

## 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*

### Connect Groups meet this week

Monday 12 Nov	3.15pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Tuesday 13 Nov	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 13 Nov	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 13 Nov	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship – Remembrance Service – Sam Waako	St Mark's
Tuesday 13 Nov	7.45pm	All Souls' DCC	Church Room
Wednesday 14 Nov	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 14 Nov	2.00pm	Craft and Chat	Church Centre
Thursday 15 Nov	7.30pm	Alpha Course	Vicarage

### Sunday 18 November – Second Sunday before Advent

9.30am	All Souls'	Morning Worship (BCP)
10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship – Shoebox Service
11.00am	St Mark's	Morning Worship (CW)
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

## PARISH STAFF

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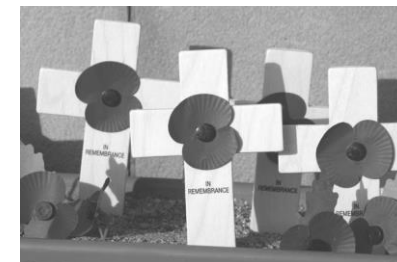


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**St Peter Woking**  
St Peter's · St Mark's · All Souls'

# Notes & News

**Sunday 11 November 2018** *Third Sunday before Advent*

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



### \* 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.

### \* REFRESH CAFÉ – Monday 12 November, 3.15pm – 4.00pm, St Mark's Church \*

Our new Refresh Café starts this coming Monday, 12 November. Thanks to the three people so far who have volunteered to help at this much needed children's after school activity in the Westfield area.

We welcome as much help as possible because more helpers = less time on the rota to help. Please also pray for the team that we will be able to build strong relationships with the children and their families and for the families and children that they will be drawn closer to Jesus and deeply in faith.

If you have any queries, please speak with Bev or Robin.

**Website:** [www.stpeterwoking.org](http://www.stpeterwoking.org)



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St Mark's Church Westfield

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### \* ST PETER'S \*

**10.00am SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE followed by Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial.**

**6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)**  
HYMNS 498 608 381 16  
EPISTLE Romans 8: 31-39 (p1135)  
GOSPEL Matthew 5: 1-12 (p968)  
SERMON Blessed are the peacemakers

### \* ALL SOULS' \*

**10.00am SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

### \* 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 tomorrow, Monday 12 November at 11.30am.

### \* ST PETER'S WORKING PARTY - Saturday 17 November - 9.30am - lunchtime \*

This term's working party for St Peter's next Saturday. Whilst the council cut the grass for us, the aim is to spruce up the grounds around the church and Church Centre, removing weeds and brambles as required and checking that head stones are secure. We're also going to do some cleaning and polishing in the church itself to get it looking its best for all those who will come and worship over the Advent and Christmas period.

If you are able to come with garden implements and/or dusters at the ready to help, Lynda and I would love to see you for some worshipping work and elevenses on the day. Many thanks -  
 Lynda and Jacquie.

### \* OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES \*

Please bring your shoeboxes and other gifts to present at the All-Age service at St Peter's next Sunday morning - 18 November. If that's not possible for you, please could you give me a ring and I can make arrangements for you to bring them to my home on Tuesday 20 November

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!**

I still have a few flat-pack shoeboxes or you can cover any shoebox with Christmas paper instead.  
 Sue Harvey (714632)

### \* 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.

### \* CRAFT AND CHAT \*

Craft and Chat will be taking place this Wednesday (14 November) 2.00pm - 4.00pm in the Church Centre. Bring along your craft projects or just come for a chat over a cup of tea/coffee. For more information contact Pauline Wilde 01483-722098.

### \* 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, friends and spouses. Sign up on the sheet at the back of each church or let Jonathan know by Friday 16 November if you want to come

### \* CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP DINNER \*

Our Christmas Fellowship Dinner will be on Sunday 9 December; £10 per person. 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 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.

### WARDEN'S WINDOW

***"When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave our today"***

*We remember today the countless todays given up so that the tomorrow they would not see could be ours. 100 years ago when the war to end all wars should have been just that, but was not. Still we remember them. The conflicts of the world continue and bombs and weapons are used by people of war to rob others of their tomorrow.*

*Jesus said "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep". He came to give his today, and in rising from the tomb not only gives us tomorrow, but all eternity to come, leaving in our hearts a peace the world cannot give. Our remembrance found in the bread and the wine.*

*As we remember those who gave their lives in war, let us give thanks for the tomorrows they won for us and step into them with faith, for Jesus came that we may have life and have it in abundance.*

Jacquie

**\* 2019 PARISH CALENDAR \***

Phil Fiddes' calendar for 2019 is now available. 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 buy a copy. Payment with order, 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

**\* MESSY CHURCH – NOVEMBER \***

For our next Messy Church we have a theme of Advent and Preparation. One of the crafts we will be doing is creating potpourri and we will need some clear glass jam jars with lids, of all sizes, to fill and to decorate for this activity.

Please could you save up your jars and donate them for this event and give to either Tracey Pusey, Helen Maguire or Robin?

**\* NEWS FROM OUR MISSION PARTNERS \***

Copies of the latest letters from our Mission Partners, Sonia and Cherith will be at the back of all the three churches.

**\* TRAIDCRAFT \***

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

**\* 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](mailto:secretary@wpof.org.uk) We look forward to seeing you there. Our website is [www.wpof.org.uk](http://www.wpof.org.uk) and you can find us on Facebook

**\* POPPY APPEAL \***

Thanks to all who contributed to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The money and left over poppies will be returned to Mike Green from the Old Woking Association/RBL.

**\* CARERS' NETWORK TALK \***

Thanks to all who came to hear about the resources available to carers and who provided refreshments, helped to wash-up/set down. The Rev'd Clive Richardson gave a very informative talk, starting with *Carers' in the Bible*. Unfortunately, the Carers' Practice Adviser from the Woking Locality Team couldn't be with us. We are hoping to put together a list of talks/activities for 2019 and will ask him back then.

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