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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 3 August 2025

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

*** FAMILY FUN AND GAMES ***

Wednesday 20 August 11.30am-1.30pm at St Mark's

All families welcome for outdoor activities in the community garden, a treasure hunt, outdoor games and a pizza lunch, all Free. Please sign up in advance for numbers at www.stpeterwoking.org/familyfun

*** RIDE AND STRIDE – SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER***

We last took part in this annual event three years ago and I wondered if anyone was interested in cycling around a number of churches in the local area to raise a bit of money for the Surrey Churches Conservation Trust and our parish.

If you are interested call me or email me by 18 August and I'll plan a route according to people's preferences for time and distance. Children are welcome and you can have an ordinary bike or an electric bike.

Jonathan



Sunday 3 August 2025
Seventh Sunday after Trinity

All Souls' 9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

HYMNS 200, 173, 446, In Christ alone
FIRST READING Matthew 11: 1-6 (p976)
SECOND READING Acts 22: 1-16 (p1119)

St Peter's 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION
(This service will be livestreamed)

HYMNS 33, 1008, 988, 201
For the EPISTLE Acts 22: 1-16 (p1119)
GOSPEL Matthew 11: 1-6 (p976)

St Mark's 11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 16, 988, 315, 178
PSALM 107: 1-9, 43 said from the church Bible (p610)
FIRST READING Matthew 11: 1-6 (p976)
SECOND READING Acts 22: 1-16 (p1119)

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

*** THIS WEEK'S MORNING PRAYER – Daily at 9.00am ***

Monday 4 August	Psalm 1	Ezekiel 1: 1-14
Tuesday 5 August	Psalm 9	Ezekiel 1:15 – 2:2
Wednesday 6 August	Psalm 18: 1-24	Ezekiel 2: 3 – 3:11
Thursday 7 August	Psalm 18: 25-end	Ezekiel 3: 12-end
Friday 8 August	Psalm 17	Ezekiel 9

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

*** ACCESSING OUR LIVESTREAMED SERVICES ***

The Sunday morning services are livestreamed from St Peter's most weeks on YouTube at 10.00am via www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive which provides a link to YouTube, a service sheet and other information about the service

*** LUCY'S LETTTER ***

Lessons from a garden:

The Community Garden at St Mark's is absolutely flourishing at the moment! We've got poppies and cosmos dancing in the sunlight, thyme and oregano bursting into fragrant flower, winter squashes and cucumber sprawling among the beans and tomatoes bursting with their fruits! And flitting among them are buzzing bees, butterflies, beetles and ladybirds, along with the less desirable aphids, ants, caterpillars (poor nasturtiums!) and even signs of deer coming for a little nibble. But among it all, the word "abundant" comes to mind.

Gardening is such a good lesson for our Christian life. There is so much goodness out there, and all we do is tend and nurture, and the abundance finds its way to our little patch! I wonder if this is a helpful metaphor for us in our walk with God. We tend and nurture our faith, and all the abundance of God finds us: the peace which passes understanding, the joy of the Lord, and the fruits of the Spirit which God so kindly gifts us with. Of course some pests will come our way: doubts, anxiety, grief – but with such abundance, the goodness will always prevail. And yes, some of the nasturtiums are still standing!

Do pop into the Community Garden at any time: spend some time reflecting and noticing the abundance, and if you fancy it, pick up one of the makeshift milk bottle watering cans and give things a good soak!

Lucy

*** CRAFT AND CHAT - NEW ***

Craft and Chat will be meeting on Friday 15 August, 2.30pm to 5.00pm in St Peter's Church Centre. Bring

along your own craft projects or just come for a chat.

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



* THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ...*

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

* SUTTON GREEN HARVEST FESTIVAL SHOW *

All Souls' Church, together with the Sutton Green Village Committee, are organising a fun Harvest Festival Show on Saturday 20 September where you can enter your vegetables, fruit, flowers, cakes and artistic creations etc.

It is open to everyone and we would love to have a good number of entries from the wider parish as well as All Souls'. More details will be in next week's N&N and at www.stpeterwoking.org/harvestshow. Flyers are available in 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.

Wednesday 6 August	Community Gardening Gp	St Mark's	11.00am
Wednesday 6 August	Community Fridge	St Mark's	1.30pm
Wednesday 6 August	Hale End Court Service		3.30pm
Friday 15 August	Craft and Chat	Church Centre	2.30pm
Wednesday 20 August	Family Fun and Games	St Mark's	11.30am-1.30pm

Sunday 10 August 2025

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship <i>Accompanied by the Band</i> <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (CW)
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

SERVICES IN AUGUST

	All Souls' 9.30am	St Peter's 10.00am	St Mark's 11.00am	St Peter's 6.30pm
Sunday 3 August	Morning Worship (CW)	Holy Communion (CW)	Morning Worship (CW)	
Sunday 10 August	Holy Communion (CW)	All-Age Worship	Holy Communion (CW)	Evening Prayer (BCP)
Sunday 17 August	Morning Worship (BCP)	Holy Communion (CW)	All-Age Worship	
Sun 24 Aug	Morning Worship (CW)	All-Age Worship	Morning Worship (CW)	Holy Communion (BCP)
Thu 28 Aug		<u>10.30am</u> Holy Communion		
Sun31 Aug	<u>9.30am</u> Parish United Service @ All Souls'			Evening Prayer (BCP)

* CONFIRMATION *

If you are interested in being Confirmed or re-Confirming your faith please speak to Jonathan or Lucy. The next Confirmation Service in the Woking Deanery is on Sunday 21 September. Confirmation is for people who have been baptised as a child and wish to confirm their faith as an adult which enables them to receive communion. It is a lovely service where the Bishop lays hands on each candidate to confirm their faith by the Holy Spirit. If you were confirmed earlier in life - but have come to a much stronger faith since - you may wish to re-confirm your faith.



Join us for a weekend in Paris exploring five of its most celebrated churches

SCPT Members = £275 / person

Non-members = £300 / person

Your ticket includes:

- ♦ Return rail fare by Eurostar.
- ♦ Admission to the five churches mentioned.
- ♦ Tour guide.
- ♦ Two-course dinner and one-hour evening boat trip along the River Seine on Saturday.
- ♦ A donation to SCPT funds to help maintain churches at home.

It does not include:

- Hotel accommodation—you can book a hotel that best fits your budget and expectations using Booking.com or your usual travel agency. For convenience we encourage you to stay around the Gare du Nord or Gare de l'Est area where a range of boutique hotels is available at a spectrum of prices.
- Dinner on the Friday evening.
- Lunch on Saturday—we suggest you buy a sandwich and a bottle of water on the day so we can picnic on the Quai de Archevêché.
- Wine/drinks with your dinner on Saturday.
- Travel insurance.

Itinerary

Friday, 26 September

- 14:00—Depart London St Pancras Int'l.
- 17:30—Arrive Gare du Nord Station, Paris.
- Check in to your chosen hotel and make your own arrangements for dinner.

Saturday, 27 September:

- 10:00—Visit to Sainte Chapelle.
- 12:00—Tour of the Cathedral of Notre Dame.
- 14:30—Tour of the Église Saint-Louis-en-l'Île.
- 16:00—Tour of Saint Etienne du Mont.
- 18:00—Dinner at Le Bistro Parisienne on the Port de la Bourdonnais and cruise along Seine.
- 21:00—Evening stroll around the Eiffel Tower.

Sunday, 28 September:

- 09:30—Visit to the Basilica of Sacré Cœur.
- 14:30—Depart Gare du Nord Station, Paris.
- 16:00—Arrive London St Pancras International.

Our tour begins with a visit to Sainte-Chapelle, a palatine chapel on the Île de la Cité. Built for King (later Saint) Louis IX to house the Holy Crown of Thorns, a piece of the True Cross and various relics of the Passion that he had acquired from 1239 onwards, this former royal chapel boasts one of the finest collections of stained glass in Europe and is known as *The Jewel Box of Paris*.

Our second church is a 10 minute walk away—the medieval Notre-Dame de Paris. Recently restored following the tragic fire on 15 April 2019, the cathedral is a particularly fine example of French Gothic architecture, especially its pioneering use of rib vaults, flying buttresses and huge rose windows.

After lunch we have a 15 minute walk to the Church of Saint-Louis-en-l'Île, a Baroque church hidden behind a plain and innocent-looking façade. It was built 1664-1725 and although much of its original interior was lost in the French Revolution, it was extensively restored in the nineteenth century.

From here we have a 20 minute walk to Saint Etienne du Mont, a sixteenth century church that contains the shrine of St. Geneviève, the patron saint of Paris. Famous for its rood screen and double spiral staircase leading to a gallery, the church was renovated by the City Architect Victor Baltard in 1865-68. He restored the façade and replaced some of the sculpture and stained glass that had been destroyed in the Revolution.

In the evening we will dine together at a bistro by the Eiffel Tower and take a one-hour guided cruise along the River Seine. Once back ashore we can enjoy an

evening stroll around the Eiffel tower before returning to our hotels.

On Sunday, you can either spend the morning doing your own thing in Paris or join us for a visit to Sacré Cœur in Montmartre.

The tour involves a walk of about 30 minutes duration (2½ km). If you have difficulties walking any distance, please let us know so we can provide you with a Navigo Travel Card and map with bus and metro details.

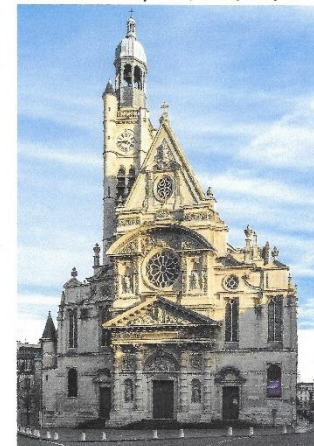
Bookings must be made by writing to Andrew using plumridge@architect-uk.com, and include the names of everyone in your party and confirmation that they have a

valid passport. You will then receive a letter giving you further details about the trip and how to pay, as well as a list of hotel suggestions.

Places are limited to 20 on a first-come-first-served basis.

Bookings close 22 August 2025.

If you have any questions, special needs (including diet) or have trouble finding an appropriate hotel, contact Andrew on 07484 062333.



Saint Etienne du Mont, Paris
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