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## Notes & News

**Sunday 21 June 2020**

**Second Sunday after Trinity**

## Welcome

Last week's service, as Sam pointed out, was our thirteenth online service, that a quarter of a year that we have not been able to meet in our churches to worship and sadly it is going to continue for a few weeks yet. I know many of you have really enjoyed our online services and I would like to say a huge thank you to the team of Sam, Rachel and especially Robin, our technical whizz, who plan and put these services together so creatively, as well as to the many of you who have contributed with your readings, prayers, videos and pictures.

But great though these services are, and lovely for many who can watch in your pyjamas, or at a time convenient to you and who no longer have to come to church early to be on duty, I'm aware that it is not the same as worshipping God together in person, sharing fellowship and celebrating communion. I'm also aware that many are unable to join us in our online services, though hope that through receiving the full order of service you can participate in your own way.

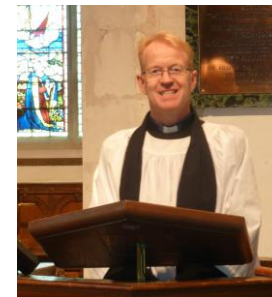
We await a date when we are allowed to worship together again and then guidance on how many can gather, whether we can sing or not, celebrate communion in some way and so on. But then will come the difficult decisions on how to transition from purely online services to worshipping in church with the limitations we are given by the government and by our own resources. We may well not rush into it and our services may well feel quite different from how they were, but the most important thing is that we remember that we come together to worship Jesus, wherever and however that may be. And it will be important to retain the unity across the parish that many of us have felt as we have worshipped together online.

In the meantime, if you would like to and are able to, do go into one of our beautiful churches to pray and allow yourself to enjoy afresh meeting with God in these buildings seeped in many years of prayer and worship and listen to what He may be saying to you.

*Jonathan*

## \* CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT FUND \*

Thank you to those who have given generously to this fund. If you know of anyone connected with the parish who is in financial need at present due to the effects of the pandemic please contact Jonathan, Mark or Jacque.



## Sunday 21 June – Second Sunday after Trinity

### 10.00am – Online Morning Worship

#### *Simon the Sorcerer*



Join from 9.45am to listen to music played by Matthew and St Peter's bells calling us to worship and remember to have a candle to light at the start of the service.

#### HYMNS

There is power in the name of Jesus  
How deep the Father's love for us  
Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Cornerstone

#### READINGS

Matthew 7:15-23,  
Acts 8:4-24

#### SERMON

**Where's your focus?**

**6.00pm – Revive Service (via Zoom)**

*(No Night Prayer this week)*

#### **\* REVIVE SERVICE \***

This Sunday 21 June, we will have our first online Revive service via the Zoom app. This is a contemporary informal service that is suitable for all ages. Please do join us from 6.00pm for a time of sung worship, the Word and an opportunity to share testimony of what the good Lord is doing in our lives.

Use the web link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/585531880> or enter meeting id as **585 531 880**.

#### **\* ACCESSING OUR ONLINE SERVICES \***

- via [www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive) which provides a link to YouTube and other information about the service
- subscribe to the Parish of St Peter Woking YouTube channel (click the Subscribe button below the video) to get direct access from YouTube without needing to go via the website
- listen via telephone for those without internet access. It is simple so please give it a try. Just before the service call **0330 0885830**, enter the meeting id as 585531880 when prompted then press #, then when asked for a participant id press # again and you will be able to listen to the service. It is a local call cost which is free for most people.

For those watching live via YouTube use the chat facility to talk to one another before, during and after the service. If you can't watch it live, it will be available online afterwards, but not by phone.

If you would like to meet face to face and chat after the online service, join us on Zoom with your coffee or tea. Use the Sunday Live meeting id of **585 531 880**

If you receive N&N by email you can download the service sheet from [www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive) or email the office for a copy.

If you have any problem or need technical help, please contact Robin on 01483 852560 or Mark on 01483 771094.

#### **DAILY MORNING PRAYER**

We meet every morning via Zoom for half an hour, pray, study the Bible and encourage one another. If you haven't already and wish to join, please do get in touch with me and I will take you through the very simple steps of how to join. In the meantime, find below, next week's Bible readings.

If you have a prayer request, a testimony, an encouragement, be it yours or someone else's, that you would like us bring up at morning prayer, please do let me know by email, text or call on the details below. I look forward to hearing from you.

#### Next Week's Bible Readings

Monday	Psalm 44	Luke 13: 1-9
Tuesday	Psalm 50	Luke 13: 10-21
Wednesday	Psalm 80	Luke 13: 18-34
Thursday	Psalm 56	Luke 14: 1-11
Friday	Psalm 54	Luke 14: 12-24
Saturday	Psalm 68	Luke 14: 25-35

Rev Sam, Curate [curate@stpeterwoking.org](mailto:curate@stpeterwoking.org) 07923 331108

#### **\* YOU HAVE BEEN WORSHIPPING WITH .... \***

Thank you very much to everyone who has sent in photos of themselves for us to include at the end of our Sunday Services. We know lots of people are appreciating this opportunity to 'see' each other! Please do feel free to send me (cfm@stpeterwoking.org) your photos if you haven't already, or send an updated one if you don't recognise yourself anymore – or if you've had a funny lockdown haircut!

#### **\* PET SERVICE – Sunday 5 July \***

We are unable to hold our pet service at Elm Nursery this year but have decided to have one via Zoom on Sunday 5 July at 6.00pm. So if you have a pet, or enjoy animals, then please put this date in your diary and get them looking their best for then! More details to follow.

#### **CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER \***

St Peter's and All Souls' churches are now open for private prayer. We are roping off many areas including pews and putting just a few chairs out to sit on to make it easier to keep clean and hygienic.

Please make use of our churches if you would like to and have no Covid-19 symptoms and abide by the rules for everyone's protection.

#### St Peter's is open

Monday to Friday	9.00am-12.30pm
Sunday	9.00am-6.00pm

#### All Souls' is open

Sunday	9.00am-6.00pm
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#### **\* EVENING PRAYER BCP SERVICE \***

This service was filmed in St Peter's and livestreamed last Wednesday, but is available on our YouTube channel to participate in and watch any time.

**Next Sunday 28 June**

**Third Sunday after Trinity – St Peter's Day**

**10.00am – Morning Worship**

Ananias of Damascus (Acts 9:10-18)

**8.00pm – Night Prayer**

**\* THIS I BELIEVE VIDEO \***

We have put the video we showed in last week's service on our YouTube channel so it can be easily viewed and shared with family and friends, so please do so.

**\* SHOP AND DROP – WE CAN HELP \***

If you, or a friend, are self-isolating, our *Shop & Drop* service is here to help you! We are offering help with shopping, urgent supplies, posting mail and other errands, dog walking, a friendly phone call, or prayer. We have a few people on the scheme, but have the capacity for more, so please refer people to us. Cards are available to put through people's doors. Please email

[shopanddrop@stpeterworking.org](mailto:shopanddrop@stpeterworking.org) or phone 01483 852560. Robin and Jenny

**\* DAILY HOPE TELEPHONE SERVICE \***

As you may be aware the Archbishop of Canterbury has launched a telephone service called 'Daily Hope' with a message from him, hymns and prayers, aimed especially at those who want spiritual refreshment, but cannot join in with services on the internet.

It is a free call available 24 hours a day on 0800 8048044, so please try it out.

**\* PASTORAL SUPPORT \***

Everyone who attends our services has been assigned a Link Person who will keep in touch with you by phone or email. If you have not heard from your Link Person or would like any form of pastoral support please contact our Pastoral Assistant Brenda Cox on 01483 770997 or [brendaatno7@gmail.com](mailto:brendaatno7@gmail.com).

**\* FAMILIES @ 11.30am \***

Over the past few weeks we have been bringing the families in our churches together through 'Church in an Email' including a story, some fun activities, and a creative prayer idea. We have then been meeting together via Zoom each Sunday morning to go through the story, explore it together, and to catch up!

Please contact Robin on [cfm@stpeterworking.org](mailto:cfm@stpeterworking.org) or Rachel on [rachel.e.johnson@sky.com](mailto:rachel.e.johnson@sky.com) for further details. Children of all ages, along with their parents, are very welcome to take part, even if it's just to wave hello!

**\* FACE MASKS \***

Jane Minney's niece, Charlotte, who was married at St Peter's in 2017, has been making face masks, together with her mum, and has given some to us in the parish. If anyone would like one please let Jonathan or Sarah know and we'll get them to you.

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

Mary and Bob Baker, Eileen and Peter Bliss, Barbara Lanaway, Trevor Lloyd, Mary McAvoy and all those at home alone, both young and old.

**\* COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY \***

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

**\* FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL \***

Merciful God,  
we entrust to your tender care  
those who are ill or in pain,  
knowing that whenever danger threatens  
your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe.  
Comfort and heal them,  
and restore them to health and strength;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**\* A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD \* -**

God of love and hope,  
you made the world and care for all creation,  
but the world feels strange right now.  
The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.  
Some people are worried that they might get ill.  
Others are anxious for their family and friends.  
Be with them and help them to find peace.  
We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,  
and all who are working to discover  
the right medicines to help those who are ill.  
Thank you that even in these anxious times,  
you are with us.  
Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe. Amen.



**\* CONNECT GROUPS \***

A number of our midweek Connect Groups are meeting again via Zoom or WhatsApp for Bible study and fellowship, in the evenings or daytime. If you are not part of a Connect Group, but would like to be at this time, we would love you to join us, so please contact Jonathan who can give you details of the different groups.



### \* FINANCIAL GIVING TO THE PARISH \*

As you are undoubtedly aware, our income has dropped due to the lack of cash collections on a Sunday and no lettings of our halls at present leading to a potentially significant deficit this year. We appreciate that many are not in a financial position to give any more currently, but if you are able to please consider a temporary increase in your giving or a one-off gift which would be much appreciated. Gifts can be made as follows:

- contacting Parish Giving Scheme if a member on 0333 002 1271 or contacting your bank if giving by standing order
- giving online at [www.kindlink.com/charity/parish-of-stpeter-woking](http://www.kindlink.com/charity/parish-of-stpeter-woking)
- sending a cheque made payable to 'The Parish of St Peter Woking' to the Parish Office, Church Street, Old Woking, GU22 9JF

If you don't currently give regularly but would like to please go to [www.stpeterwoking.org/giving](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/giving) or contact the Parish Office for further details.

### \* ALPHA COURSE STARTING ON WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE \*

Has this pandemic made you question previously held assumptions about life, its purpose, your beliefs? Are you looking to try and make sense of life? Would you call yourself a Christian, but don't feel your faith is really alive? If so why not join our Alpha course starting this Wednesday 24 June, having been delayed a week. It will be a small friendly group details of which are below. Or do you have a friend, family member or work colleague that you have been sharing your faith with or you think might be interested. Please invite them and pray.

The Alpha course is ideal for anyone exploring the Christian faith, whether you call yourself a Christian or not. It provides a great grounding in the basics of our faith.

It features engaging, thought-provoking videos and an opportunity to ask any questions in a relaxed environment from the comfort of your own home. Alpha will be run online using Zoom, last about an hour and a quarter and will run weekly on **Wednesday** evenings at 7.45pm starting on 24 June.

Please contact Sam at [curate@stpeterwoking.org](mailto:curate@stpeterwoking.org) asap if you or a friend would like to participate. More information on [www.stpeterwoking.org/courses](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/courses)

### \* WEEKLY VIDEO LOG \*

Each week one of our ministry team, wardens or preachers is sharing a topical online reflection at [www.stpeterwoking.org/reflections](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/reflections). with Jenny this week. Mark's reflection was brought forward a week to last week so if you missed it, or any previous one, please check them out.

### \* ZOOM GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ NIGHT – Friday 26 June at 7.00pm \*

Save this date for your diary! Join in and have some fun! Suitable for all the family.

For each person/household taking part – you are invited to please supply five questions (and answers!) for a themed round. We'll try to get through as many rounds as possible! Please email me beforehand with your round of Q&As and to get the zoom link. Tracey [traceypusey@yahoo.com](mailto:traceypusey@yahoo.com)

### \* LOCKDOWN CRAFT SALE \*

I know many of you have been turning your hands to craft work during the lockdown and are running out of ideas. I thought that we could concentrate our minds on making things to sell at a Sale later in the year.

I have a few suggestions like knitted items – what about knitting some small Christmas stockings or bags to put presents in? Sewing of all types, painting, woodwork – carving or planters, paper flowers and arrangements. We have a lot of clever people who are very good with their hands.

This will be raising funds for the church, specifically possible work on St Peter's Chancel which the PCC hope to bring to the church after lockdown.

If you are interested give me a call. Brenda Cox Tel: 07921 160684

### \* SOUTH WOKING FOODBANK \*

The demand for our local foodbank has increased so if you are able to support it please drop produce off in the basket at Sainsburys Local at Kingfield. Or if you would like to make a financial donation to help them buy much needed food contact Jonathan who can pass on their bank details.

### \* SOCIAL MEDIA \*

In a time when it is much more difficult for us to meet together in person, social media is a wonderful tool to keep us connected. We will be sharing updates on things we are doing, how we can help you, useful resources, and ways to connect with each other. Please do come and find us on:

Facebook: [facebook.com/stmarkswestfield](https://www.facebook.com/stmarkswestfield), [facebook.com/stpetersoldwoking](https://www.facebook.com/stpetersoldwoking), [facebook.com/allsoulsuttongreen](https://www.facebook.com/allsoulsuttongreen), and on Instagram: @stpeterwoking

### \* DVD OF ONLINE SERVICES \*

If you are unable to access our online services but would like a DVD of them to watch at home please contact the Parish Office and we will send them to you each week

### ROBIN'S REFLECTION

*Today is Fathers' Day, a day when we celebrate our dads and other people who have played a fatherly role in our lives. Fathers, and father figures, play an important role in raising us and teaching us and helping us to navigate life, just like mothers do. Growing up, I was fortunate to have my dad and other men in my life setting me a wonderful example of them studying the Bible, praying and living out their faith in their daily lives.*

*As Christians we all have the opportunity to influence those around us, particularly our children and young people, by setting a Godly example through the way that we live out our faith in our daily lives. Within this role, we want the example that we are setting to reflect our Father in Heaven. We want to be loving, compassionate and just. To be forgiving, and protective. I hope you all have a wonderful Fathers' Day, and that the fathers in our congregation feel blessed as we thank God for them.*

Robin