

## 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

Lent Course continues this week

Today	6.00pm	L8	St Mark's
Monday 26 Feb	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tuesday 27 Feb	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tuesday 27 Feb	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 27 Feb	10.00am	TOTS	St Mark's
Tuesday 27 Feb	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	St Mark's
Tuesday 27 Feb	7.45pm	St Mark's DCC	St Mark's
Wednesday 28 Feb	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wednesday 28 Feb	10.00am	SPARKS	Church Centre
Wednesday 28 Feb	2.00pm	CAMEO	Church Centre
Thursday 1 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Sunday 4 Mar	7.30pm	Y3	St Mark's
<b>Sunday 4 March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>All Souls'</b>	<b>All-Age Worship</b>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Peter's</b>	<b>Holy Communion (CW)</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>St Mark's</b>	<b>All-Age Worship</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Peter's</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (BCP)</b>

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### PARISH OFFICE OPEN

**Monday - Friday 9.30am – 12 noon** (See item)

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**St Peter Woking**  
St Peter's · St Mark's · All Souls'

# Notes & News

**Sunday 25 February 2018**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.**

Ephesians 1: 17

### LENT COURSE – PRAYERS IN THE BIBLE \*

Please join our Lent course for the whole parish which runs for every week during Lent starting this week and replaces Connect Groups:

- Mondays 7.45 for 8.00pm at the Church Centre
- Wednesdays 9.15 for 9.30am at St Mark's Church
- Thursdays 7.45 for 8pm at St Mark's Church

In addition Women's Fellowship are looking at these prayers on Tuesdays at 2.15pm at St Mark's and would welcome others to join them.

This week's Lent Course, *Praying through Lent*, will focus on *Hezekiah's prayer for deliverance* (2 Kings 19: 15-19).

### \* PARISH OFFICE \*

I had an operation on my toe on 14 February but should be able to resume work this week, although as I will not be able to drive some of it will be done from home.

Email messages will be checked regularly but phone calls will be answered only when Beverley or Tracey are in the Office (Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri); the answerphone will be on and will be checked regularly. I shall be away on holiday from 1-9 March (inc) when the same arrangements for the office will be in place (except the working from home bit!).

Helen

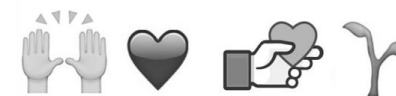


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St Mark's Church Westfield

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**\* ST PETER'S \***

**10.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**  
HYMNS 160 252 454 990 266  
PSALM 22: 23-31 said from the Bible (p555)  
FIRST READING Mark 1: 9-15 (p1002)  
SECOND READING Ephesians 1: 15-22 (p1173)  
SERMON ... and your letters from South Woking?

**4.00pm MESSY CHURCH**

**6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**  
HYMNS 641 494 59 454  
PSALM 135 from the Bible (p626)  
CANTICLE Nunc Dimittis (p21)  
FIRST READING Mark 1: 9-15 (p1002)  
SECOND READING Ephesians 1: 15-22 (p1173)  
SERMON ... and your letters from South Woking?

**\* ALL SOULS' \***

**9.30am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**  
HYMNS 160 400 975 122  
OLD TESTAMENT Jonah 2 (p927)  
GOSPEL Mark 8: 31-38 (p1012)  
SERMON A Fishy Prayer

**\* ST MARK'S \***

**11.00am HOLY COMMUNION (SoW)**  
HYMNS 237 957 825 988 122  
OLD TESTAMENT Jonah 2 (p927)  
GOSPEL Mark 8: 31-38 (p1012)  
SERMON A Fishy Prayer

**\* YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED \***

for the family and friends of Leslie Grant, aged 95, of Lime Grove. Leslie's funeral will take place at Woking Crematorium tomorrow afternoon at 2.00pm.

**\* MOORCROFT PRAYER \***

**Tuesday 6 March at 11.30am at Moorcroft Centre**

A reminder that this monthly prayer and Bible study meeting, lasting 45 minutes, is open to all.



**SERVICE SUMMARY SHEET for March to May**

Please take one of the sheets that are available in each church that show the services over the next three months, especially as, with Easter, there are quite a few changes to the usual pattern.

**CAMEO**

**Wednesday 28 February**  
 in the Church Centre starts with lunch at 1.00pm, followed by the main meeting at 2.00pm, when Martin Maguire will be sharing his experiences of training the drivers who drove the VIPs and competitors at the 2012 Olympics in London. Further details from Pauline Wilde on 722098.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOKING – LENT LUNCHESES**

**Every Friday in Lent until 23 March**  
**12 noon – 1.30pm**  
 at St Dunstan's RC Church, Shaftesbury Road, Woking, GU22 7DT. 'Pause For Thought' at 12.45pm, which Jonathan is giving on 2 March. All proceeds will be donated to Christian Aid.

**\* MESSY CHURCH \***

**Don't forget Messy Church at the Church Centre today from 4.00pm-5.45pm!** The theme will be "I am the Gate" and "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life". Biscuit decorating, lollipop stick gates, door hangers and a treasure hunt! Hot meal and family fun! Please come along and join in!

Thank you everyone for your kind wishes regarding my back injury last week (I fell over on the ice and have fractured a rib). I am on the mend but can't drive for the present time. Special thanks to Jonathan and Helen Pugh for stepping in to help with SPARKS and Martin and Helen Maguire, Brenda Cox and Beverley for helping with the Pancake Café.

Tracey Pusey



**\* POETRY, PROSE AND PUDDINGS \***

Do you have a favourite poem or piece of writing that you would like to share with others? Do you just love to listen? Why not rediscover your literary self and join us for an evening of Poetry, Prose and Puddings!

No theme this year so anything goes! If you have an item to read or would like someone to read on your behalf, please contact me as soon as possible. It would be nice to have an idea of how many people we're expecting - and when during the evening we should serve pudding (as well as how much we should provide!) - but if you just want to turn up on the night that's fine too.

Where – St Peter's Church Centre

When – Saturday 10 March at 7.30pm

Cost – Free – donations appreciated for Loos4U



**\* BISHOP OF GUILDFORD'S LENT CHALLENGE \***

Please take one of these leaflets, available in each church, to help reflect during Lent and with an opportunity to give towards the Bishop of Guildford's Foundation, supporting children with disabilities in Tanzania.

**REV BEV'S REFLECTION**

**A link in the chain of witness!**

*The Christian Church in every generation faces a number of challenges as it seeks to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Reflecting on my Licensing Service on the 5<sup>th</sup> March a year ago, I remember affirming my loyalty to the inheritance of faith as my inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to the people in my care. As a member of this church in this generation, it is a great privilege to have been called to take my place as a link in the long chain of Christian witness to this parish, and to share with you all, the bread of God ... which gives life to the world (John 6.33). Thank you all for your support over the past year.* **Rev Bev**

**\* WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRIDAY 2 MARCH \***

This annual worldwide event is for men as well as women and the service is usually very creative. The local services are run by Churches Together in Woking and it would be lovely if members of the parish could attend. The services are as follows:

10.00am Service at St Mary of Bethany Church, Mount Hermon Road/York Road  
7.30pm Service at St Mary the Virgin Church, Horsell.

**\* BARGAIN HUNT COFFEE MORNING – ST MARK'S**

**Next Saturday 3 March 10.00am – 12.30pm**

Sale of new/nearly new items for St Mark's *Raise the Roof* Appeal.

Do come and invite your friends and neighbours for free coffee/tea/juice and a chance to pick up some great bargains.

Please let Rosemary know if you can help on a stall or make coffee for an hour or bake something for the cake stall.

We need lots more items to sell, so please see what you can find or make. Please bring them on Saturday morning, from 9.00 am onwards or phone Rosemary for collection or details of when and where to bring them.

Rosemary McCrum: 772735 – [rosemary.mccrum@ntlworld.com](mailto:rosemary.mccrum@ntlworld.com)

Donations to the £2,000 *Raise the Roof* appeal will be greatly appreciated.

Envelopes are available at St Mark's. Cheques should be made payable to "St Mark's Church Westfield". Please use Gift Aid if you can.



Photo above by Marilyn Taylor, from Woking News & Mail. All the others are courtesy of Tracey Pusey

**\* SUNDAY 11 MARCH – SURREY HALF-MARATHON – CHANGES TO SERVICES \***

The Surrey Half Marathon falls on Mothering Sunday this year and closes many of our local roads around Kingfield, Westfield and Sutton Green in the morning so these are our services on that day:

- **10.00am** **All-Age Mothering Sunday Service at St Peter's**
- **4.00pm** **Café Church at St Mark's**  
Please let Jonathan know if you can bring some cakes
- **6.30pm** **Holy Communion (BCP) at All Souls'**  
This is instead of a service at St Peter's, but we hope the regular congregation will come over to All Souls'

Details of the road closures are available from:

<http://surreyhalfmarathon.co.uk/road-closures>

**\* WEDDING DRESS DISPLAY – THANK YOU \***

Last Sunday, at St Peter's, we celebrated the abundance of God's love in a St Valentine's Thanksgiving Service, which followed the lovely display of wedding dresses down through the years. The display provided a great opportunity for just over a hundred people to visit the church. My thanks to everyone who supported or participated in this event. Pictures of the display are on the St Peter's Facebook page and are also available in an album at the back of church. PTO for a taste of them!

Rev Bev

