church and that *Mascot* can come under their roof.
- ♦ Prayers for Gillaine, the Vicar, and the leadership team as they continue with the work of the church and within the community.
- ♦ Prayers for their connection with Broadmere Primary School that their time with the children at assemblies and the parents/carers at their activities and the start of coffee mornings next month working with the staff and families.
- ♦ Prayers for community of Sheerwater during the continued disruption and for the new residents who have moved in and those who will be moving in the New Year with the completion of another phase.

*** NEWSLETTERS FROM ENGAGE AND THE CAWDELLS - NEW ***

The latest newsletter from Engage, the Woking Schools Christian charity we support, is available in church today so please take a copy.

The latest newsletter from our CMS Mission Partners the Cawdells in Uganda whom Jonathan visited is also available to read and is on the Missions page of our website.

*** PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS - NEW ***

We would like to deliver our Christmas cards with details of our Christmas Services to those living in our parish early this year to promote the Guide Dogs Carol Service and the Christmas Tree Festival.

Bundles of cards for delivery in the whole parish are available in our three churches today. We need all the deliverers we can so please take a bundle, however small.

*** CONNECTIONS CAFÉ - NEW ***

Our last Connections Café for 2024 will be taking place on Friday 6 December 2.30pm to 5.00pm. This will be our Christmas party. We will have a short Christmas quiz and sing a few of your favourite Christmas Carols; there may also be some other activities as well. Please contact either Brenda Cox 07921 160684 or the parish office for more details or if you require a lift.

*** OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES - NEW ***

Very many thanks to all those who contributed to our collection this year – to all those who filled boxes and contents for boxes, especially the industrious knitters of hats, scarves, mittens and toys and also to those who made cash donations, which not only covered all the transport costs for our 32 boxes but enabled us to fill three online boxes as well. I'm also grateful to those people who donated online boxes.



*** HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO VOLUNTEER IN A CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP? ***

The Origin Christian Bookshop in Christ Church Woking (Jubilee Square, GU21 6YG) is currently looking for volunteers to help over December, Christmas and New Year.

Please visit the bookshop – or contact the manager – Phil Perello on Philip.perello@ccwoking.org or 07985 495 736 for more details.