



Parish of
St Peter Woking
St Peter's · St Mark's · All Souls'

Notes & News

Sunday 18 October 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

*** CLARINET & PIANO CONCERT – TODAY 4PM ***

All welcome to come along to this free concert at St Peter's with Matthew Rickard and Neil Hickling. Entrance is free with donations for the church and refreshments afterwards.

*** TEARFUND BIG QUIZ NIGHT - Sat October 24th, 7.00pm at St Marks**

Don't miss out on an evening of fun, food, and fund-raising just because you don't think you'll know the answers. None of us do, we just enjoy guessing! Sign up in church or email Andy Holcombe andy.holcombe@ntlworld.com. We'll all be sharing cottage pie and learning some new fun facts on Saturday 24th October, 7pm at St Marks. Bring your own drinks. Contact Andy with any dietary requirements (vegetarian, vegan, gluten- or lactose intolerant, etc.). Suggested donation £5 per person.

*** ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE – SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 4PM ***

If you would like the name of a loved one read out at this service, please add their name to the book in St Peter's, (checking it is not already there), or contact the Parish Office. If you can make cakes or biscuits for refreshments or assist with serving them please let Pauline know on 01483 722098.

*** MIDWEEK COMMUNION – NEXT THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 10.30am ***

Join us for our monthly said Holy Communion at St Peter's followed by coffee and cake.

*** PRAYER AND PASTRIES – 11AM TOMORROW MONDAY 19 OCTOBER ***

At the Church Growth conference last week, we were reminded of the importance of prayer if we are to see our churches grow. So come along to the Vicarage tomorrow to pray for our churches, our parish and our mission partners and enjoy some great pastries! Everyone is welcome, you don't have to pray aloud.

Sunday 18 October – Trinity 20

ALL SOULS'	9.30am	MORNING WORSHIP (BCP)
PSALM		Psalm 147:1-7 (p632)
HYMNS		756, 456, 51
FIRST READING		Genesis 13:2-9, 11-12 (p14)
SECOND READING		Ephesians 4:1-6 (p1175)
ST PETER'S	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW) with Sunday School <i>(This service will be livestreamed)</i>
HYMNS		73, 329, 'Behold the Lamb', 705
FIRST READING		Romans 14: 13-23 (p1141)
GOSPEL READING		John 17:20-23 (p1085)
ST MARK'S	11.15am	ALL-AGE SERVICE with the band
HYMNS		51, 'Cornerstone', 'We are one in the Spirit', 376
FIRST READING		Genesis 13:2-9, 11-12 (p14)
SECOND READING		Ephesians 4:1-6 (p1175)

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

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

Monday 19 October	Prayer & Pastries
Tuesday 20 October	Psalm 119:1-16 2 Kings 18:1-12
Wednesday 21 October	Psalm 120 2 Kings 18:13-end
Thursday 22 October	Midweek Communion
Friday 23 October	Psalm 121 2 Kings 19:1-19

On Thursdays we usually meet in person at St Peter's. To join Morning Prayer on Zoom enter Meeting ID: 498 905 544 Passcode: 668876

*** POPPIES ***

We are re-creating the Poppy waterfall, which will cascade from the Lord's table at St Peter's for Remembrance Sunday and need poppies! They can be crafted from anything – yarn, paper, recycled plastics, or card. We can provide patterns. Contributions by Sunday 1 November. Contact the Parish Office for more information. Thank you, Caroline

LIGHT BEACON 31 OCTOBER

As usual we will be running a Light Beacon on Westfield Common between 5.30 and 7.30pm on Halloween where we give out drinks and hot dogs, offer craft activities and talk with our community. All welcome and bring your friends. If you would like to join the team let Jonathan know.

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

the family and friends of Chris Last, 87, Ripley and for:
Wendy Aplin, David Atkinson, Peter Bliss, Alison & Ian Cole,
Valerie Hendricks, Lynda Kirk, Patrick Philipps, Chris & Denise Randall
and Brian Whitehorn.

*** SPEED PUZZLING COMPETITION – SATURDAY 14 NOV 2.00-5.00pm ***

Complete a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle against the clock in teams of 2 (we can find you a partner) If you enjoy jigsaws then you will love speed puzzling!

Tickets £5 in advance including light refreshments.

There will also be a sale of second-hand puzzles so please donate any unwanted, complete ones – see box at back of church.

Please contact the Parish Office for tickets. admin@st.peterwoking.org

PCC HIGHLIGHTS

Our PCC met last week and these are the key points:

- Our financial position shows our regular giving is a little down on budget and our expenses are a little over budget mainly due to employing our community workers which was not in our budget at the start of the year
- We approved adopting Prayers of Love and Faith for clergy to use at their discretion
- We looked at some statistics on our churches and wider parish and reflected on our mission to different groupings of people as we begin to put together a Church Development Plan next year with the help of the Diocese.

*** NATIVITY***

This year we'd like to celebrate all the wonderful Christmas traditions represented within our international church family – from Australia to South Africa to India to Germany to Columbia, and more! Please email Rachel with a description of any of your home traditions!

***COMMUNITY FRIDGE AT OLD WOKING COMMUNITY CENTRE ***

The community centre has made shelving available for the Community Fridge, for surplus bread, for anyone to help themselves. The community centre is usually open Monday-Friday 8am-8pm, and some weekends too. Pop in and have a look.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOX SERVICE 1 NOVEMBER

Flatpack shoeboxes and leaflets are available in each church to take as we bless children across the world with a special gift this Christmas.

Sunday 25 October – Last after Trinity
Don't forget to put your clocks back by 1 hour

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	St Peter's	Morning Worship (CW)
<i>This service will be livestreamed including the baptisms of Isaac Trussler and Noah Dixon'</i>		
11.15am	St Mark's	Morning Worship (CW)
4.00pm	St Mark's	Re-Energise

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 19 October	Prayer & Pastries	The Vicarage	11.00am
Wednesday 21 October	Community Garden	St Mark's	11.00am
Wednesday 21 October	Community Fridge	St Mark's	1.30pm
Thursday 22 October	Midweek Communion	St Peter's	10.30pm
Thursday 22 October	Funeral of Chris Last	St Peter's	1.00pm
Saturday 24 October	Wedding of Zachary Jespersen and Florence Morris	St Peter's	12.30pm
Saturday 24 October`	Tearfund Quiz	St Mark's	7.00pm

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From 9.00am until 12.30pm***

For other contact details and social media see N&N for 1st Sunday of the month.