

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

Monday 19 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tuesday 20 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tuesday 20 Mar	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 20 Mar	10.00am	TOTS	St Mark's
Tuesday 20 Mar	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	St Mark's
Tuesday 20 Mar	3.00pm	Bereavement Café	Church Centre
Tuesday 20 Mar	7.45pm	Parochial Church Council	Church Centre
Wednesday 21 Mar	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wednesday 21 Mar	10.00am	SPARKS	Church Centre
Thursday 22 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Sunday 25 Mar	6.00pm	L8	St Mark's

Sunday 25 March

PALM SUNDAY

9.30am	<u>All Souls'</u>	Holy Communion (CW) and Sunday Club
10.00am	<u>St Peter's</u>	Morning Worship (CW)
11.00am	<u>St Mark's</u>	Holy Communion (SoW)
4.00pm	<u>St Peter's</u>	Messy Church
6.30pm	<u>St Peter's</u>	Evening Prayer (BCP)

PARISH STAFF

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Notes & News

Sunday 18 March 2018

Fifth Sunday in Lent

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."

2 Corinthians 1: 3,4

Welcome to Neil and Joan Sayers at All Souls' and St Mark's this morning where Neil will be preaching. Neil and Joan are long time friends of Jonathan and Sarah and have been pastors in the United States, but will be leading a church plant in Northumberland.

* 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.



* BEREAVEMENT DROP-IN CAFÉ *

Tuesday 20 March – 3.00pm – Church Centre

If you would like to attend, no need for any formalities, just drop in and see whether it is for you.



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

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am **HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**
HYMNS 1116 746 723 683
OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 9: 4-19 (p894)
GOSPEL John 12: 20-33 (p1080)
SERMON **A City and a Prayer**

6.30pm **EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**
HYMNS 563 649 608 784
PSALM 34: 1-10 said from the Bible (p561)
CANTICLE Deus Misereatur (p22)
OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 9: 4-19 (p894)
NEW TESTAMENT John 12: 20-33 (p1080)
SERMON **Lord listen, forgive, hear and act!**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am **MORNING WORSHIP (BCP)**
HYMNS 224 538 624 200
PSALM 51: 1-13 said from the Bible (p573)
OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 9: 4-19 (p894)
NEW TESTAMENT John 12: 20-33 (p1080)
SERMON **O Lord, we've messed up**
Neil Savers

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am **MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**
HYMNS 224 1003 921 914 200
PSALM 51: 1-13 said from the Bible (p573)
OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 9: 4-19 (p894)
NEW TESTAMENT John 12: 20-33 (p1080)
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*** AUTISM AWARENESS COFFEE MORNING ***

Next 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.

Donations are welcome and all proceeds will go to the National Autistic Society, Surrey Branch. Please come along and enjoy this worthwhile event.

*** 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.

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 **Habakkuk's prayer for revival** (Habbakuk 3: 2-19).

*** 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 Tel: 826428

*** EVENTS IN HOLY WEEK ***

Monday 26 March 7.45pm Lent Course at St Peter's Church Centre
Tuesday 27 March 7.45pm Lent course at All Souls' Church
Maundy Thursday 28 March 7.00pm Passover meal at St Peter's Church Centre.
(See note on p1)

Good Friday 29 March

10.00am Walk of witness from St Peter's. *(No walk from St Mark's this year.)*
11.00am All-age service at St Mark's
2.00pm *Hour at the Cross* at All Souls', led by Jonathan

Easter Sunday 1 April

6.00am Sunrise service at Newlands Corner followed by breakfast at St Peter's Church Centre
9.30am All-age Communion at All Souls'
10.00am All-age Communion at St Peter's
11.00am All-age Communion at St Mark's
All Easter morning services will be followed by an Easter Egg Hunt
6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's

WARDEN'S WINDOW

"When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?"

Psalm 8:3

One of my favourites and surely "The Reality of Everything", not just a theory?

Jacquie

* 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 (your last opportunity!). 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.

*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.

* ST MARK'S "RAISE THE ROOF" APPEAL *

Thank you to everyone who came to the Bargain Hunt Coffee Morning last week, and to all who helped and donated items for sale. A total of £325 was raised. I still have several framed water colours by a local artist, priced from £10 to £30, and some hand-made tote bags in quality fabrics, priced at £10. They would make attractive presents. Please contact me if you're interested.

Our next fund-raising event is St Mark's "Tea at the Ritz" on Saturday 14 April between 3.00pm and 5.00pm. Adults £10, children £5. Please contact me to reserve a table or place. This might be a good opportunity to invite a friend you have been meaning to contact for a coffee and catch-up!

Rosemary McCrum, Tel: 772735 or

rosemary.mccrum@ntlworld.com



* MESSY CHURCH *

This is happening again on Sunday 25 March at St Peters Church Centre from 4.00pm – 5.45pm. The theme this time will be 'I am the Resurrection and the Life'. Activities will include splatter painting a messy world, painting hard boiled eggs, decorating Hot Cross buns, making Palm plates and donkeys out of clothes pegs!

* 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

* HIGHLIGHTS FROM RECENT DCC MEETINGS *

All Souls'

- Organ purchase was held up due to correspondence not arriving, but a faculty for permission to install has now been sent to the Diocesan Advisory Committee and a notice put up in the church.
- We would like to celebrate the centenary of the end of WWI in a significant way and ideas are being pursued, but others would be welcome. Andrew Lee has purchased a *Silent Soldier* silhouette which will be installed by the roadside
- We are in need of a deputy warden and one or two council members from April

St Mark's

- Giving lifts to church for the 8-10 people in need of transport is seen as an important ministry at St Mark's but has fallen to just one or two people. A new scheme has been proposed for sharing the lifts on a rota basis and requires additional volunteers.
- The work on the roof is likely to be in April. *Raise the roof* appeal had raised about £1200 towards the £2000 target before the Bargain Hunt.

St Peter's

- Due to Ofsted requirements, Foundations has asked that any visitors to the Church Centre during Foundations' hours are either DBS checked and on a pre-defined list or are accompanied by someone who is. All visitors will be asked to sign in and out when they visit the Church Centre during these hours.
- Agreement was given to create a doorway between the green and blue rooms in the Church Centre so that Foundations can use the Blue Room, freeing up the main hall for Sparks and other groups, and creating less interaction with the children. The work will be done in late July
- Agreement was given to create a kitchen area in the lower vestry, reusing existing cupboard space for serving refreshments at key services and events. The cost will be approximately £1000 and will require funds to be raised. If anyone would like to give to this project please put in an envelope marked 'Church Kitchen', gift aided where possible.

If you wish to see minutes of any council meetings please ask the parish office for them.