

WHAT'S ON

St Peter's is open from 9.00am – 12 noon Mon – Fri
and Sundays 11.30am – 6.00pm
All Souls' is open from 9.00am – 6.00pm on Tue & Sun

Connect Groups meet this week

TODAY	9.45am	2B	Church Centre
Mon 22 Jan	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tue 23 Jan	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tue 23 Jan	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tue 23 Jan	10.00am	TOTS	St Mark's
Tue 23 Jan	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	
		Doreen McKinnon	St Mark's
Wed 24 Jan	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wed 24 Jan	10.00am	SPARKS	Church Centre
Wed 24 Jan	1.00pm	CAMEO	Church Centre
Wed 24 Jan	5.30pm	Brownies	Church Centre
Thu 25 Jan	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Sun 28 Jan	6.00pm	L8	Church Centre

Sunday 28 January
Epiphany 4

St Peter's

10.00am	Morning Worship (CW)
4.00pm	Messy Church
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)

All Souls'

9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
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St Mark's

11.00am	Holy Communion (SoW)
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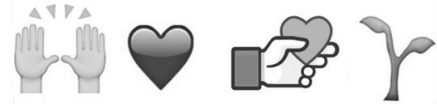
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St Mark's Church Westfield



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Notes&News

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Sunday 21 January 2017

Epiphany 3

Jesus answered, 'Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'

John 4: 13,14

* PARISH OFFICE *

Helen's operation has been postponed until next month so the Parish Office will be open as usual next week.

* CAMEO *

Wednesday 24 January – Church Centre

Cameo lunch is Martin's Butternut Squash and Ginger soup served at 1.00pm. The main meeting starts at 2.00pm with the theme of "Woking then and now". Further details from Pauline Wilde on 722098.

* MESSY CHURCH *



Messy Church is a free event for families with children aged up to Year 6, held on the fourth Sunday of every month from 4.00–5.45pm at St Peter's Church Centre. We explore the Christian faith through craft, games, activities, a celebration, a cooked meal and plenty of fun!

Our next Messy Church will be held **next Sunday 28 January** and the theme will be 'Jesus – I am the Vine'. For more information please contact Tracey Pusey on 755852 or cfw@stpeterwoking.org.

* PARISH PRAYER MEETING *

Monday 29 January – 7.30pm

This will take place in St Peter's Church Centre from 7.30pm–9.00pm and will be an opportunity for all to pray creatively for the parish, including the process of appointing our new Children's and Families Minister, and our Mission Partners.



*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 379 385 381 *In Christ alone*
OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 (p197)
GOSPEL Mark 1: 21-28 (p1002)
SERMON Authority

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS 204 456 626 200
PSALM 33: 1-12 said from the church Bible (p560)
CANTICLE Nunc Dimittis (p21)
OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 (p197)
GOSPEL Mark 1: 21-28 (p1002)
SERMON Authority

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (BCP)
HYMNS 275 251 37 159
PSALM 128 said from the church Bible (p624)
FIRST READING John 2: 1-11 (p1064)
SECOND READING Revelation 19: 6-10 (p1247)
SERMON

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 275 251 133 770
PSALM 128 said from the church Bible (p624)
FIRST READING John 2: 1-11 (p1064)
SECOND READING Revelation 19: 6-10 (p1247)
SERMON

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

for the family and friends of Julia Goldsmith, aged 60, of Meadway Drive, Horsell; her funeral is on Wednesday 7 February at 1.00pm at St Peter's,
 for the family and friends of Joan Coulbert, aged 80, formerly of Coniston Road and a worshipper at St Peter's. Joan's funeral is on Tuesday 30 January at 11.00am at Woking Crematorium,
 and for the family and friends of Elsie Bullock, aged 85, of Balfour Avenue

*** LUNCHTIME CONCERT AT CHRIST CHURCH ***

Monday 22 January – 12.40pm

Matthew will be giving a lunchtime concert at Christ Church in Woking town centre as part of their "Music on Mondays" series. He will perform two popular piano sonatas by Beethoven.

Admission is free with a retiring collection. The concert will last for about 40 minutes. Do speak to Matthew if you would like any further information.

*** WOKING DEANERY SYNOD ***

The Synod's next meeting is on **Wednesday 31 January** at St Mary of Bethany, Mt Hermon Road, GU22 7UH. The meeting starts at 8.00pm; coffee will be available from 7.45pm.

Steve Rouse from the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity will be speaking, and this part of the meeting is open to everyone. Why not come along?

Following the talk there will be an opportunity for guests to leave, and the business end of the meeting for members will be brief, with an aim to finish by 9.45 pm.

Please contact Jonathan if you would like any more information.

*** COMBINED CTiW CHRISTIAN UNITY AND**

STREET ANGELS COMMISSIONING SERVICE *

Sunday 11 February 4.00pm at St Peter's

The traditional Churches Together service for Christian Unity will be held this year on Sunday 11 February at 4.00pm at St Peter's Church.



This year it is being combined with the annual Street Angels commissioning service, so it would be great if many of you could come to this special and important service as we show and pray for our work as Christians together in our town. The preacher will be Paul Blakey MBE, the founder of Street Angels.

Refreshments will follow the service. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with refreshments that would be appreciated. Please speak to Jonathan.

*** WEDDING DRESS DISPLAY ***

Thursday 15 – Sunday 18 February 2018

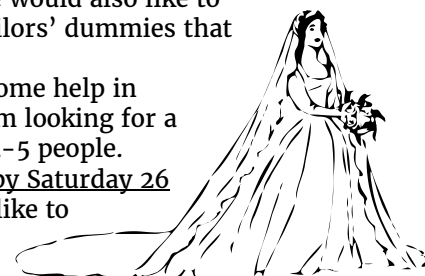
We are aiming to hold a Wedding Dress Display at St Peter's Church and are looking for wedding dresses *Down through the ages* for the display. If you, or anyone in your family, or any of your friends, have a wedding dress that you are willing to lend us, then do please get in touch with me. We would also like to borrow any female tailors' dummies that you may have.

I would appreciate some help in organising this and am looking for a small team of about 4-5 people.

Please let me know by Saturday 26 January if you would like to display your wedding dress as we

can do with a few more dresses. If you are concerned about the safety of your dress, please note that the church will be manned during the day.

That said, we would like help welcoming people to the display, so please let me know if you could spend a couple of hours at the church on any of the days Thursday 15 February, Friday 16 February or Saturday 17 February, between 10am and 4.00pm. I am looking forward to hearing from you. Best wishes Rev Bev



REV BEV'S REFLECTION – Christian Unity 2018

An ecumenical group of Caribbean Christians wrote this year's Christian Unity Week of Prayer, now in its 110th year. The theme, based on Exodus, is the 'uniting experience of the saving action of God that brings freedom from oppression'.

Reflecting on the thousands of refugees seeking freedom in Europe from oppression in their own countries, I recall Leviticus 19: 33-34 in which the Israelites were reminded by Law that they were once strangers in the land of Egypt (Exodus 23: 9), and they must treat the 'alien', the stranger in their midst 'as one of their native born'. This Biblical message of justice, mercy and empathy for modern-day exiles and strangers is just as relevant to us today as it was for the Israelites back then. It serves to remind us of (a) How it feels to be a stranger in a foreign land; and (b) What it is like to feel estranged from God's kingdom.

Our Epiphany message shows that through Jesus, 'God has restored us and made us citizens of his kingdom, not because of anything we did to deserve it, but because of his own free gift of love to us'. Today, we are called to show others the unconditional love of God that comes through that same free gift of love shown to us. Let's do it!

(Adapted from the CUWP Service details.)

Rev Bev