

Sunday 19 January 2025

Epiphany 2

All Souls' 9.30am Morning Worship (BCP)
St Peter's 10.00am Holy Communion (CW) and Sunday School
This service will be livestreamed
St Mark's 11.00am Morning Worship (CW)
St Mark's 4.30pm Wild Church

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

Monday 13 January	Installation of new sound system at St Peter's		
Tuesday 14 January	Tots	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 14 January	Refresh Café	St Mark's	3.15pm
Friday 17 January	Craft and Chat	Church Centre	2.30pm
Sunday 19 January	Youth Group	St Mark's	6.00pm
Wednesday 22 January	Bereavement Group	St Peter's	3.00pm
Thursday 23 January	Midweek Communion	St Peter's	10.30am

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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 12 January 2025

Baptism of Christ

First Sunday after Epiphany

*** UGANDA TALK AND PARISH LUNCH – REVISED ***

Sunday 2 February – Mission Gift Day

Jonathan will be speaking about his trip to Uganda during this Parish Bring and Share lunch at St Peter's Church Centre at 12.30pm for all our churches. As we have done before, there is no need to sign up; please just turn up with an item of food or drink to share. Anything is welcome, but it would be fun to have food from around the world.

It will be our Mission Sunday for CMS partners Sarah and Simon Cawdell, so he will be particularly focusing on his time with them and their ministry.

During our services we will have an opportunity to hear from Sarah and Simon, pray for them and give towards their ministry financially.

*** 'COLLATION' SERVICE AT ST PETER'S – NEW ***

Sunday 2 February at 6.00pm

The technicalities regarding the formal pastoral reorganisation of the parish have been completed so the parish is coming out of 'suspension' on Sunday 2 February when Jonathan also officially becomes the Incumbent of the parish rather than Priest-in-Charge. As part of the necessary formalities we have to hold a service of 'collation'.

Bishop Paul and Archdeacon Martin will both be present and as well as the formalities that have to be undertaken the service will have a focus of giving thanks for all the ministry in this parish over the last ten years so we hope members of all three churches in the parish will attend this special service, which will be followed by simple cold refreshments.

Sunday 12 January 2025
Baptism of Christ/First Sunday after Epiphany

All Souls' 9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	65, 73, 755, 224
<u>For the EPISTLE</u>	Acts 8: 14-17 (p1101)
<u>GOSPEL</u>	Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (p1029)
St Peter's 10.00am	All-Age Worship, accompanied by the Band
	<i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
<u>HYMNS</u>	366, 201, 49, Guardian
<u>FIRST READING</u>	Joshua 3:7-8, 14-17 (p218)
<u>SECOND READING</u>	Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (p1029)
St Mark's 11.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	870, 69, 381, 254
<u>For the EPISTLE</u>	Acts 8: 14-17 (p1101)
<u>GOSPEL</u>	Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (p1029)
St Peter's 5.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)
<u>HYMNS</u>	65, 73, 525, 428
<u>PSALMS 46,47</u>	said from the Book of Common Prayer (p403)
<u>CANTICLE</u>	Cantate Domino
<u>FIRST READING</u>	Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (p1029)
<u>SECOND READING</u>	Acts 8: 14-17 (p1101)

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

The family and friends of Steve Bonsor, our former parish auditor.
 and for Mary Angus, Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Alison Cole,
 Gladys Etherington, Lynda Kirk, Chris Randall, Eric Rice, Carol & Brian
 Whitehorn, Valerie Walker and Mary & Geoff Williams.

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

Monday 13 January	Psalm 80	1 Corinthians 1: 1-17
Tuesday 14 January	Psalm 9	I Corinthians 1: 18-end
Wednesday 15 January	Psalm 20	1 Corinthians 2
Thursday 16 January	Psalm 21	1 Corinthians 3
Friday 17 January	Psalm 67	1 Corinthians 4

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.

*** A MESSAGE FROM LUCY ***

Thank you to the whole parish for holding me as I've been grieving this past month. To those who stepped in at the last minute to cover services at such a busy time, and to the whole parish who have been praying for me and sending kind words and thoughts my way: I am so very grateful.

My Mum's funeral is this Friday 10th, and I will be easing back into ministry over the coming weeks, though still a little bit wobbly and weathered!

In our parish daily Morning Prayer on the day that Mum died, we read Isaiah 43, and these words were specifically prayed over me, though I didn't yet know that she had died in the night. They have been a comfort to me over the last month, and I hope they bring comfort to anybody else who might be struggling at the moment:

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
 and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.
 “When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned;
 the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord your God”.

See you soon, Lucy

*** CRAFT AND CHAT – FRIDAY 17 JAN 2.30-5.00pm CHURCH CENTRE***

Bring along your own craft projects or come along for a chat.
 This year we are also hoping to support the Lighthouse by making blankets and Age UK by making hats for Innocent Smoothie bottles. Tea, coffee and biscuits served throughout the afternoon.
 For further details contact Pauline Wilde 722098

*** ST PETER'S SPONSORING OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2025 ***

The list for 2025 is now at the back of church. Please put your name down if you would like to sponsor the flowers on a particular Sunday. The arranger will contact you to discuss cost and colours etc.
 Any queries please phone Lynne Moore 01932 351029. Thank you.

*** MORE DETAILS IN LAST WEEK'S NOTES AND NEWS ***

Bible Course starting Monday 27 January. Flyers now available
Lent Course starting w/b 27 January on “The Prayers of Jesus”
Sounds Better – work starts Monday 13 January. £15,000 grant from **YourFund Surrey** just been awarded bringing total raised so far to over £18,000 and £3,000 still to be raised. See leaflet on how to give.