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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 28 June 2020

Third Sunday after Trinity

ST PETER'S DAY

Welcome

As we gradually come out of lockdown the government announced this week the new rules (or are they guidelines?) telling us what we can now do that we couldn't before – how many households can mix and where, when people can stop shielding,



how far apart you now need to be and what safety equipment you need. As if remembering all that isn't hard enough (as it has been constantly changing) we have now been told which businesses, hospitality and other venues can and can't open yet to keep in our mind as well. I'm sure many of you have booked your hairdressing appointments and holidays already and are looking forward to them, especially the former!

You may have noticed that churches will be able to hold worship services from July 4, but without singing! We are not going to rush into reopening our churches for worship immediately as we are still awaiting advice from the Church of England, which hopefully will have come through by the time you read this. We will then need to think things through in the parish following consultation, plan how we will conduct services safely and what those services will look like, whilst hopefully maintaining some sort of online presence. It is probable that, like many things, it will be a phased process, so we won't immediately have four Sunday services every week. We need to have the people with the time to prepare and run these services whilst continuing an online presence and caring for those who are still self-isolating.

So please pray for us as we discuss the way ahead and bear with us as we try things out (and no doubt make some mistakes). Let's maintain the wonderful sense of togetherness that many of us have felt during the pandemic and continue to care for each other as we have seen so wonderfully happen these last few weeks.

Jonathan

Sunday 28 June – Third Sunday after Trinity

St Peter's Day

10.00am – Online Morning Worship Ananias of Damascus



Join from 9.45am to listen to music played by Matthew and St Peter's bells calling us to worship and please have hand gel or soap and water ready for the confession.

HYMNS How great thou art
Dear Lord and Father of mankind
When we walk with the Lord
King of love and grace (Guardian)

READINGS Genesis 6: 9-22
Acts 9: 10-18a

SERMON Not everyone can be Paul
(But everyone can be Ananias)

8.00pm – Night Prayer (via Zoom)

* ACCESSING OUR ONLINE SERVICES *

- via 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 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.

* NIGHT PRAYER ON SUNDAYS AT 8.00pm *

All are welcome including those who wish to phone in. Use the web link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/585531880> or enter meeting id as 585531880.

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

Mon	Psalm 113	Acts 11: 1-18	Thu	Psalm 78: 1-39	Luke 16: 19-31
Tue	Psalm 73	Luke 15: 11-32	Fri	Psalm 146	John 11: 1-16
Wed	Psalm 77	Luke 16: 1-18	Sat	Psalm 76	Luke 17: 11-19
Rev Sam, Curate			curate@stpeterwoking.org 07923 331108		

* 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.

* EVENING PRAYER BCP SERVICE – Wednesday 1 July at 7.00pm *

Our twice monthly BCP service will be led by Sam next week. Join live via YouTube or afterwards. Details of how to watch are as for Sunday services.

* 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 07921 160684 or brendaatn07@gmail.com.

* 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, & 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.

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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Next Sunday 5 July

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Mission Sunday for Mike and Safaa Cloud

10.00am – All-age Morning Worship

Tabitha – Acts 9:36-42

6.00pm – Pet Service (via Zoom)

(There will be no Night Prayer this week)



*** PET SERVICE – Next Sunday 5 July – 6.00pm ***

Next Sunday is our Pet Service at each other's homes via Zoom rather than at Elm Nursery. We'll be thanking God for the animal kingdom, seeing each other's pets, voting on our favourite pet and if any of them have tricks there will be chance for them to perform!

We will use the web link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/585531880> or enter meeting id as 585 531 880. All welcome with or without pets.

*** WEEKLY VIDEO LOG ***

Each week one of our ministry team, wardens or preachers is sharing a topical online reflection at www.stpeterworking.org/reflections. with Cherith, our mission partner in Liverpool, this week.

*** GIFT DAY FOR MIKE AND SAFAA CLOUD ***

Next Sunday 5 July we will be holding a Gift Day for our Mission Partners, Mike and Safaa Cloud, who run day centres for disabled children in North Africa. Sam will be interviewing them in our service so we can find out more about their ministry. We aim to raise £1000 for each of our Mission Partners each year, so if you are able to please be prepared to give towards their work. This can be done via our KindLink page or by sending a cheque to the parish office or setting money aside. More details next week.



*** PRAYER WALK – Wednesday 8 July at 7.45pm ***



Do you enjoy a summer's evening walk and want to pray for our local community? Then why not join us on a prayer walk, which can be done with social distancing in groups of up to 6.

If you would like to join us then please let Jonathan know in advance so we know how many groups we will have and can plan routes.

*** COLLECT FOR THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY ***

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

*** FOR HOSPITAL STAFF AND MEDICAL RESEARCHERS ***

Gracious God,
give skill, sympathy and resilience
to all who are caring for the sick,
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.
Strengthen them with your Spirit,
that through their work many will be
restored to health;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



MICK'S MUSINGS

Fellowship is a word we are hearing a lot recently, partly because of lockdown we are denied the fellowship we used to enjoy. What do we miss? Among other things, we miss going to church, seeing each other and chatting over tea or coffee. But what is the meaning of fellowship when it occurs in the Bible? Part of its meaning is sharing.

One of the characteristics of the East African revival was, and may be still common (ask Sam), the Fellowship Meeting. Perhaps akin to the Connect group meeting as there is time for Bible study and prayer but in addition there is always a time of sharing what God has done, or is doing, in their lives.

We perhaps would call it personal testimony and think it should be kept to the worship service. We consider it unBritish or inappropriate to share in this way. But I wonder!. Is Christian fellowship more than enjoying each other's company? Does the Fellowship Meeting embody a truer meaning of Christian fellowship? Which form of fellowship should characterise our churches?

Every blessing.

Mick