### Next Sunday 22 December 2024

Fourth Sunday in Advent

All Souls' 9.30am Morning Worship (CW) St Peter's 10.00am Morning Worship (CW)

This service will be livestreamed

St Mark's 11.00am Morning Worship (CW) St Peter's 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight

#### 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

Saturday 14 December	Church Cleaning	St Peter's	9.30am
Tuesday 17 December	Tots	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 17 December	Refresh Café	St Mark's	3.15pm
Wednesday 18 December	Service at Mayford Grange		11.00am
Wednesday 18 December	Carols at Hale End Court		3.30pm
Friday 20 December	Craft & Chat	Church Centre	2.30pm
Saturday 21 December	Decorating St Peter's		9.30am
Monday 23 December	Christingle making		10.00am
Monday 23 December	Carols by Firelight	with Bisley Band	.6.00pm

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Day Off - Friday

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Usual day off - Friday

Lucy is currently on compassionate leave

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

Website: www.stpeterwoking.org



# Notes &News

# Sunday 15 December 2024

Third Sunday in Advent



#### \* CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - NEW \*

A huge thank you to everyone who welcomed our visitors, served refreshments, baked cakes, set up or visited the festival. We had almost 200 votes cast, similar to previous occasions. The winning tree was the St Peter's bellringers one so congratulations to them. The list of the top ten photos is available at <a href="https://www.stpeterwoking.org/ctf">www.stpeterwoking.org/ctf</a> We raised about £350 for Woking Hospice and the Sounds Better campaign.

\* CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR CHURCH FAMILY \*
Please put Christmas cards for the church family
on the boards which are now up in each church.
Please also look at the greetings from others.

\* CAROL SERVICES – HELP REQUIRED – NEW \*
We need help with making mince pies and
serving refreshments for our Carol services at
St Peter's on Sunday 22 December at 6.00pm and
at St Mark's on Monday 23 December at 6.00pm.

Please let Jonathan know if you can help at St Peter's and Rosemary for St Mark's.

\* CHRISTINGLE MAKING – NEW \*
Monday 23 December at 10.00am in the Church Centre

Enter into the Christmas spirit and help prepare our Christingles. There will be Christmas music and nibbles and come dressed seasonally!

# Sunday 8 December 2024 Second Sunday in Advent

All Souls' 9.30am Morning Worship (BCP)

<u>HYMNS</u> 7, 625,538, 705

PSALM 146: 4-10 said from the church Bible (p632)

OLD TESTAMENT Zephaniah 3: 14-20 (p947)

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 3: 7-18 (p1029)

St Peter's 10.00am Holy Communion (CW) and Sunday School

This service will be livestreamed

<u>HYMNS</u> 538, 625, Behold the lamb,

O come, O come, Emmanuel

OLD TESTAMENT Zephaniah 3: 14-20 (p947)

<u>GOSPEL</u>

Luke 3: 7-18 (p1029)

St Mark's 11.00am

Morning Worship (CW)

HYMNS

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<u>Wild Church</u> We have decided to cancel Wild Church this month, but it will be back on 19 January.

<u>Please note:</u> There is no evening service at St Peter's this week

#### \* THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ...\*

The family and friends of Maggie Mold (Lucy's Mum) The family and friends of Christine Hoddinott, of Bonsey Lane

and for Mary Angus, Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Rosemary Booth, Alison Cole, Gladys Etherington, Lynda Kirk, Chris Randall, Eric Rice, Carol & Brian Whitehorn, Valerie Walker and Mary & Geoff Williams.

# \* SOUNDS BETTER CAMPAIGN - REVISED \*

Thanks to the Christmas Tree Festival and donations made already we have raised about £1,500 of the £6,400 we need for our **Sounds Better** campaign, for our wonderful new sound system at St Peter's, which is being installed in January. Leaflets are available at St Peter's which says more about the project and how you can support it. You can also find details at <a href="https://www.stpeterwoking.org/soundsbetter">www.stpeterwoking.org/soundsbetter</a>

#### \* THIS WEEK'S MORNING PRAYER \*

Monday 16 December Psalm 40 I Thessalonians 5
Tuesday 17 December Psalm 48 2 Thessalonians 1
Wednesday 18 December Psalm 75 2 Thessalonians 2

Thursday 19 December Prayer walk from St Peter's

Friday 20 December Psalm 46 2 Thessalonians 3

### To join Morning Prayer on Zoom

enter Meeting ID: 498 905 544 Passcode: 668876

On Thursdays we normally meet in person at St Peter's

#### \* PREPARING ST PETER'S FOR CHRISTMAS \*

In order to get St Peter's Church ready for the Christmas services after the Christmas Tree festival, I will be having a church cleaning working party this **Saturday 14 December 9.30am to 12noon.** 

Festive refreshments will be served. For more details please contact Pauline Wilde 722098

#### \* CAROLS AT HALE END COURT -

Wednesday 18 December at 3.30pm \*

All are welcome to join us as we sing carols with the residents of Hale End Court on Old Woking High Street.

# \* CRAFT AND CHAT \*

Craft and Chat will be meeting on **Friday 20 December 2.30pm to 5.00pm** in St Peter's Church Centre; bring along your own craft projects.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served throughout the afternoon. For further details please contact Pauline Wilde 722098

# \* ST PETER'S CHURCH DECORATING WITH FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS \* We will be preparing floral arrangements in church on Saturday 21 December from 9.30am onwards.

If you are able to spend a couple of hours helping to make the arrangements we would love to have your support. Please bring with you scissors or secateurs.

There is a collection plate at the back of the church for contributions towards the cost of the flowers.

Any queries please contact Lynne Moore 01932 351029. Thank you.