

### 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

#### CONNECT GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK

Monday 30 Apr	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tuesday 1 May	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tuesday 1 May	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 1 May	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 1 May	11.30am	Moorcroft Prayer	Moorcroft
Tuesday 1 May	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship Bible Discussion	St Mark's
Wednesday 2 May	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wednesday 2 May	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 2 May	5.30pm	Brownies	Church Centre
Thursday 3 May	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Sunday 6 May	7.00pm	Y3	St Mark's
Sunday 6 May - Easter 6			
	9.30am	<u>All Souls'</u> All-Age Worship	
	10.00am	<u>St Peter's</u> Holy Communion (CW)	
	11.00am	<u>St Mark's</u> All-Age Worship	
	3.30pm	<u>St Peter's</u> Baptism of Archie Helyar Theodore James Lant and Max Matthew John Treharne	
	6.30pm	<u>St Peter's</u> Evening Prayer (BCP)	

### PARISH STAFF

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

# Notes & News

Sunday 29 April 2018 Easter 5

*"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. .... Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."*

John 15:1, 4

**\* SUNG COMMUNION – THIS EVENING - 29 APRIL AT ST PETER'S AT 6.30PM \***  
As part of our new service pattern we will be introducing a sung communion service this evening. We will be supported by Inspiration so please come along and enjoy this uplifting service.

**\* ASCENSION DAY COMMUNION SERVICE \***  
Thursday 10 May 7.30pm at St Mark's

Please join us to celebrate this major feast in the church calendar as we remember Jesus' return to be with his Father in heaven.

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

Following interviews of two candidates on Wednesday we are delighted to announce that we have appointed Robin Jones as our Children's and Families Minister. Robin is currently a children's and families worker in Cowplain, Hampshire and in his final year of an Applied Theology degree at Moorlands Bible College. Robin is married to Jenny and he will be starting in the parish in August.

**\* PILGRIMAGE WALK TO GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL \***



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.



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

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

**10.00am** PARISH UNITED SERVICE  
ALL-AGE WORSHIP,  
Commissioning of Church Councils

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

**3.00pm** BAPTISM of  
Isabelle Lily Pell

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**6.30pm** SUNG EUCHARIST

HYMNS 560 647 207 631  
EPISTLE Acts 8: 26-40 (p 1101)  
GOSPEL John 15: 1-8 (p1083)  
SERMON The Desert Road

**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 for more information please **contact Woking Electoral Services on 743860** or visit [www.woking.gov.uk/VoterID](http://www.woking.gov.uk/VoterID)

**\* PARISH OFFICE \***

Our administrator, Helen Maguire will be back in the office on Tuesday 30 April. The answering machine will be monitored tomorrow.

**\* MESSY CHURCH \***

We had a very successful Messy Church last Sunday with a theme of the Lord's Prayer. The children made a prayer book, a lollipop stick frame, lanterns for a tealight and a paper cup phone. They enjoyed bangers and mash and jelly for tea.

Rachel led the service in the church and the children felt able to express themselves and some talked about their fears. We had fewer numbers this time but consequently the session was quieter!

Next Messy Church will be on Sunday 27 May at 4.00pm at the Church Centre with a theme of *The Holy Spirit*. Do let Tracey know if you are available to help [cfw@stpeterwoking.org](mailto:cfw@stpeterwoking.org).

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

for the family and friends of St Mark's member Molly Groundsell, of Honeypots Road. The arrangements for her funeral will be announced in due course.

**\* '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.  
Details of the events running during this period will be available next week

**\* 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 Helen in the Parish Office.

**\* CONNECT GROUP CHANGE \***

The Wednesday evening Connect Group has unfortunately lost several regular members. A small group of us would like the group to continue and would love to have some new people join us. We are happy to meet on either WEDNESDAY or THURSDAY evenings, fortnightly; we will go for the day that suits most people.

If you would like to join a lively group for Bible Study, discussion of topical issues, prayer and fellowship, and of course coffee and chat, please contact Rosemary McCrum on 772735 or [rosemary.mccrum@ntlworld.com](mailto:rosemary.mccrum@ntlworld.com).

**WARDEN'S WINDOW**

*Day 1,103 in the Churchwardens' House ...and Jacquie is in the diary room.*

*Peter left the house last week and Mark has been introduced to the housemates. Still to make it to the diary room, he is busying himself sorting out some of the things Peter left: some handcuffs – for the warden's right of arrest, a well-thumbed copy of the 'Handbook for Churchwardens and Parochial Church Councillors' and some notes on how to present controversial parish share increases to the Vicar in three easy steps. Bev is trying to get the housemates to think about the people who live outside the house. Rachel has returned from another house and is buzzing with new ideas to try out. Tracey is sorting through the toys Cherith used to play with and Helen is trying to keep everyone in order.*

*I'm not sure what this has to do with reflections on the parish this week. Suffice to say since I first commented on the Churchwardens' house in my first ever window, parish life has journeyed on. Life and people have moved on; some have arrived, some have left, yet one constant still remains. Our Lord is faithful and true and if we journey with Him, our destination is sure.*

*As we look to the start of a new church year, commissioning our new church councils and anticipate the arrival of Sam and our new Children's and Families' Minister, let us resolve to keep in step with the Lord. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your path" (Proverbs 3: 5-6)*

*Just in case you're wondering, Jonathan is ... still polishing his bicycle clips!*

*Jacquie*

**\* FOSTERING AND ADOPTION INFORMATION EVENT \***

The Coign Church, together with Surrey County Council, are holding a Fostering and Adoption Information Event on Wednesday 16 May at 7.30pm at the Coign Church, Church Street West, Woking GU21 6DJ.

There will be light refreshments, a talk and an opportunity to chat to foster carers, the fostering team and young people in care.



The Council is keen to work with churches to encourage fostering and adoption, so if you are at all interested in finding out more then please go along or talk with Jonathan who knows more about the event.

**\* SOUTH WOKING FUN DAY – FACE PAINTERS REQUIRED \***

Are you able to do face painting? Do you have a heart for blessing the community? Are you free on Saturday 30 June? If so then we need you. This is one of the most popular activities at the South Woking Fun Day which St Peter's helps to organise. Please let Jonathan or Louise Morales (834289) know if you can help in this way.

**\* 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](mailto:mrssbates23@gmail.com). No experience is necessary, you don't have to have been a Brownie or Guide and full training is given.

**\* 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  
(Chris Heisig to be co-opted)

**\* LATEST NEWSLETTER FROM CHERITH \***

These are available in the back of each church - or ask the Parish Office.

**\* 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](mailto:gillingham@ntlworld.com) or text 07887 731480 by 30 April at the latest. (Please advise any dietary requirements.)



**\* 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