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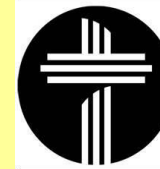


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Notes & News

Sunday 11 October 2020 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

* ANNUAL MEETINGS BEGINNING TODAY – NEW INFORMATION *

Today our Annual Church Meetings, postponed from the Spring, begin. All Souls' meet after the service in church at about 10.15am and St Mark's at about 12 noon. St Peter's meet next week after the service in church at about 11.00am. Both St Mark's and St Peter's meetings will be accessible via Zoom for those who aren't at the services (see below for details), but this is not possible for All Souls'.

At the meetings we will be electing Parochial Church Council and District Church Council members as well as having a short report from Jonathan. Due to the latest guidance these meetings in church must be kept short so there will not be a general open forum as usual. However, if you wish to ask any questions please email or call Jonathan before the meeting who will answer them in his report. Questions will be able to be asked at the APCM.

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 20 October at 7.45pm** but will now **only be via Zoom**, not in St Peter's. This is because we are being more strongly encouraged now not to hold them in church and because we are not able to have an open forum for questions in church, whereas we can on Zoom. At the APCM we will be reflecting on 2019 and electing our churchwardens and Deanery Synod representatives. In addition there will be a brief reflection on our current situation and an opportunity to ask questions. For all meetings the Zoom link is the same as the Sunday live services, meeting id **585531880**, password **1090** and those without the internet can phone in as for Sunday services.

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report has been sent out by post to all those not on the internet. For those with internet access the annual report, together with the agendas for the annual meetings and minutes from last year will be available on our website at www.stpeterwoking.org/annualmeetings.

* PHONE IN FOR ONLINE SERVICES AND CHAT AFTERWARDS

– NEW PASSWORD *

From today if you call in to listen to our online services or to join for a chat after the service via Zoom you will need to enter a password which will be **1090** and will be in the instructions later in N&N.

Sunday 11 October
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

All Souls' 9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP)
followed by Annual Church Meeting

HYMNS

To God be the glory

When I survey the wondrous cross

PSALM Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 53: 1-5

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

SERMON **Wordly wise?**

St Mark's 11.00am Morning Worship (CW)
followed by Annual Church Meeting

HYMNS

Jesus is the name we honour

When I survey the wondrous cross

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 53: 1-5

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

SERMON **Wordly wise?**

St Peter's 6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

HYMNS

Lift high the cross

When I survey the wondrous cross

PSALM Psalm 139:1-18

CANTICLE Magnificat

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 53: 1-5

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

SERMON **Wordly wise?**

10.00am Online Morning Worship

Join from 9.45am to listen to music played by Matthew
and St Peter's bells calling us to worship.

HYMNS

Jesus is the name we honour

There is a redeemer

When I survey the wondrous cross

Teach me to dance

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 24: 19-22

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

SERMON

*** COVID-19 RULE OF SIX ***

This is the new 'Rule of Six', which we thought would be helpful for everyone to know,

In England, the limit of up to six people from multiple households meeting up applies both indoors and outdoors, and to all ages.

When seeing friends and family you do not live with you should:

1. meet in groups of six or less
2. follow social distancing rules
3. limit how many different people you see socially over a short period of time
4. meet people outdoors where practical; meeting people outdoors is safer than meeting people indoors because fresh air provides better ventilation.

As well as the above, venues following COVID-19 secure guidelines will be able to continue to host more people in total - such as religious services in places of worship - but no one should mix in a group of greater than six. For more specific information please see www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

*** 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, facebook.com/stpetersoldwoking, facebook.com/allsoulssuttongreen, and on Instagram: @stpeterwoking

*** 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 brendaatno7@gmail.com.

WARDEN'S WINDOW

Are you confused by the current Covid rules? Have you found yourselves counting on fingers whether that gathering, in or out, totals six and if more, who will be Billy-no-mates?

Imagine having to manage with 12 disciples and a plus one. What happens when an extra 5,000 turn up to lunch? I think it might take more than one fish with a coin in its mouth to settle any required payment today.

Stay Safe – God Bless.

Jacquie

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.

Please note that from this coming week, morning prayer in St. Peter's will now be held on Thursday mornings instead of Monday mornings.

Next Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 85	Acts 26: 24-32
Tue	Psalm 89: 1-18	Acts 26: 24-32
Wed	Psalm 91	Acts 27: 1-26
Thu	Psalm 90	Acts 27: 27-44
Fri	Psalm 95	Acts 28: 1-16

Morning Prayer on Wednesday and Thursday each week will be held in St Mark's and St Peter's Churches respectively at the usual time of 9.00am. These will be live streamed as well for those who would wish to join in via the Zoom app. If you wish to join us in church, please do carry along your own Bible (on your gadget or a physical Bible). And if you would wish to join in via Zoom, please email me on curate@stpeterwoking.org for details.

Rev Sam, Curate

*** CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ***

St Peter's and All Souls' churches are now open for private prayer. 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: Mon to Fri 9.00am-12.30pm
Sunday 9.00am-6.00pm

All Souls' is open Sunday 9.00am-6.00pm

*** PARISH CALENDAR FOR 2021 ***

Whatever else has happened this year, one thing remains constant (well it has for the last three years anyway) – the Parish Calendar. Whether you're looking for Christmas presents or a well-deserved treat for yourself, please do consider putting one (or more) of these on your 'to buy' list.

Those of you who've had any of the previous calendars will know the great quality of Phil's photos. The twelve pictures for 2021 are a mixture of wildlife and countryside scenes and the cost of the calendar will remain at £10. Look out for more information about the pictures and how to order next week.

Caroline Harvey

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

the family and friends of Alexander Howie, aged 84, of Grove Road, whose funeral is to be held at St Peter's Church on Monday 12 October.

the family and friends of Tricia Wright, aged 73, of Sutton Green, whose funeral will be held at Guildford Crematorium on Monday 19 October.

the family and friends of John Taylor, Allen Taylor's father.

and also for Eileen and Peter Bliss, John Hunter, Catherine McCormack (Doreen McKinnon's daughter), Olive Park and Joy Storkey.

*** ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE - Sunday 1 November ***

Our annual service, at St Peter's, to remember those we have loved who have died and light a candle in their memory will still take place this year (assuming government regulations don't change). As well as remembering our loved ones we will also especially be remembering all who have died from COVID-19.

However, because of the limit on numbers due to social distancing we will be holding two short services, one at 4.00pm and one at 5.30pm. In order to manage numbers you will need to book in to one of the services. This can be done by contacting Helen in the parish office on 01483 755852 or emailing admin@stpeterwoking.org, saying how many people are coming, which service you wish to attend and the names of any people you wish to be remembered. Alternatively you can book online at www.stpeterwoking.org/MemorialService.

If you are unable to attend the event, but would like a loved one to be remembered by name please let Helen know as there will be no book of names in the church in advance of the services.

*** MISSION GIFT DAY FOR CHERITH ***

Thank you to all who have given towards supporting Cherith's ministry since our Gift Day. We are still considerably short of our target of £1000, so if you were considering giving and have not done so yet please do so soon. This can be done in one of three ways:

- ✗ online at www.stpeterwoking.org/giving which will direct you to our KindLink page where you can make a donation
- ✗ in any of our church services over the next few weeks using a dedicated envelope for Cherith, which can also be used to Gift Aid your donation
- ✗ sending a cheque made payable to 'The Parish of St Peter, Woking' to the Parish Office, Church Street, Old Woking, GU22 9JF, indicating it is for Cherith.



*** 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.



Next Sunday 18 October
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Peter's –10.00am Holy Communion (CW)
followed by Annual Church Meeting, in the church

10.00am – Online Morning Worship

*** 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. 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 then when asked for the password enter **1090** followed by #. You will then 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**. You will now need to enter a password which will be **1090**

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 Sam on 07923 331108.

*** COLLECT FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY ***

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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**

*** OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOX SUNDAY – 1 NOVEMBER 2020 ***

“We want boys and girls around the world to know that God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. Children need great joy now more than ever.”

In spite of Covid-19 we shall again be participating this year and our boxes need to be ready by Sunday 1 November. (Boxes can be brought to St Peter's, either to the morning service or, if you are attending one of the All Souls' Day Memorial Services later in the day, you could leave it in the church then). **Details of what can (and cannot) be included in the boxes are given in the leaflets that are now available in the churches, together with flat-pack shoeboxes.** Each shoebox needs to be accompanied by a donation of £5 to cover distribution costs etc. If you are unable to fill a shoebox perhaps you could consider making a financial contribution towards this or the cost of the flat-pack boxes.



Filling your shoebox

Select a quality toy such as a doll, toy truck, deflated football and pump or a cuddly toy. Then pack the box full with other fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies. All items should be new. **New for this year!** **Hand-made or knitted stuffed toys can be included, providing they are stuffed with commercial stuffing and not, for example, old stockings or beans.**

Multi Age items

We have been asked to knit items that are not too age specific. Where a hat can fit all ages it not only makes processing the boxes easier but also means that child has a gift for life. Please could you knit either “one size versions” of hats and gloves where you can, and where not, please aim to knit medium and or large sizes (whatever the age of the child your box is for.) These can quite easily



be adapted downwards by rolling up the edge so the children still get a lot of use from them. They also encourage donors to try to stick to a few main knitted items (hats, gloves, scarves, glove puppets, finger puppets, pencil cases, bags, hairbands etc.) but to do them in a wide variety of patterns. I have some patterns if you need one.

. Full details are also available on the OCC website – <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> where you can also find details of how to pack a box online, choosing the gifts that you would like to be included and a video that shows how excited the children are when they receive a box.

Each online shoebox costs £20, which includes the £5 for shipping and distribution costs.

If you have any questions or need a box or further information, please give me a ring or drop me an email. Sue Harvey 714632, svharvey@btinternet.com