

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	7.30pm	Y3	St Mark's
Monday 5 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tuesday 6 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tuesday 6 Mar	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 6 Mar	10.00am	TOTS	St Mark's
Tuesday 6 Mar	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	St Mark's
Tuesday 6 Mar	11.30am	Moorcroft Prayer	Moorcroft
Wednesday 7 Mar	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wednesday 7 Mar	10.00am	SPARKS	Church Centre
Thursday 8 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Saturday 10 Mar	7.30pm	Poetry, Prose and Puddings	Church Centre
Sunday 11 Mar	6.00pm	L8	St Mark's

Sunday 4 March (See item also)	10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship for Mothering Sunday
	4.00pm	St Mark's	Café Church
	6.30pm	All Souls'	Holy Communion (BCP)

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Notes & News

Sunday 4 March 2018

Third Sunday in Lent

Wealth and honour come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

1 Chronicles 29: 12,13

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:

This week the focus is on *Ezra's prayer for forgiveness and help* (Ezra 9: 5-15).

(Please note that there is no *Connect Faith and Film* this month.)

* 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*



Please Contact – Caroline Harvey clharvey@tiscali.co.uk or 07702 981439

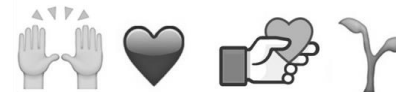


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St Mark's Church Westfield

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 564 456 988 859
OLD TESTAMENT 1 Chron 29: 10-20 (p434)
GOSPEL John 2: 13-22 (p1065)
SERMON **All things come from you O Lord**

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS 506 582 624 173
PSALM 11 said from the Bible (p548)
CANTICLE Cantate Domino (p20)
OLD TESTAMENT 1 Chron 29: 10-20 (p434)
NEW TESTAMENT John 2: 13-22 (p1065)
SERMON **All things come from you O Lord**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

**SERVICE SUMMARY SHEET
for March to May**

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

**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. All
proceeds will be donated to
Christian Aid.

*** 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>

*** FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – SUNDAY 11 MARCH ***

Even though Sunday 11 March is Mothering Sunday we will still go ahead with Fellowship Lunch, for those of you who would like to join us.

Please give your names to Brenda Cox today or ring her on 770997 as Helen and I are away at the moment.

On the menu is Steak and Ale pie, and Fruit jelly and Ice cream. Martin

*** REAL EASTER EGGS ***

The Real Easter Egg range, available through Traidcraft, is available. Please fill in the order sheet which is available in each church today. Orders taken subject to stock availability. Further information from Peter Clifford.

- Real Easter Egg (Original) – £4.50**
This year inside the box there is an illustrated Easter story book. A high quality Fairtrade milk chocolate egg (125g) and a bag of chunky chocolate buttons (25g).
- Real Easter Egg (Dark) – £4.95**
Inside this dark chocolate edition of The Real Easter Egg you will find an illustrated Easter story book, 3 dark chocolate mini squares (3x5g) and a luxury smooth dark chocolate egg (165g).
- Real Easter Egg (DeLuxe) – £10.00**
This Easter egg (160g) is made with Divine's rich and decadent dark chocolate, and contains an extra clutch of individually wrapped 70% dark chocolate mini eggs, (100g) filled with runny caramel with a hint of sea salt.

*** WARDEN'S WINDOW ***

It is some years now since your Churchwardens first cleared away the build-up of accumulated things, drew back the curtains and gingerly eased open the Warden's Window. As I contemplate being on the outside, peering in and wondering what's going on (as opposed to looking out and wondering what's going on) it occurs to me that a window is a two way device.

To our wider community we are the window into the church. Let people see, through us, how great is the love of the Lord Jesus for everyone, everywhere. But also let us allow God to look in to our hearts and see how much his love means to us. So live your life as a window. But don't be a pane ☺ Peter

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

for the family and friends of Bob Court, aged 88, of Knaphill. His funeral will be held at St Peter's on Monday 12 March 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.



*** PARISH OFFICE ***

Helen will be away on holiday this week, returning to work on Monday 12 March. 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.

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

Please take one of the 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.

* UPDATE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' ROLE *

Since Cherith left at the end of October we have been thinking and praying about the replacement of her role. Jonathan, Beverley, Tracey Pusey and Rachel Johnson visited four churches in the diocese to look at how they do children's and youth work, with a focus on outreach into the community, how their teams operate and their team structure to help us discern the right role and structure for us. We identified a need for someone with a heart for outreach, community involvement and a need to integrate children's and youth work a bit more, especially looking at groups that span the 10-13 age range when children move to secondary school.

That has helped us put together a job description and advert for a full-time Children's and Families' Minister which will be going out in mid-March with interviews in late April. We aim to fund it partly from an existing legacy, but also will be asking church members in due course if they will be willing to support this important role financially as many did for Cherith.

Please pray for good applicants and for those involved in the interview process. Please also pray for Tracey Pusey, our interim Children's and Families' Worker as she runs Sparks and Messy Church and helps with Tots and one-off events.

* AUTISM AWARENESS COFFEE MORNING *

Saturday 24 March 9.30am - 12.30pm at St Mark's Church.



World Autism Awareness Day

Our annual coffee morning to help promote awareness of autism. Come along and enjoy some delicious coffee, tea, cold drinks plus some fabulous cakes! Please could people donate some homemade cakes to this event? Offers of help on the day also welcome. Please contact Tracey Pusey on 07956 696245 or traceypusey@yahoo.com.



- Ann Memmott, a National Disability consultant who is herself autistic, will be giving a short talk on her experience of autism and her faith.
- Sara Truman, Chair of the National Autistic Society Surrey Branch will say a few words about the work of the NAS.
- Dean Pusey will also talk about his experience of having an autistic son, how this has informed his work in the Church and how as a church we can be more welcoming and accommodating to those on the autistic spectrum.

The Mayor of Woking, Councillor Graham Cundy, and his wife Sarah will also be in attendance. Donations are welcome and all proceeds will go to the National Autistic Society, Surrey Branch.

* REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL *

As spring approaches (we hope!), it's time for another revision of the church's Electoral Roll, which is the list of those qualified to attend and vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where the elections take place for the PCC and the parish's representatives on the Deanery Synod. Anyone entitled to attend the APCM may raise any question of parish or general church interest. This year we only need to have a revision of the Electoral Roll.

Please let me know about anyone who should be removed from the Roll or whose address or contact details have changed. If you are not on the Electoral Roll yet, but would like to be added because you consider yourself to be a member of one of the churches in our parish, please fill in an application form, sign it and pass it to one of the churchwardens or directly to me. You must be baptised, aged 16 or over and either resident in the parish or, if not resident, have attended public worship regularly at one of our churches in the last six months.

I look forward to receiving some new forms by the closing date on 25th March! –

Brigitte Morton, Electoral Roll Officer

* BARGAIN HUNT COFFEE MORNING – ST MARK'S – 10.00am – 12.30pm *

**THIS EVENT, WHICH WAS POSTPONED FROM LAST SATURDAY
WILL NOW TAKE PLACE NEXT SATURDAY 10 MARCH**

SAME TIME – SAME PLACE!

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. She will also be grateful for any offers of help.

Rosemary McCrum: 772735 – 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.

* MESSY CHURCH *

We had four new families come along last Sunday, a total of nine families altogether. Everyone enjoyed their time together on the theme of *Jesus, I am the Gate*. Thanks to everyone who helped and planned the session.

Our next *Messy Church* will be on **Sunday 25 March** at 4.00pm at St Peter's Church Centre, with a theme of *Jesus I am the resurrection and the life*.