

WHAT'S ON

Morning Prayer takes place at St Peter's on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.00am,
All Souls' on Tuesdays at 9.00am and St Marks on Wednesdays at 8.00am

Today	6.00pm	Youth Alpha	St Mark's
Monday 5 Nov	7.30pm	Mission Prayer Group	7 Sundridge Rd
Tuesday 6 Nov	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 6 Nov	11.30am	Moorcroft Prayers	Moorcroft
Tuesday 6 Nov	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 6 Nov	1.30pm	Talk on 'Caring for Carers'	Church Centre
Tuesday 6 Nov	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship - Rachel Johnson	St Mark's
Wednesday 7 Nov	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Thursday 8 Nov	7.30pm	Alpha Course	Vicarage

Sunday 11 November – Third Sunday before Advent

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



10.00am	All Souls'	Service of Remembrance
10.00am	St Peter's	Service of Remembrance
	St Mark's	No service this week
6.30pm	St Peter's	Holy Communion (BCP)

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Notes & News

Sunday 4 November 2018 *Fourth Sunday before Advent*

* MISSION PRAYER GROUP – Monday 5 November *

All are invited to pray for our mission partners on Monday 5 November at 7.30pm at 7 Sundridge Road, Kingfield GU22 9AU. We will also be reviewing how we support our mission partners. For further information please contact Sam Waako.

* CONFIRMATION AT ST PETER'S – Thursday 22 November 7.30pm *

We are delighted that six people from the parish will be confirmed by Bishop Jo Bailey Wells this month. They are Robert Angus, Brenda Collard, Rosemary Titcombe and Alison Strudwick from St Peter's, Emilia Lee from All Souls' and Sarah Belmont from St Mark's. Please pray for them. It will be a special service and would be great if many from the churches came to support them.

* ST PETER'S ROCKS – CHRISTMAS CARD SALE – STARTS TODAY *

St Peter's Rocks have been busy making Christmas cards and will start selling them after church today. As usual, they will be raising money to support our sponsored child, Thoa, in Vietnam. Your support is very much appreciated.

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St Mark's Church Westfield

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am **HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**
HYMNS 575 619 914 708
EPISTLE Hebrews 9:11-14 (p1207)
GOSPEL Mark 12:28-34 (p1018)
SERMON **A Whole New World**

12 noon **BAPTISM of**
Archie Ronnie Churchill

4.00pm **ALL SOULS' DAY**
MEMORIAL SERVICE

*** ALL SOULS' ***
9.30am **ALL-AGE WORSHIP**

*** ST MARK'S ***
11.00am **ALL-AGE WORSHIP**

THANK YOU

Huge thanks to Refreshment, Cake and Clear-Up Teams at the Terry Waite event. Shout out to bakers Sue, Pauline, Joyce, Brenda, and Rosemary on the volume and variety of cakes.

Special thanks to Helen Pugh for her sterling work moving equipment from the Church Centre and to the Clear-Up Crew for the work amongst the soap-suds. It would not have been possible without each one of you.

Sarah Thomas'

*** OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES ***

In just two weeks' time – on Sunday 18 November – we shall be bringing our shoeboxes and gifts to present at our All-Age Service at St Peter's.

Details of what can (and cannot!) be included in the boxes are given in the leaflets that are available in all our churches. There are also lists of suggestions on the noticeboards at each of our churches – and the flat-pack shoeboxes are available at your church too!

Each shoebox needs to be accompanied by a donation of £5 towards the distribution costs. If you are unable to fill a shoebox perhaps you could consider making a financial contribution toward this or the cost of the boxes.

Stop Press Sweets (not chocolate) and toothpaste will be permitted in the boxes for this one last year!
 Sue Harvey (714632)

*** ST PETER'S WORKING PARTY - Saturday 17 November ***

Please save this date for a morning to help tidy the church and churchyard and get a few jobs done. Further information nearer the time.

*** CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – Friday 7-Sunday 9 December**

St Peter's is holding another Christmas Tree Festival this year and we have invited a number of church groups, local organisations and businesses to participate by decorating a tree. If you would like to decorate a tree as a family, a church group or with an organisation you are part of we would love you to do so.

General invites to enter a tree are available at the back of each church or please ask Jonathan or the Parish Office for one.



*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

for the friends and family of Jessie Channell, aged 94, of Woodham Park Road. Her funeral will be at St Peter's on Tuesday 13 November at 11.30am

and for all who mourn Roy Aldridge, aged 79, of Fairfax Road, especially his wife Valerie and children Al and Trevor. His funeral will be at St Peter's on Monday 12 November at 11.30am.

*** TABLE-TOP SALE AT WOKING COMMUNITY CENTRE - Saturday 10 November ***

'Growing in numbers, Growing in faith'

Our parish is having a Christian presence at the Old Woking Community Centre's table top sale on the 10 November from 8.00am – 1.00pm. Please support us with prayer and help on the day, as we reach out to our local community. There will be a prayer request box and other opportunity for prayer as requested.

Also, if you have any **small items** that you would like to donate please bring them to St Peter's Church Centre by Monday 5 November. All items, eg ornaments and Christmas decorations must be in good condition. All proceeds will go to the parish. Items not sold can either be returned to the owner or given to charity. Please do let me know which of these options you prefer. Thanking you in anticipation. Rev Bev.

*** DO YOU COOK ***

Do you cook, can you help? Many things in our parish involve food, from harvest lunches to Alpha and Messy Church. Food is a great way of showing hospitality to those we meet. But to have food we need cooks. At both Messy Church and Youth Alpha, we share in a meal together, but we currently need more volunteers to help provide this vital part of our time together. Can you cook and prepare a meal once or twice a year to help serve our community? If the answer is YES then please talk to Robin or email him on cfm@stpeterwoking.org. We need you.

MICK'S MUSINGS

"For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes in your assembly and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, have a seat here while to the one who is poor, stand there or sit at my feet have you not made distinctions among yourselves and judges with evil thoughts." James 2: 1-3 RSV

We read the above and say, "We would never do that". But we are prone to judge people by their appearance, and like me, be so wrong.

One of my carers came through the door and I saw a young man with a Mohican haircut and tattoos up his arms. I judged, and came to the conclusion that he would not be a good carer. I didn't like the look of him.

What I did not see was knowledge, compassion, reliability, kindness, liveliness, understanding, to name just a few characteristics. In fact he turned out to be the best carer; I like him a lot.

Christian blessings

Mick

* FELLOWSHIP LUNCHES *

Sincere apologies. Fellowship Lunch for November 2018 unfortunately will not be happening as I will be at the Remembrance Day Parade in Woking, with the Royal Naval Association and doing a buffet lunch at the Railwaymen's club afterwards.

Our Christmas Fellowship Dinner will be on Sunday 9 December; Menu as follows.

- **Starters:** Pate & Toast, or Prawn Cocktail, or Butternut Squash & Ginger soup.
- **Main Course:** Roast Pork & Apple sauce, or Chicken & Pork Blankets & Cranberry sauce. or Nut Roast. All served with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, and seasonal vegetables.
- **Desserts:** Christmas Pudding, Mince Pies, or Christmas Pudding Gateau, with Cream/Custard.
- Followed by Coffee and Mints.

All of the above will cost you £10.00 per person; all proceeds will be going towards new chairs in the Church Centre. We can only cater for 60, please give your name and choices to Martin or Helen via the Parish Office.

* TRADCRAFT *

I regret to announce that Traidcraft will cease trading at the end of this year. Trading in recent years has been "poor" and despite the efforts of many they have been unable to reverse their losses. So the decision has been taken to close down the business.

This is really disappointing but perhaps not a complete surprise. Traidcraft Exchange, which works as a consultant and lobbyist, with farmers and producers will continue to operate. Traidcraft has a new Autumn/Christmas range available, which includes the *Real Advent Calendar*. More details to follow. Peter Clifford

* WHO DO WE THINK WE ARE? *

What do we know about our own personal journeys to Woking? Come and find out! Woking People of Faith's next event will take place on Saturday 24 November from 2.00pm-4.00pm at Parkview, Blackwater Crescent, Sheerwater, Woking GU21 5NZ.

We invite you to conversations of discovery around the table in small groups. Afternoon tea will be served at 3.00pm. We are sure there will be some surprises in the feedback following the tea.

To book a place, please contact: secretary@wpof.org.uk We look forward to seeing you there. Our website is www.wpof.org.uk and you can find us on Facebook

* 2019 PARISH CALENDAR *

You can now order a copy of Phil Fiddes' calendar for 2019. It is again a mixture of wildlife and town/countryside scenes. The price is £10 with profits going this year to St Mark's to help with their fence/roof fundraising.

Please see Caroline Harvey, or phone her on 07702 981439 to order a copy. Payment with order, where possible, will be appreciated.

* ADVENT CALENDARS *

Woking Funeral Service are collecting advent calendars on behalf of the Hascombe Children's Ward at the Royal Surrey County Hospital. If you are able to donate a new advent calendar please drop it off at the Parish office by Monday 19 November.

* REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER *

There will be two special services in the parish to commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1 on Remembrance Sunday:

- 10.00am at All Souls' and
- 10.00am at St Peter's

Both services will be followed by laying of wreaths at the respective war memorials and the two minute silence at 11am.

Please note there will be no service at St Mark's that morning, so please join with one of the other services

* ARMISTICE DAY REMEMBRANCE MEAL

AT THE OLIVE TREE *

The Olive Tree pub in Sutton Green, at the instigation of All Souls' DCC, are putting on a special three-course meal on Saturday 10 November at 3.00pm to commemorate the Armistice for £25 per person.

Flyers are available in each church with a menu and further details. It should be a memorable occasion and is open to everyone.

* HELPING THE POPPY APPEAL *

Royal British Legion Poppies are available today at St Peter's. If you haven't yet bought your poppy, then this is your chance to get one.

* CARERS NETWORK TALK – Wednesday 6 November – 1.30pm *

There are about 110,000 people in Surrey looking after a partner, friend or relation who cannot manage without their support. Often they are unaware of the resources available to them. Would you like to know more? If so, please come along to this informative talk on what help is available for carers and how to get it?

The talk '**Caring for Carers**' will take place in the Church Centre and the speakers will be:

- **The Rev'd Clive Richardson**, Diocesan Carers' Support Adviser, and
- **Charles Axon**, Carers' Practice Adviser, Woking Locality Team

This talk is open to anyone from the community or church regardless of whether or not you are actively caring for someone currently. By finding out more you too can be a helpful resource for others. *Light Refreshments will be provided.* Rev Bev

* THE REFRESH CAFÉ AT ST MARK'S - Mondays from 3.15pm – 4.00pm *

This new weekly activity starts at St Mark's Church on **Monday 12 November** for children and their carers. *The harvest is plenty but the labourers are few.*

Can you spare an hour and a half to help us please? The more the merrier as we envisage having about 3-4 helpers each time to meet and greet parents and children, make milk shakes, hot chocolate, other light refreshments, hand out leaflets, and pray with families if needed. Please contact Rev Bev Hunt.

* LUNCH AT THE GURU – Sunday 18 November 1.00pm *

After two popular years of sharing a wonderful buffet at the Guru Balti house in Westfield Road, we will be repeating it this year. Cost is £12 per head for a two-course meal and is open to anyone from the parish plus friends and spouses. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of each church or let Jonathan know by Friday 16 November if you want to come

