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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 2 November 2025

All Saints – Fourth Sunday before Advent

SHOEBOX SUNDAY

*** LOAVES AND FISHES – REVISED ***

Last month we launched our giving campaign, 'Loaves and Fishes'. We would love to know how much you plan to give to the church each month in 2026, so we can plan accordingly. Thank you for all who have responded so far. If you haven't done so yet please let Eliot (St Peter's), Chris (St Mark's) or Patrick P (All Souls') know in confidence as per your letters. More information can be found on the Loaves and Fishes leaflets, or at www.stpeterwoking.org/loavesandfishes where you can also download the 'Loaves and Fishes' leaflet and letter. We are so grateful for all your support, and we give God thanks for multiplying all our gifts.

The Parish Giving Scheme website is up and running now so go to www.parishgiving.org.uk if you want to set up regular giving or change the amount you currently give and ask them for help if you have any problems, they are very helpful.

*** REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – NEXT WEEK ***

We look forward to commemorating Remembrance Sunday next Sunday 9 November at 10.00am at both All Souls' and St Peter's, which includes an Act of Remembrance at 11.00am.

Please note there is no service at St Mark's so please attend one of the other churches. The service at St Peter's will be suitable for all ages as it is important that children learn the importance of this day.

If you have any stories of family members from either WWI or WWII, whether those who fought or those at home, please contact Jonathan by Thursday as we may wish to include them in the services.



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SHOEBOX SUNDAY



All Souls' 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

HYMNS 784, 624, 431, 442
EPISTLE Ephesians 1: 1-23 (p1173)
GOSPEL Luke 6: 20-31 (p1034)

St Peter's 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW) and Sunday School
(This service will be livestreamed)

HYMNS 882, 367, 625, 51
EPISTLE Ephesians 1: 1-23 (p1173)
GOSPEL Luke 6: 20-31 (p1034)

St Mark's 11.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS Bless the Lord, O my soul, 990, 995, 442
EPISTLE Ephesians 1: 1-23 (p1173)
GOSPEL Luke 6: 20-31 (p1034)

St Peter's 4.00pm ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

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

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

The family and friends of Ron Jolliffe, aged 82, of Palace Way whose funeral will be on Friday 14 November at 1.00pm at Woking Crematorium.
 Mary Angus, Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Alison and Ian Cole, Valerie Hendricks, Lynda Kirk, Trevor Lloyd, Chris & Denise Randall, Eric Rice, Carol & Brian Whitehorn, Valerie Walker and Mary & Geoff Williams.

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 2 November	Youth Group	St Mark's	6.00pm
Tuesday 4 November	TOTS	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 4 November	Refresh Café & Extra	St Mark's	3.15pm
Tuesday 4 November	Premises Committee	Church Centre	7.30pm
Wednesday 5 November	Community Gardening Gp	St Mark's	11.00am
Wednesday 5 November	Community Fridge	St Mark's	1.30pm
Wednesday 5 November	Hale End Court Service		3.30pm
Saturday 8 November	Mosaic Chamber Choir	St Peter's	7.30pm

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

Monday 3 November	Psalm 146	Matthew 3
Tuesday 4 November	Psalm 147	Matthew 4: 1-11
Wednesday 5 November	Psalm 111	Matthew 4: 12-22
Thursday 6 November	Prayer Walk from St Mark's	
Friday 7 November	Psalm 149	Matthew 4:23 – 5:12

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



Sunday 9 November
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.00am All Souls' Holy Communion (CW)
Incorporating Act of Remembrance
Please note time of this week's service

10.00am St Peter's
All Age Service for Remembrance Sunday
Incorporating Act of Remembrance
at the War Memorial

This service will be livestreamed

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

5.00pm St Peter's Evening Prayer (BCP)

*** CRAFT FAIR – SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER – 1.00pm 'til 5.00pm**

This will be a good opportunity to stock up on hand-crafted Christmas gifts – with stalls to buy from, to get creative yourself – with Christmas make and take opportunities, and a tombola, refreshments and cake stall.

Helpers Needed As well as people coming along on the day, we are looking for:

Cake-bakers (large and small cakes), biscuit-makers and jam/chutney preservers,

Crafters and creatives – making items for a St Peter's craft stall

Tombola items

On the day helpers – can you spare an hour or two to help on a stall or with refreshments or set up/take down?

If you can help in any way, please contact me via the Parish Office
admin@stpeterwoking.org or call 01483 755852. Caroline

*** CONNECTIONS CAFE – NEW ***

Connections Café meets next Friday 7 November from 2.30pm – 5.00pm in the Church Centre. There will be an opportunity to chat over tea and coffee; sandwiches and cake will be served at 4.00pm.

This month we have a guest speaker – Councillor Louise Morales, who will be giving us an insight into her time as Woking's Mayor.

For further information or if you require a lift please contact the parish office on 755852.

*** RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS ***

“Remember, remember the Fifth of November” – but for me this season of remembering begins a few days earlier as I recall finding myself on the labour ward a month or so earlier than expected!

I remember the tiny cardigans specially knitted, the stack of blankets to keep Talia warm, and the challenge of being in hospital for two weeks. Underpinning all these memories, both good and bad, is my thankfulness to God for her safe arrival and for the beautiful 15-year-old sitting beside me now.

Whatever memories this season stirs in you, I pray that you will remember God's goodness holding you then and holding you now.

I will remember the deeds of the Lord;

yes, I will remember your miracle of long ago.

I will consider all your works

and meditate on all your mighty deeds. (Psalm 77: 11-12)

Rachel

*** ECO TIP FOR NOVEMBER – NEW ***

An email I received recently from Christian Climate Action reminded me how easy it is to forget the ongoing climate crisis and not take seriously our role as Christians to make a difference. What one thing have you put off doing for the planet that you know you should do? Now is the time to act.

One important thing we should all be doing is making sure our energy supply is as green as possible, which ensures the energy companies prioritise renewable energy. There is very little price difference nowadays.

If you are not sure whether your energy is green contact your energy supplier and ask to change to a green tariff. You can get quotes for green tariffs at various websites like <https://www.uswitch.com>, www.moneysupermarket.com/gas-and-electricity, www.confused.com/campaign/gas-electricity or any other price comparison website. Jonathan

* OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD *

The National Collection Week will be 10-17 November.

We shall be collecting our boxes and other donations at the Shoebox service at St Peter's this Sunday. (They can also be taken to All Souls' and St Mark's on that day if that is easier for you.)

Please get your knitting needles out and also start collecting items to go in the boxes. Sue Harvey has flat-pack shoeboxes available – there are some placed in each church or you can phone her on 714632 to arrange to pick one up. **We also need cash donations to cover shipping costs;** a suggested donation of £5 is essential to cover project costs including collection, processing, shipping, project materials and training local churches to lead a safe, well-organised children's event where your shoebox will be given to a child in need.

* SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS *

Special Item – Football with pump, Doll, Cuddly toy

Toys Toy cars, skipping ropes, Yo-yos, Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

Personal care items Toothbrushes, facecloths, combs, hairbrushes

School supplies Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, colouring and picture books, solar calculators

Accessories Socks, hats, gloves, sunglasses, jewellery and watches, torches (wind-up or with extra batteries)

Please do not include Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids, war related items, seeds, gum, chocolate or food items, medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.

Shoeboxes online. It's also possible to make a donation of £25 and OCC will then pack and send a shoebox on your behalf. There's also an option for you to choose the items that you would like included in the box. Full details on their website (see link below.)

Further information: www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ



HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX

Each year thousands of people like you generously pack shoebox gifts to bring great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children around the world. Find out all you need to know about how to build your shoebox gift below, or if you are tight for time you can select your gifts online and we'll pack and send one for you through [Build a shoebox Online](#).

STEP ONE – FIND A SHOEBOX

Start with a medium sized shoebox. If you want to wrap it, cover the box and lid separately. You can use your own shoebox or use one of our colourful preprinted ones. Attach the boy/girl label to the top of your shoebox. Mark if your gift is for a boy or a girl and select an age category 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14.

STEP TWO – FILL IT WITH GIFTS

Fill your shoebox with a selection of fun toys, school supplies and personal care items. If possible, include one or two extra special items you know a child will love such as a doll, cuddly toy or deflated football with pump.

STEP THREE – MAKE YOUR PROJECT DONATION

A suggested donation of £5 is used to cover project costs including collection, processing, shipping, project materials and training local churches to lead a safe, well-organised children's event where your shoebox will be given to a child in need.

Give online at [Follow Your Box](#) and you can print out a barcode and place it inside your shoebox on top of the contents. This will enable us to tell you which country your shoebox gets sent to.

* CRAFT AND CHAT - NEW *

Craft and Chat will be meeting this month on Friday 21 November in St Peter's Church Centre, 2.30pm to 5.00pm. Bring along your own craft project or just come for a chat. Tea, coffee and biscuits served throughout the afternoon.

For more details please contact Pauline Wilde 722098 or the parish office.