

WHAT'S ON

St Peter's is open from 9.00am – 12 noon Mon – Fri, 10.00am – 6.00pm on Saturdays and 11.30am – 6.00pm Sundays.

All Souls' is open from 9.00am – 6.00pm on Tue & Sun

Monday 20 Aug	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tuesday 21 Aug	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tuesday 21 Aug	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Wednesday 22 Aug	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Thursday 23 Aug	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's

Sunday 26 August – Trinity 13

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am	St Peter's	Morning Worship (CW)
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (SoW)
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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9.30am – 12 noon

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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 19 August 2018 Trinity 12

Paul said: "Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."

Ephesians 5: 15-17

* WELCOME TO ROBIN JONES, OUR NEW CHILDREN'S AND FAMILIES' MINISTER *

We are delighted to welcome Robin who began work this week in the parish. Robin will work full time with a focus on our Children and Families, especially outreach, and will be supporting our work with young people. He, and his wife Jenny, are looking forward to getting to know us all. His contact details are on the back of Notes & News.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Tracey Pusey who has done a wonderful job as interim Children's and Families' Worker following Cherith's departure, working with our toddler groups, Messy Church and organising the summer fun events. Tracey will be stepping back from this role with Robin's arrival, but will continue to be actively involved in the parish.

* SUMMER FUN ACTIVITIES – MOVIE AFTERNOON – THURSDAY 30 AUGUST *

We still have the Movie Afternoon on Thursday 30 August to come at St Mark's 4-6.30pm! Hot dogs and Disney's 101 Dalmatians. It will be a very relaxed affair sitting on the floor on cushions and bean bags enjoying some free family fun!

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St Mark's Church Westfield

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am **HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**
HYMNS 404 239 261 200
EPISTLE Ephesians 5: 15-20 (p1176)
GOSPEL John 6: 51-58 (p1071)
SERMON Living Bread

6.30pm **EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**
HYMNS 176 269 624 604
PSALM 100 said from the Bible (p604)
CANTICLE Nunc Dimittis (p21)
OLD TESTAMENT Joshua 24: 1,2a, 14-18 (p240)
NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 6: 10-20 (p1177)
SERMON A call to walk in Victory

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am **MORNING WORSHIP (BCP)**
HYMNS 604 616 543 178
PSALM 34:15-end said from the Bible (p561)
OLD TESTAMENT Joshua 24: 1,2a, 14-18 (p240)
NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 6: 10-20 (p1177)
SERMON A call to walk in Victory

*** ST MARK'S ***

9.30am **MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**
HYMNS 367 604 302 857
PSALM 34:15-end said from the Bible (p561)
OLD TESTAMENT Joshua 24: 1,2a, 14-18 (p240)
NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 6: 10-20 (p1177)
SERMON A call to walk in Victory

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

For the family and friends of Evelyn Venn, aged 90, of Queen Elizabeth Way, a member of St Mark's Church. Her funeral will be at Woking Crematorium on Wednesday 22 August at 10.15, followed by refreshments at The Cricketers, Horsell, to which all are invited.

Also for the family and friends of Bryan Winchester of Rosebank Cottages, Westfield, a member of All Souls' Church, who died on Wednesday 8 August. Details of his funeral will be given when they have been arranged.

HELP WITH CHURCH CENTRE

Assistance is still needed from people who are willing to do some cleaning and painting, as well as vacuuming and clearing up. We will be there every Monday, Wednesday and Friday all day, during the whole of August. We need your help to ensure that we have both rooms ready for the beginning of September. Please contact me on 07850 287669 to let me know when you can come. Martin

*** CONNECT GROUP MEAL – THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM AT ST MARK'S ***

If you are part of any Connect Group or interested in joining a Connect Group then you are invited to this meal which Jonathan is cooking! Please either let your leader know if you are coming and are part of a Connect Group or if not part of a group let Jonathan know, together with any dietary requirements. As well as eating and enjoying fellowship together we will find out a bit more about what each group gets up to!

*** PARISH BEACH TRIP – SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER ***

Our annual beach trip to West Wittering is sure to be another memorable occasion with a BBQ, games, sand activities and a service on the beach. The free minibuses will leave St Mark's around 11.15am and we aim to be back in Woking by 7pm. Numbers are limited, both on the minibus and for catering purposes, so please sign up whether coming on the minibus or under your own steam. Please sign up online at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/church-beach-trip-tickets-48887022400 (you can access this via the parish website as well under Latest News) or by contacting the parish office by Monday 3 September.

*** ALPHA COURSE ***

Alpha is a wonderful way to help people explore life's big questions from a Christian perspective with a shared meal, stimulating talk and informal discussion. Following on from the successful one two years ago we are running another one this autumn. It will run for 6 weeks on Thursday evenings at St Mark's church beginning in October. It begins with a taster session to find out about Alpha before signing up on the course and we are offering two – one on Sunday 16 September at 4pm and the other on Thursday 20 September at 7.30pm.

Alpha is a great way for your friends and neighbours to explore what your faith is all about so please think and pray about who you could invite. Or if you want to know more about the basics of the Christian faith yourself it's a great way to grow in faith and make friends. Leaflets with more information to give out to friends are available at the back of each church so please take some. Please let Jonathan know if you, or a friend, are interested in attending one of the taster sessions.

RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS

As I write this I can hear the rain drumming on the roof. After weeks of excessive heat it's a welcome change! As I read about the impact of climate change across the world I'm reminded that for all our technology we are still critically dependant on those things God has provided – rain, bees, white blood cells – for our physical survival, just as we are dependent on God for our spiritual wellbeing. Let's be thankful, then, that God is loving and faithful.

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. (Psalm 92:1-2)

Rachel

*** BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ, 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 3-4.30PM,
ST PETER'S CHURCH CENTRE ***

Losing someone you love can turn your world upside down. There is no right or wrong way to feel during the bereavement process. Everyone's experience of grief is personal, but talking to others in a supportive group helps.

A new bereavement group starts at St Peter's Church Centre on the **18th September at 3pm**. It will be run alongside the current group which will be meeting at the same time. It is anticipated that these two groups will meet up from time to time to share their experience.

The aims of the Bereavement Drop-in Café is to provide a safe space where participants can:

- meet and talk about their pain of grief and loss,
- find mutual support and encouragement,
- meet people who will listen to you, respect your story, and
- discuss personal strategies for dealing with grief and loss.

If you would like to be a part of this supportive network, please contact me: Tel: **Mobile:** 07495 355225. **Office:** 01483 755825. Email: associate@stpeterwoking.org
Leaflets are available at each church. Thank you. *Rev Bev Hunt*

*** HOPE IN DEPRESSION – A COURSE TO HELP WITH DEPRESSION ***

Hope in Depression is a 5 week course run by Christ Church, Woking on Wednesday evenings from 5 September until 3 October from 7.00pm until 9.30pm (including supper) designed to support people suffering from depression and/or anxiety. We will look at what depression is, possible causes, ways to deal with depression through medication, therapy, learning about mindfulness, nutrition and exercise.

The course is for anyone suffering with depression and or anxiety and/or anyone who is supporting someone with depression. The sessions are a relaxed, safe atmosphere.

Further details about the course and the ability to sign up are available on www.christchurchwoking.churchsuite.co.uk/events/rkwwjl8p

If you don't have access to the internet, then ask Helen, in the Parish Office, to print the details off for you.

*** ST MARK'S FENCE ***

The boundary fence along Westfield Road has been deteriorating rapidly and will be taken down and replaced with a similar close-board wooden fence this week. We are making enquiries about the possibility of a wrought iron pedestrian gate and this will be decided in due course. The estimated cost is £5,844. We still need to raise a further £1,800 in donations and/or fundraising initiatives during the autumn. Envelopes for donations are available and ideas for fundraising will be very welcome.

We are holding a Coffee Morning in aid of the Woking Hospice on **Saturday 22 September**. There will be a St Mark's Bring-and-Buy stall at this event to raise funds for the Fence Fund. Full details and a leaflet will be available at the end of August but please note the date and see if you can make or find an item or two for the stall.

Rosemary McCrum*