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Notes & News

Sunday 2 February 2025

CANDLEMAS

Mission Gift Day for Cawdells

*** CMS GIFT DAY AND PARISH LUNCH TODAY – NEW ***

Today is our Mission Gift Day for CMS partners Sarah and Simon Cawdell in Uganda. We will be having a live link with them in our services at St Peter's and St Mark's and a video from them at All Souls' to get update on their ministry. Details on how to give to their ministry and some prayer points are inside Notes & News.

Following the services Jonathan will be speaking about his trip to Uganda during a Parish Bring and Share lunch at St Peter's Church Centre at 12.30pm for all our churches. As we have done before 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.

***COLLATION SERVICE TONIGHT - 6.00pm at St Peter's ***

We welcome Bishop Paul, Archdeacon Martin, Area Dean Mark and old friends who have ministered in the parish over the last few years to our Collation service tonight. As well as marking the official end of Team Ministry in the parish and Jonathan formally becoming the incumbent having been Priest-in-charge since his induction in 2014, we will be celebrating the ministry that has taken place in the parish over the last 11 years. All are welcome to attend what should be a very special service. Cold refreshments will be served afterwards.

For those who can't attend the service it will be livestreamed. Go to www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive.

**Sunday 2 February 2025
CANDLEMAS**

Mission Gift Day for Cawdells in Uganda

All Souls' 9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

HYMNS 564 Praise to the Lord
624 Take my life and let it be
882 Lord of all hopefulness
16 All my hope on God is founded

PSALM 24 said from the church Bible (p555)

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3: 1-15 (p961)

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 2: 22-40 (p1028)

St Peter's 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

and Sunday School

(This service will be livestreamed)

HYMNS 882 Lord of all hopefulness
16 All my hope on God is founded
478 My song is love unknown
506 O Lord my God (How great thou art)

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3: 1-15 (p961)

GOSPEL Luke 2: 22-40 (p1028)

St Mark's 11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

HYMNS 881 Lord I lift your name on high
454 Majesty (x2)
Cornerstone
Longing for Light

PSALM 24 said from the church Bible (p555)

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3: 1-15 (p961)

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 2: 22-40 (p1028)

St Peter's 6.00pm COLLATION SERVICE

NB Time *(This service will be livestreamed)*

Led by The Rt Rev'd Bishop Paul Davies

*** CONNECTIONS CAFÉ ***

Friday 7 February in the Church Centre, 2.30pm-5.00pm

A chance to meet and chat over a cup of tea and coffee. Sandwiches and cake will be served from 4.00pm. We will be hearing about Jonathan's trip to Uganda, particularly focusing on his visit Sam Waako's family and life in Uganda including the wildlife. There will be time for questions too.

Even if you're going to the parish lunch on 2 February, do come along to Connections Café as well, the talks will be different 😊

For more information or if you require a lift please contact Brenda Cox on 07921 160684 or the parish office on 01483 755852.

*** ECO-TIP FOR FEBRUARY - NEW ***

Keep warm as winter temperatures prevail.

A trick I learnt years ago - Get out your woollens, increase the layers of clothing, importantly however, the closer you can get the wool to your skin the warmer you will feel. Patrick

*** FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - NEW ***

Thursday 20 February 4.30pm at St Mark's *

Our popular Family Movie Night returns in half term. As well as the movie there will be popcorn, nuggets and chips and drinks.

The event is FREE, but if you want to come you must sign up at www.stpeterwoking.org/movienight or let Jonathan know. Flyers are available in each church to invite friends or neighbours.

*** CRAFT AND CHAT - NEW ***

Our next Craft and Chat meeting is taking place on Friday 21 February. We meet in St Peter's Church Centre from 2.30pm to 5.00pm. Bring along your own craft projects or just come for a chat. Refreshments of tea, coffee and biscuits will be served throughout the afternoon.

We are also supporting the Lighthouse by making blankets and Age UK by making hats for Innocent drink bottles.

All welcome to attend. For more details please contact either Pauline Wilde 722098 or the parish office.

*** MISSION GIFT DAY GIVING – NEW ***

We support CMS Mission Partners Sarah and Simon Cawdell financially and today is an opportunity to give to their ministry.

You can give in one of these ways:

- ◆ In the brown Gift Day envelopes available in each church today and in coming weeks. Put it in the collection today or another Sunday this month or drop it in at the office
- ◆ Online at www.stpeterwoking.org/mission
- ◆ Through the Giving Station card reader at the back of St Peter's (This week only)
- ◆ By sending cash or a cheque to St Peter's Parish Office, Church Street, Old Woking, GU22 9JE marked 'Gift Day'

All cheques should be made payable to 'The Parish of St Peter Woking.' Please Gift Aid any contributions you can.

*** NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAWDELLS ***

The latest newsletter from Sarah and Simon is available in each church with fascinating information on a number of the students at theological college which gives you a real feel for their lives and studies. It is also available with their latest video at www.stpeterwoking.org/mission.



Sarah and Simon ask us to pray for the following:

- ◆ Thanks for the loan of a car and a garage to house it
- ◆ The registration of the college as a certified place of study. The application has been put in and is awaiting approval. Some students have not come back because we aren't registered yet, which is going to be a problem both for the viability of the college and the on-going ministry of the church.
- ◆ The students at the college with their various challenges (see the newsletter)
- ◆ Funding to come through from a government agency for an expansion of the coffee plantation via a 'mother garden' (from which cuttings are propagated)
- ◆ Permission to drill a borehole in the place where it is hoped to start a new poultry project next year

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

the family and friends of Jean Cutt, aged 92, of Kingsleigh Care Home and Judith Tuck of Highlands Lane.

and 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.

***NEXT SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY –**

BAPTISM CELEBRATION SERVICE AT ST PETER'S – NEW*

Our all-age service at St Peter's next Sunday will include a celebration of those who have been baptised in the last 3 years. We have invited those families to come, but others who have had their children baptised in recent years are welcome to come along as well and if they can bring their child's baptism candle.

After the service during refreshments in the church centre which will include cake there will be activities for children.

*** WANTED SPARE TABLET – NEW ***

Do you have a spare working tablet that you could donate to St Peter's? The new sound system would benefit from a tablet which can be used to operate it and play music at funerals and weddings. It can be Android or Apple and just needs to work. If so, please contact Jonathan or Caroline.

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.

Tuesday 4 February	Tots	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 4 February	Refresh Café	St Mark's	3.15pm
Tuesday 4 February	SPCC	Church Centre	7.45pm
Wednesday 5 February	Hale End Service	Hale End	3.30pm
Friday 7 February	Connections Café	Church Centre	2.30pm
Tuesday 11 February	St Mark's DCC	St Mark's	7.45pm
Sunday 16 February	Youth Group	St Mark's	6.00pm
Thursday 20 February	Family Film Night	St Mark's	4.30pm
Friday 21 February	Craft and Chat	Church Centre	2.30pm
Tuesday 25 February	All Souls' DCC	Church Room	7.45pm

Sunday 9 February 2025
Fourth Sunday before Lent

All Souls'	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
St Peter's	10.00am	All-Age Worship and Baptism Celebration
		<i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
St Mark's	11.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
St Peter's	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)

*** MORNING PRAYER BIBLE READINGS – UPDATED ***

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

Monday 3 February	Psalm 3	Malachi 1
Tuesday 4 February	Psalm 5	Malachi 2: 1-16
Wednesday 5 February	Psalm 119: 1-16	Malachi 2:17 – 3:12
Thursday 6 February	Prayer walk from St Peter's	
Friday 7 February	Psalm 19	Malachi 3:13 – end of 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

SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

	All Souls' 9.30am	St Peter's 10.00am	St Mark's 11.00am	St Peter's 5.00pm
Sunday 9 Feb	Holy Communion CW	All-Age Worship	Holy Communion CW	Evening Prayer BCP
Sunday 16 Feb	Morning Worship BCP	Holy Communion CW and Sunday School	Morning Worship CW Wild Church <u>4.30pm</u>	No service
Sunday 23 Feb	Morning Worship CW	Morning Worship CW Energise	Morning Worship CW	Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 27 Feb		<u>10.30am</u> Holy Communion		

*** DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – NEW ***

There is lots happening over the next few months so please note these for your diary. More information nearer the time.

Sun 2 March	6.00pm – Revive contemporary worship at St Mark's
Tues 4 March	2.30-4.30pm – Pancake Café at St Marks
Wed 5 March	11.00am – Ash Wednesday Communion at All Souls'
Sun 6 April	5.00pm – Mark Jennings Guitar Concert at St Peter's
Sun 4 May	10.00am – APCM after United Service at St Peter's
Sat 17 May	2.30-4.30pm – Community Fun Day at St Mark's
Sat 7 June	5.00pm – Stabilis Duo Piano Concert at St Peter's
Fri 4 July	7.30pm – Harry Baker Poetry Event at St Peter's

*** WARDEN'S WINDOW ***

In Joshua Chapter 1: v9 God says to Joshua "Have I not commandeered you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go".

We all have times when we feel afraid or discouraged either for ourselves or for people we know. It is at these times we need to be reminded of passages of scripture, hymns or spiritual songs that remind us of the love God has for us.

I like the picture in the psalms of God holding us by the hand and leading us. I have recently been reminded of a song I sang years ago, which is based on Psalm 32 v7. "You are my hiding place. You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance; whenever I am afraid I will trust in you."

Pauline