

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

Today	6.00pm	L8	St Mark's
Monday 23 Apr	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tuesday 24 Apr	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tuesday 24 Apr	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 24 Apr	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 24 Apr	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship, Quiz	St Mark's
Wednesday 25 Apr	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wednesday 25 Apr	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 25 Apr	2.00pm	CAMEO	Church Centre
Thursday 26 Apr	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Saturday 28 Apr	9.30am	"Hoe Down" tidying up	St Peter's

Sunday 29 April

Easter 5

10.00am	<u>St Mark's</u>	Parish United Service All-Age Worship Commissioning of Church Councils
3.00pm	<u>St Peter's</u>	Baptism of Isabelle Lily Pell
6.30pm	<u>St Peter's</u>	Sung Eucharist (BCP)

Please note

There will be no morning services at All Souls' or St Peter's

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Parish of
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Notes & News

Sunday 22 April 2018

Easter 4

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses,
let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.*

*And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,
fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.
For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame,
and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Hebrews 12: 1-2



**ST GEORGE'S DAY
ST MARK'S DAY**



* MESSY CHURCH – 4.00PM IN THE CHURCH CENTRE! *

This Sunday is Messy Church time with the theme of The Lord's Prayer! We will be doing craft where we will be thanking God in various ways including making a lollipop stick frame, decorating tea lights, creating a prayer book and listening and talking using a paper cup phone! Tea will be Bangers and Mash with Jelly for pudding.

Please let us know (Parish Office, Tel: 755852) if you have any dietary needs. Free but donations welcome. Hope to see you there! Messy Church Team

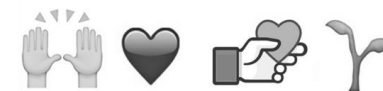


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St Peter's Church Old Woking
St Mark's Church Westfield

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am **MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**
St George's Day Service
HYMNS 708 I vow to thee my country
148 428
OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 15: 15-21 (p774)
NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 11:32 - 12:2 (p1210)
SERMON **Heroes**

4.00pm **MESSY CHURCH**

6.30pm **EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**
HYMNS 77 950 50 178
PSALM 81: 8-16 said from the Bible (p593)
CANTICLE Nunc Dimittis (p21)
FIRST READING Acts 3: 13-20 (p1095)
SECOND READING Luke 24: 36-48 (p1062)
SERMON **Hearts on Fire!**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am **HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**
HYMNS
For the EPISTLE Acts 3: 13-20 (p1095)
GOSPEL Luke 24: 36-48 (p1062)
SERMON **Hearts on Fire!**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am **HOLY COMMUNION (SoW)**
HYMNS
For the EPISTLE Acts 3: 13-20 (p1095)
GOSPEL Luke 24: 36-48 (p1062)
SERMON **Hearts on Fire!**

*** NEXT SUNDAY 29 APRIL - PARISH UNITED SERVICE AT ST MARK'S AT 10.00AM***

There will be one morning service for the whole parish next week at St Mark's with no services at All Souls' or St Peter's in the morning. The service will be all-age Morning Worship and we will be commissioning our PCC and DCC members. We hope to see many of you from each church there as we enjoy these quarterly opportunities to worship together as a single parish.

*** SUNG COMMUNION - NEXT SUNDAY 29 APRIL AT ST PETER'S AT 6.30PM ***

As part of our new service pattern we will be introducing a sung communion service next Sunday evening. We will be supported by Inspiration so please come along and enjoy this uplifting service.

DRIVERS - BE AWARE!

The automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) camera that monitors vehicle access to High Street, by Woking Station, is in operation.

Since an experimental traffic regulation order along High Street was formally introduced in August 2017, vehicle access has been restricted to buses and authorised vehicles only between the hours of 7am and 9pm.

Unauthorised vehicles entering the area during the restricted hours will be issued a Fixed Penalty Notice.

NO ID, NO VOTE FOR ELECTORS IN WOKING

Voters across Woking Borough will need to show photographic identification before they can vote in person, at the polling station, at the next local election on Thursday 3 May 2018.

Voters without any acceptable photographic ID must obtain a Local Elector Card. For more information about this important change: www.woking.gov.uk/VoterID

MICK'S MUSINGS

I had just been to see Pat and I was sitting at home thinking; I came to the conclusion that the thing that hurts me most is the fact that she doesn't recognise me. She doesn't know I am her husband of over 50 years; she doesn't recognise me as the father of her children.

As I was sitting thinking, I thought it is also true of God, of Jesus the most important thing is recognising Him as the creator of the Universe and Jesus as the Saviour of the world. The worst sin, akin to idolatry, and prevalent here today, is indifference. So many people do not recognise God as their heavenly Father and Jesus as their Saviour and it hurts the Father and the Son.

GA Studdert-Kennedy's poem puts it clearly.

When Jesus came to Birmingham
(or Woking!)

When Jesus came to Golgotha
they hanged him on a tree.
They drove great nails through hands and feet
and made a Calvary.
They crowned Him with a crown of thorns
His wounds were red and deep.
For those were crude and cruel days
and human flesh was cheap.

When Jesus came to Birmingham
they simply passed Him by.
They would not hurt a hair of Him
they only let Him die.
For men had grown more tender and
they would not give Him pain.
They only passed down the street
and left Him in the rain.

Mick

*** CANAL BOAT TRIP ON THE RIVER WEY – FOR THE WHOLE PARISH ***



A parish trip on a special canal boat has been organised for Saturday 16 June. All are welcome. The boat is quite wide, exceptionally stable, and has a lift to help those in wheelchairs or with other mobility difficulties to board.

You will be given splendid views of the country and wildlife along the River Wey Navigation system, setting out from Dapdune Wharf, Guildford; there might be

some opportunities for those interested to have a go at steering or to help work the locks we encounter. Basic refreshments of tea, coffee and cold drinks will be provided. However you will need to bring your own refreshments for lunch or afternoon tea.

Depending on the numbers who are interested, we will be running two trips of around 3 hours each, one leaving at 10.00am and one at 2.00pm, or possibly just one longer trip starting at 10.00am if there is only limited interest.

Your crew for the day will be Clive Boyle (All Souls'), Geoff Pugh (St Peter's) and Mark Lemprière, (St Mark's) who are all appropriately qualified, experienced and registered volunteers for running this boat, which belongs to the *Swingbridge Charity*.

Please contact any of us if you want to know more.

To register your interest please sign up using one of the forms available at the back of each church, which gives more detail about the boat and the trip and send it, or telephone or email your interest, to Helen Maguire at the Parish Office.

The cost depends on the number interested, but is not expected to be more than a maximum of £10 each: it can be paid on the day. Transport to Dapdune Wharf in Guildford will be arranged nearer the day for those who need it.

Clive Boyle, Geoff Pugh, Mark Lemprière



*** 'THY KINGDOM COME' – 10-20 MAY ***



This national prayer initiative, launched by the Archbishop of Canterbury in 2016, has grown and is now international and once again our parish will be putting on events and prayer stations to help us all pray and join in with millions of others.

We are looking at putting together a small committee to plan this year's events in the parish and would welcome creative people to join the team. If you are interested please contact Bev

or Jonathan by Friday 27 April.

*** LATEST NEWSLETTER FROM CHERITH ***

Copies of this are available in the back of each church – or ask the Parish Office.

*** PARISH OFFICE ***

Our administrator, Helen Maguire will be on holiday from Friday 27 until Monday 30 April (inclusive). Bev or Tracey will pick up calls if they are in the office and the answering machine will be monitored.

*** CHILDREN'S AND FAMILIES' MINISTER ***

Jonathan, Peter Clifford and Rachel Johnson are interviewing two candidates for this post on Wednesday 25 April so please pray for wisdom and discernment.

*** MEN! – INVITATION TO TALK AND CURRY AT THE NEW LIFE CHURCH ***

This event is being organised by the Men's Group at New Life Church, Old Woking and an invitation is extended to all men attending other Woking churches and their guests (whether believers or not).

Last year, after years in the planning, Phil Hazelden, together with his son Ben and (for the first month) his friend Paul Huggett undertook a gruelling walk starting at John O'Groats and ending at Land's End three months later, during which they "wild camped".

Phil has agreed to talk to a gathering of men at New Life Church on **Friday 18 May at 7.30pm**. He will give a closer insight into the challenges they faced, the level of endurance required, some of their key moments along the way and how their faith helped them along the journey.

This promises to be an interesting and enjoyable evening, which should offer encouragement to all of us in our own journey of faith. It is also a good opportunity to invite your friends, neighbours and work colleagues. The cost will be £15.00, including a brought-in curry and non-alcoholic refreshments. (Bring your own alcoholic drinks).

For tickets, please contact Giles Gillingham gillingham@ntlworld.com or text 07887 731480 by 30 April at the latest. (Please advise any dietary requirements.)

*** PART-TIME JOB VACANCY – ST COLUMBA'S HOUSE ***

Part Time General Assistant £8.25 per hour for 16 hours per week (negotiable)

A General Assistant is required to assist with all aspects of housekeeping and food service. St Columba's is a Christian retreat and conference centre in Woking with residential and day guests. It welcomes clients from all faiths and none.

The role will involve working as part of a small team to ensure that St Columba's is cleaned to a high standard, that guests experience good food service and that health and safety standards are maintained. Tasks include cleaning throughout the house including preparing guest bedrooms and bathrooms, serving food, preparing coffee, kitchen cleaning and performing and keeping records of safety checks.

The post holder will be expected to work shifts to a rota pattern agreed in advance around guests' needs. Some evening and weekend work will be required. Some overtime or time off in lieu will be available. Applications by email; CV with covering letter to Marta Studniewski, Catering Manager kitchen@stcolumbashouse.org.uk For a job description visit our website www.stcolumbashouse.org.uk – Copies are available from Helen in the parish office.

* ANNUAL MEETINGS *

Following our APCM and each individual church's annual meetings these are our wardens and council members for 2018 who will be commissioned at our united service next week:

Churchwardens – Mark Lemprière (St Mark's) and Jacquie Still (St Peter's)

Deanery Synod – Geoff Pugh and Pauline Wilde (*elected last year for 3-year term*)

St Peter's

Deputy Warden – Lynda Kirk

PCC Reps – Jennifer Chan, Simon Kitchener and Allen Taylor

(Rachel Johnson and John Withrington to be co-opted)

SPCC Reps – Martin Maguire and Anthony Morton

All Souls'

Deputy Warden – Vacancy

PCC rep – Patrick Chapman

DCC reps – Mary Baker, Clive Boyle, Patrick Phillipps and Angela Quitmann
(Paul Stanistreet to be co-opted)

St Mark's

Deputy Warden – Rosemary McCrum

PCC rep – Andy Holcombe

DCC reps – Janet Barrett, Peter Clifford, Jan Kinnell and Allison MacFarlane
Mark Lemprière, Allison McFarlane
(Chris Heisig to be co-opted)

* INTRODUCING – LIVING CHURCH MAGAZINE *

As mentioned last year the bi-monthly diocesan newspaper 'The Wey' was discontinued with the plan of reviewing communications of this format. As well as more online forms of communication the diocese has decided to produce a magazine called 'Living Church' three times a year and the first copy is available in the churches this week. Please take one per family and read it and give them any feedback, as it is a trial.

We need someone to collect this magazine three times a year from St John's Church, Woking. If you are interested in helping out in this way please contact Jonathan or the Parish Office.

* BROWNIES *

A huge thank you from 1st Old Woking Brownies for your ongoing support – we love feeling a part of the St Peter's family. Please pray for our urgent need for a leader from September – if we can't get someone, the unit will probably have to close.

This would be a great pity as they currently have a waiting list for the pack. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in helping, please contact the Brownie Leader, Sian Bates, on mrssbates23@gmail.com. No experience is necessary, you don't have to have been a Brownie or Guide and full training is given.

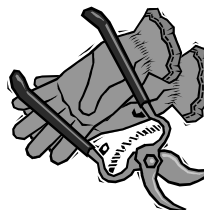


* CAMEO – WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL *

Cameo starts with lunch (Quiche and Coleslaw) at 1.00pm and is followed by the main meeting at 2.00pm. Hopefully it will not be snowing again so we will be able to hear about Martin Maguire's experiences of training the drivers who drove the VIPs and competitors at the 2012 Olympics in London.

Further details from Pauline Wilde on 722098.

* NEXT 'HOE DOWN' AT ST PETER'S – SATURDAY 28 APRIL FROM 9.30AM *

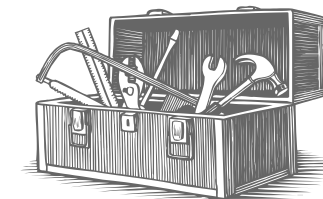


The next working party at St Peter's will be on Saturday 28 April from 9:30am. If you're able to spare an hour or two, many hands will make light work. Jacquie



* ST MARK'S PREMISES INSPECTION AND WORK PARTY SATURDAY 28 APRIL *

Members of St Mark's DCC will meet to carry out the annual inspection of the premises on Saturday 28 April at 9.00 am. It will also be a work morning to get various cleaning, gardening and sorting-out jobs done. If you can help, please come along any time between 9.00am and 12.30pm. Any queries, contact Rosemary on 772735.



* PCC AND DCC MINUTES *

If you are interested to see what is discussed at our church councils you will now be able to find the minutes of the PCC and relevant church council in each church. If you wish to have your own copy please contact the Parish Office.

* PILGRIMAGE WALK TO GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL *

As part of 'Thy Kingdom Come' we plan to have a pilgrimage walk from the parish to Guildford Cathedral on Sunday 20 May for its Festival of Prayer where from 4.00pm there will be creative prayer stations, services and refreshments for all ages. Last year's event was well attended and inspiring so please put this date in your diary and either join the pilgrimage or meet at the Cathedral. More details to follow.

