

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

Tonight	6.00pm	L8	St Mark's
Monday 12 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tuesday 13 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tuesday 13 Mar	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 13 Mar	10.00am	TOTS	St Mark's
Tuesday 13 Mar	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	St Mark's
Tuesday 13 Mar	7.45pm	St Peter's Church Council	Church Centre
Wednesday 14 Mar	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wednesday 14 Mar	10.00am	SPARKS	Church Centre
Wednesday 14 Mar	2.00pm	Craft & Chat	Church Centre
Thursday 15 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Sunday 18 Mar	7.30pm	Y3	St Mark's
Sunday 18 March	9.30am	All Souls'	Morning Worship (BCP)
	10.00am	St Peter's	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00am	St Mark's	Morning Worship (CW)
	6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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Notes & News

Sunday 11 March 2018

Fourth Sunday in Lent

MOTHERING SUNDAY

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes."

Luke 12:22b-23

* 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 – 07970 931109.

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.

* L8 IS MEETING THIS EVENING! *

Sunday 11 March, 6.00–7.30pm at St Mark's Church

The theme is 'Friendship'. It's pizza time again."

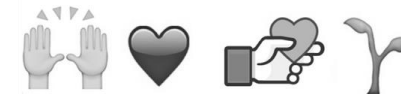


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St Peter's Church Old Woking
St Mark's Church Westfield

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*** ST PETER'S ***

**10.00am ALL-AGE WORSHIP for
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

*** ST MARK'S ***

4.00pm CAFÉ CHURCH

*** ALL SOULS' ***

6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
HYMNS 882 31 723 631
EPISTLE Romans 5: 1-11 (p1132)
GOSPEL Luke 1: 46-55 (p1026)
SERMON **Passing on the baton of faith**

*** CRAFT & CHAT ***

Craft and Chat is this coming Wednesday 14 March in the Church Centre starting at 2.00pm.

All are welcome to bring along their craft projects or come for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee.

For further information please contact Pauline Wilde on 722098.

*** EASTER EGG CAMPAIGN 2018 ***

This Easter Woking Funeral Service are again collecting Easter Eggs for Christopher's Children's Hospice, Guildford. They are asking for donations of Easter Eggs to the appeal by Sunday 25 March 2018. You can take them to Woking Funeral Service in Goldsworth Road or bring them to your church on Sunday 25 March.

For more information please contact Woking Funeral Service on 01483 772266

*** AUTISM AWARENESS COFFEE MORNING ***

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

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. Please come along and enjoy this worthwhile event.

*** 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 tomorrow, Monday 12 March, at 2.00pm.

LENT COURSE – PRAYERS IN THE BIBLE *

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

This week the focus is on *Hannah's prayer of gratitude for answered prayer.*
1 Samuel 2: 1-10

*** MISSION PRAYER GROUP ***

The next meeting of the Mission Prayer Group to pray for our four mission partners is on Wednesday 14 March at the new time of 7.30pm. This time it will be held at Brenda Cox's house, 7 Sundridge Road, Old Woking GU22 9AU. All welcome.

*** 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 25 March!

Brigitte Morton, Electoral Roll Officer

MICK'S MUSINGS

These past few months I have learnt a new meaning to the word 'slow'. We are obsessed with time. Favourite words are 'instant', 'immediate', 'direct' etc. We are governed by the daily night-day sequence 24 hours.

But God doesn't work like that:

"A thousand years are like an evening gone". Psalm 90:4

For example, my wife Pat visited someone not in the best of health for many weeks. every week she got out her bike and faithfully visited that person. She cleaned the house and sometimes took essential supplies as there were money difficulties as well. This went on for months; eventually the person remarried and then moved away.

Years later the phone rang; it was this person with the news that she had become a Christian and wanted Pat to know.

Jesus didn't seem to think that success was the most important thing but he did praise those who exhibited faith – Matthew 8:10, Matthew 9:22, Matthew 25:23.

"In the multitude of your plans, 'Where am I?' says the hand

For your plans are not complete, 'til surrendered at my feet

In the multitude of your plans, where am I?

Mick

*** ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS ***

- **St Peter's Annual Meeting** – Sunday 8 April as part of the 10.00am service
- **All Souls' Annual Meeting** – Sunday 15 April as part of the 9.30am service
- **St Mark's Annual Meeting** – Sunday 15 April as part of the 11.00am service
- **APCM** (for the whole parish) – Tuesday 17 April 7.45pm at St Peter's Church Centre

These meetings are for everyone in each church as we elect church council members and wardens, look at finances, reflect on the past year and hear about the latest initiatives in the parish. There is also an opportunity to ask the clergy and wardens any questions.

***CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS ***

Nomination forms for Church Council members, churchwardens and deputy wardens are available at the back of each church from this week. If you are currently on a council and have not finished your term of office – or are willing to stand again – please add your name to the list. If you are not currently on a council and interested in standing please speak with a warden or deputy warden or one of the clergy to find out more about what's involved; it is always good to have fresh faces on our church councils.

*** MAUNDY THURSDAY PASSOVER MEAL ***

Instead of a service on Maundy Thursday 29 March, we will be holding a special Passover (Seder Meal) in St Peter's Church Centre at 7.00pm. We will re-enact a Jewish Passover meal, as Jesus would have done, telling the story of the first Passover, but adding links to Jesus' fulfilment of the Passover.

It is a wonderful event not to be missed, a mix of a service and meal, suitable for everyone, including children and lasts about 2 hours. There is no cost, but there will be an opportunity for donations. We need to know numbers and places are limited so please let Helen know in the parish office by calling 755852 or emailing admin@stpeterwoking.org by Monday 25 March.

*** 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.