

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 Mark's on Wednesdays at 9.00am*

Monday 20 May	3.00pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Tuesday 21 May	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 21 May	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 21 May	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship <i>Favourite Poems</i>	St Mark's
Tuesday 21 May	3.00pm	Bereavement Café	Church Centre
Tuesday 21 May	7.45pm	St Mark's District Church Council	St Mark's
Wednesday 22 May	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 22 May	2.00pm	CAMEO	Church Centre
Saturday 25 May	12 noon	Marriage of Michael Baggott and Claire Stonard	St Peter's

Sunday 26 May – Easter 6

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am	St Peter's	Morning Worship (CW)
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (SoW)
4.00pm	St Peter's	Messy Church
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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* COMMUNION BEFORE CONFIRMATION CONSULTATION MEETING *

TODAY – 4.30–6.00pm at St Mark's

The PCC is considering allowing baptised children in this parish to receive communion before they are confirmed, as many other parishes now do. This was approved by the Church of England in 2006, but is down to individual parishes to decide whether they wish to do so.

As part of discerning if it is right for us to implement this anyone who is interested in this, whether parents, children, young people or anyone else is invited to this meeting. Robin and Jonathan will outline the background to why we are considering it, including the Biblical principles and thinking behind it, what conditions there would be, the preparation that would be required by children and their parents and how we would consider implementing it. There will also be time for questions and discussion. If you are unable to attend this consultation, but are interested in the topic and would like to contribute to the discussion then please let Robin or Jonathan know in the next week."

* PET SERVICE – Sunday 2 June at 9.30am at Elm Nursery, Sutton Green *

Our now annual Pet Service is coming up soon, where we thank God for animals, bless our pets and give out prizes for the prettiest and best behaved pet. If you have a pet (no bigger than a dog) please bring it, and if you don't come along anyway and celebrate! It is open to the whole parish so please invite friends and neighbours. Flyers are available to give out.



Website: www.stpeterwoking.org.

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
HYMNS 564 Bless the Lord O my soul
990 859

EPISTLE Philippians 2: 1-11 (p1179)
GOSPEL Matthew 20: 20-28 (p988)
SERMON **Service with a smile**

12 noon BAPTISM of
Abigail Ann Langley

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS 77 456 463 162
PSALM 98 said from the Bible (p603)
CANTICLE Nunc Dimittis (p21)
FIRST READING Matthew 20: 20-28 (p988)
SECOND READING Philippians 2: 1-11 (p1179)
SERMON **Service with a smile**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (BCP)
HYMNS 367 463 784 428
PSALM 148 said from the Bible (p633)
FIRST READING Matthew 20: 20-28 (p988)
SECOND READING Philippians 2: 1-11 (p1179)
SERMON **Service**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 457 881 617 857 796
PSALM 148 said from the Bible (p633)
FIRST READING Matthew 20: 20-28 (p988)
SECOND READING Philippians 2: 1-11 (p1179)
SERMON **Service**

*** THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ... ***

the family and friends of Graham Newton, of Hoebrook Close, who was a regular member of the evening congregation at St Peter's and who died suddenly on Thursday morning.

and also Naomi Etheridge (née Grimster), Margaret Etheridge, Trevor Lloyd, Mary Angus and John Kendall.

*** BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ ***

Bereavement Cafe is this coming Tuesday 21 May 3.00pm to 4.30pm in the Church Centre. This month's topic is *Coping with others' grief* led by Brenda Cox and Pauline Wilde. Tea and Cake will be served.

CAMEO

At our meeting this Wednesday, 22 May, David Wilde will be displaying and talking about a selection of his model boats together with his thoughts on the ups and downs and family links during over 60 years' model making – including planes, trains and automobiles.

We start at 2.00pm with tea and coffee with David's talk at about 2.30pm. Everyone welcome. Further details from Pauline Wilde on 722098

PARISH PRAYER MEAL
Tuesday 4 June at 7.30pm

As part of the 'Thy Kingdom Come' event we will be holding a parish prayer meal at St Peter's Church Centre. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a two course meal.

There will be opportunities to pray together in a variety of ways – quietly, reflectively and creatively – to suit our different prayer styles. We will finish by breaking bread together. It would be helpful to know numbers for catering purposes so if you plan to come please let Jonathan, Sam, Rachel or Helen know.

*** MESSY CHURCH ***

Our next Messy Church will be next Sunday 26 May from 4.00pm – 6.00pm. This month we will be exploring the topic of prayer throughout our activities, celebration and sharing a meal together. Our activities will include post boxes and a prayer board. Everyone is welcome so do come and join us!

*** FUN DAY HELPERS NEEDED! – Saturday 22 June ***

The Fun Day is only a few weeks away and although we have planned many fun and exciting things such as games, inflatables, teas and coffees, and various stalls we still need many willing volunteers to make it all happen and man the stations. Could that be you? Are you free on Saturday 22 June? If so, please add your details to the sign-up list found at the back of each church or contact Robin.

*** THY KINGDOM COME – Thursday 30 May to Sunday 9 June ***

Once again we will be encouraging us all to pray and join in with millions throughout the world during this global event. We will be putting on the following events with more details to follow:

Thu 30 May to Sun 9 June 9.00am – 8.00pm at St Peter's –

Prayer stations for private prayer

Thursday 30 May 7.30pm at St Mark's –

Ascension Day Communion Service

Tuesday 4 June 7.30pm at St Peter's Church Centre –

Prayer Meal – (See item opposite)

Wednesday 5 June 2.30pm at St Peter's – Holy Communion Service followed by tea.

Sunday 9 June 4pm at Guildford Cathedral –

Beacon event with prayer stations, music, theatre and food.

MICK'S MUSINGS

2 Kings 5: 1-14 Last week I read from this chapter. If you are not familiar with the story of Naaman, read it yourself.

I thought I knew all about the passage but one verse struck me afresh. "Wash and be clean". Naaman first had to admit that he had the dreaded disease, Leprosy. Secondly, once he knew that the disease could be cured, he had to go to the person who could help. This person said, "Wash and be clean". He had to wash in the River Jordan. Simple! Too simple for Naaman. He wanted something to do, something impressive. So at first he refused.

To me it is a picture of what is wrong with us – sin. But first we must admit that we have the dreaded disease. Then turn to somebody who knows how it is cured. They tell us it is simple, perhaps it may be too simple and we would rather it involved some ritual or something to do. But the word is simple, "Believe on the Lord Jesus – wash and be clean". Is it too simple?

God bless

Mick