

Sunday 26 January 2025

Epiphany 3

All Souls'	9.30am	Morning Worship (BCP)
St Peter's	10.00am	Morning Worship (CW) <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
Church Centre	10.00am	Energise Service for Families
St Mark's	11.00am	Morning Worship (CW)
St Peter's	5.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP)



Parish of

St Peter Woking

St Peter's · St Mark's · All Souls'

**Notes
& News**

Sunday 19 January 2025

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

Sunday 19 January	Youth Group	St Mark's	6.00pm
Tuesday 21 January	Tots	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 21 January	Refresh Café	St Mark's	3.15pm
Tuesday 21 January	PCC Meeting	Church Centre	7.45pm
Wednesday 22 January	Bereavement Group	Lower Vestry	3.00pm
Thursday 23 January	Midweek Communion	St Peter's	10.30am

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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

Website: www.stpeterwoking.org

*** BIBLE COURSE – STARTING MONDAY 27 JANUARY – REVISED ***

This excellent 8-week course explaining God's big story through the Bible is being run for people who want to explore the Christian faith or are new to faith, though it is suitable for anyone. Flyers are available in each church with more information. Please contact Rachel if interested – revrach@stpeterwoking.org, 07722 651 0090.

*** LENT COURSE – THE PRAYERS OF JESUS – REVISED ***

If you are not part of a Connect Group why not join a group for this 6-session fortnightly course, starting the week of 27 January, looking at prayer through prayers that Jesus prayed. There is availability in groups running on Wednesday morning, Wednesday evening and Thursday evening. Contact Jonathan if interested – vicar@stpeterwoking.org, 01483 762707.

*** UGANDA TALK AND PARISH LUNCH – SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY – REVISED**

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 we'll be learning more about their ministry and giving towards it.

*** WILD CHURCH – NEW ***

Taking our cues from the season around us, this week in Wild Church we will reflect on rest while we gather around the campfire to keep us warm. Bring a torch and wear warm clothes, and as always, we'll finish with a shared meal.

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All Souls' 9.30am **Morning Worship (BCP)**
HYMNS 486, 132, 41, 31
PSALM 36: 5-10 said from the church Bible (p563)
FIRST READING John 2: 1-11 (p1064)
SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 (p1153)

St Peter's 10.00am **Holy Communion (CW) and Sunday School**
This service will be livestreamed

HYMNS 385, 69, 995, 699
EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 (p1153)
GOSPEL John 2: 1-11 (p1064)

St Mark's 11.00am **Morning Worship (CW)**
PSALM 36: 5-10 said from the church Bible (p563)
FIRST READING John 2: 1-11 (p1064)
SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 (p1153)

St Mark's 4.30pm **Wild Church**

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

*** 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 20 January	Psalm 146	1 Corinthians 5
Tuesday 21 January	Psalm 106	1 Corinthians 6
Wednesday 22 January	Psalm 81	1 Corinthians 7: 1-24
Thursday 23 January	No Morning Prayer – Midweek Communion	
Friday 24 January	Psalm 27	1 Corinthians 7: 25-end

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.

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

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.

*** 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 on 01932 351029. Thank you.

*** SOUNDS BETTER – REVISED ***

Our new sound system at St Peter's has been installed by *Sound Analysts* and will be used this Sunday for the first time. We're looking forward over the next few weeks getting to enjoy its benefits but please be patient if there are a few gremlins initially.

We are grateful to *YourFund Surrey* who have awarded us a £15,000 grant and to all who have given towards the project. We still need to raise another £3,000 or so. Please see the leaflet on how to give or go to www.stpeterwoking.org/soundsbetter.



*** PART-TIME HELPER REQUIRED – NEW ***

Retired missionary and journalist Pearl Coleman requires a computer-literate, Christian lady, ideally with nursing qualities, to support her and her ministry. Please contact Pearl on 01483 760385 to discuss.