

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*

Tuesday 7 May	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 7 May	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 7 May	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	St Mark's
Tuesday 7 May	11.30am	Moorcroft Prayer Meeting	Moorcroft
Tuesday 7 May	7.45pm	St Peter's Church Council	Church Centre
Wednesday 8 May	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 8 May	2.00pm	Craft & Chat	Church Centre
Sunday 12 May	12.45pm	Lunch at The Guru (see item)	The Guru

Sunday 12 May – Easter 4

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (CW)
6.30pm	St Peter's	Holy Communion (BCP)

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Sunday 5 May – Easter 3

* PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA DETAILS *

Following feedback about our social media, we have made a few changes!

- ♦ We now have three new public Facebook pages – St Peter's Church, All Souls Church and St Mark's Church.
- ♦ We also have two twitter accounts: @StMarksWoking and @StPetersWoking
- ♦ We have a parish-wide Instagram account: @stpeterwoking.

Come and follow us on any of these platforms and help us share our events and news with even more of our community! If you're interested in helping with our social media accounts, please do talk to Jenny Jones (jennydickin98@gmail.com) or Jonathan to find out more.

Also, if you have any events/notices you would like to share on social media – do get in touch!

* WOKING PEOPLE OF FAITH – SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT *

Following the success of the parish's football team at Spring Harvest this year Sam and Jonathan would like to get a team together to enter this tournament on Saturday 15 June. If you are interested in being part of our team, or have a family member who might be, please contact Sam or Jonathan.

Website: www.stpeterwoking.org.



St Peter's Church All Souls Church St Mark's Church

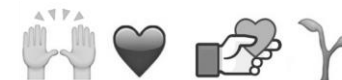


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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

HYMNS 373 50 *Behold the lamb* 266

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 119: 97-104 (p620)

GOSPEL Luke 10: 38-42 (p1042)

SERMON **Sitting at the feet of Jesus**

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)

HYMNS 647 51 608 449

PSALM 86 said from the Bible (p596)

CANTICLE *Easter Anthems*

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*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

CRAFT & CHAT

Craft and Chat meets this coming Wednesday 2 May in the Church Centre 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

Come along with your craft projects or just for a chat over tea and coffee. For more information contact Pauline Wilde 723098.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS THIS MONTH

Tuesday 7 May

St Peter's Church Council

Tuesday 14 May

All Souls' Church Council

Tuesday 21 May

St Mark's Church Council

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

John Kendall, Mary Angus, Trevor Lloyd, Peter and Eileen Bliss

*** ANNUAL MEETINGS ***

Following our APCM and each individual church's annual meetings these are our wardens and council members for 2019-2020 who will be commissioned at our Parish United Service at St Peter's on Sunday 30 June.

Churchwardens – Mark Lemprière (St Mark's) and Jacquie Still (St Peter's)

Deanery Synod – Geoff Pugh and Pauline Wilde (*elected two years ago for 3-year term*)
Jenny Jones (*elected this year*)

St Peter's Deputy Warden – *Vacancy*
PCC Reps – Brenda Collard, Caroline Harvey and Allen Taylor
(Robin Jones and John Withrington to be co-opted)
SPCC Reps – Jenny Carter and Martin Maguire

All Souls' Deputy Warden – *Vacancy*
PCC rep – Patrick Chapman
DCC reps – Mary Baker, Clive Boyle, Claire Lee, Patrick Phillipps

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)

*** LUNCH AT THE GURU – Next Sunday 12 May ***

Our now annual parish lunch at the Guru Balti Restaurant in Westfield Road takes place, earlier than last year, on Sunday 12 May at 12.45 for 1.00pm. It is a set two-course buffet meal and costs £12 per head. Family and friends welcome.

Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church or let Jonathan know by Thursday 9 May if you would like to come.

This meal will be instead of a Fellowship Lunch for May. Martin and Helen promise to be back in June!



*** COMMUNION BEFORE CONFIRMATION CONSULTATION MEETING ***

Sunday 19 May 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. Please put this date in your diary if you are interested.

WARDEN'S WINDOW

Dear Friends

At our APCM last week both Jacquie and I were 'elected unopposed' as Churchwardens for another year. Since becoming a warden one year ago I have been impressed by how much goes on behind the scenes here in our parish and the amount of work that many people, both paid and volunteers, put in. Of course all this work would come to nothing if it were not covered with prayer.

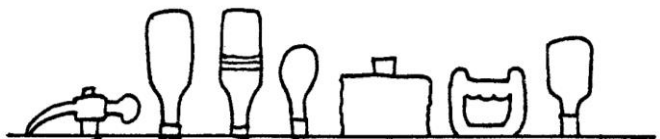
The Lord wants us to pray, and we are told to "cry out day and night" (Luke 18: 1-8). So every week prayer sessions are held in each church because we know that bold persistent prayer is effective!

Could I ask for your help in this coming church year? Will you pray persistently for our Clergy and Lay teams, volunteers and helpers. That we may be open to God in all we do, so that we can be directed by Him into fruitful and blessed work. Thank you and God bless! Mark

* EVERYDAY FAITH INITIATIVE *

As part of encouraging us to follow Jesus in all aspects of our lives, having an everyday faith, from this month we will be introducing three new ideas into our morning services.

- Firstly, every Sunday those leading intercessions will pray for those in various occupations beginning with a specific letter, working through the alphabet each week. The monthly prayer diary shows which letters will be used each week to help us pray creatively for these occupations in our own prayers.
- Secondly, every month in our All-Age services there will be an opportunity to 'commission' people in our congregation who are about to begin or have just begun a change in life, such as a new job or position at work, new school, new volunteer role, becoming a carer, becoming a parent or grandparent, retiring etc. Commissioning is about praying for God's blessing and support at the time of change and enabling people to fulfil that role for God's glory. If this applies to you please let one of the ministry team (Jonathan, Sam, Mick, Rachel or Robin) know in advance or just come forward when asked in the service and please don't be shy, we want to bless and support you!
- Finally, in our All-Age and Morning Worship services we will have a 'This Time Tomorrow' slot where the service leader will be interviewing someone from the congregation for a few minutes about their lives, starting with what they will be doing this time tomorrow to help us all learn about each other's' lives and see where God is at work. We will be asking people of all ages to take part over the next few months but would welcome volunteers as well, so please let Jonathan know if you are particularly keen!



* REASONS TO BELIEVE – Saturday 15 June – 10.00am – 1.00pm *

A half-day conference for churches in the Guildford Diocese to help people to share their faith with confidence will be held at **St Paul's, Howell Hill, 15 Northey Avenue, Cheam SM2 7HS**

How comfortable do you feel discussing your faith with those outside the church and answering their questions? This conference is intended to give congregations from across the diocese guidance on how to talk about our faith in contemporary society and respond to searching questions – such as how we know God is real, whether science has 'disproved' Christianity and why there is suffering in the world. **Amy Orr-Ewing**, who speaks and lectures on evangelism throughout the world, will speak alongside **Simon Edwards** and **Lara Buchanan** from her team at the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics. Bishop Andrew will open the conference.

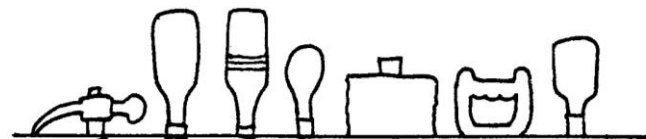
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