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**Notes  
& News**

**Sunday 9 May 2021**

**Easter 6**

### \* ANNUAL MEETINGS – REVISED \*

The rest of our annual meetings take place this week as follows:

- **Sunday 9 May - All Souls' Annual Church Meeting** after the 9.30am Morning Worship Service
- **Sunday 9 May - St Mark's Annual Church Meeting** after the 11.00am Morning Worship Service
- **Tuesday 11 May - Annual Parochial Church Meeting** 7.45pm at St Peter's, including reflections from Sam on his curacy in the parish.

At these meetings we elect members of our church councils and our churchwardens and review the past year. Nomination forms are available in church so please sign up if you are on any of our councils.

The Annual Report booklet, Finance Report, Agendas and Minutes are available in church from today and can also be downloaded from our website at [www.stpeterwoking.org/annualmeetings](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/annualmeetings).

These meetings will take place in church, but (with the exception of All Souls') will also be on Zoom for those unable to come to church. The Zoom link will be

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81568752366?pwd=KzlnRHNRVnY2OUpxWUZNRXJhNU5aZz09> Meeting ID: 815 6875 2366, Passcode: 196785.

### \* CHURCHWARDEN \*

Jacquie Still is coming to the end of her period as churchwarden so we are looking for a new warden. Is this something God may be calling you to? It is a strategic role that supports the ministry team and me in helping the churches pursue our mission, but also represents the needs of the congregation. I always like to be flexible with the role according to the person's skills and time availability. If you feel a nudge from God then please speak with me to discuss further (762707, [vicar@stpeterwoking.org](mailto:vicar@stpeterwoking.org)) by the APCM on Tuesday evening'. You can have a look at the role description on the website at [www.stpeterwoking.org/annualmeetings](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/annualmeetings). Without a second warden there will be a larger burden on Mark Lemprière and me, so it would be a great help to have someone step forward.

Jonathan

**Sunday 9 May**  
**Easter 6**

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

HYMNS

708 To God be the glory  
296 I stand amazed at the presence  
FIRST READING John 15: 9-17 (p1083)  
SECOND READING Acts 10: 44-48 (p1105)  
SERMON **You've got a friend in me**

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

HYMNS

1003 My Jesus my Saviour  
Friend of God  
296 I stand amazed at the presence  
FIRST READING John 15: 9-17 (p1083)  
SECOND READING Acts 10: 44-48 (p1105)  
SERMON **You've got a friend in me**

**St Peter's 6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)**

HYMNS

449 Love divine  
296 I stand amazed at the presence  
FIRST READING John 15: 9-17 (p1083)  
SECOND READING Acts 10: 44-48 (p1105)  
SERMON **You've got a friend in me**

**10.00am Online Morning Worship on YouTube**

Join from 9.45am to listen to music played by Matthew and St Peter's bells calling us to worship.  
*There will be a Zoom chat after the service*

HYMNS

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Jesus my superhero  
Friend of God  
I stand amazed at the presence  
FIRST READING John 15: 9-17 (p1083)  
SECOND READING Acts 10: 44-48 (p1105)  
SERMON **You've got a friend in me**

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

**The Sunday morning YouTube Services at 10.00am \***

There are three ways to access these:

- ◆ **via [www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive)** which provides a link to **YouTube**, a service sheet 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 585 531 880 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.

If you would like to meet face to face and **chat** after the YouTube service, join us on Zoom with your coffee or tea. Use the Sunday Live meeting id of 585 531 880 and password of 1090 or click this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/585531880?pwd=eEt5aDFiVjhqa2EzNXhtckQzRjlRQT09>

**\* VICAR'S VIEW \***

*At APCM on Tuesday I'll be outlining some of the PCC's thoughts on what it's going to look like for us in the parish as restrictions are further lifted and we move towards a 'new normal' just as the exiles left what had become for them the familiarity of Babylon to go towards the uncertainty, but hope of Jerusalem.*

*We have plenty of challenges ahead this year as a parish, but also plenty of opportunities for new initiatives, fresh impetus, new ways of serving God and reaching out to those who don't know Him. It fills me with both trepidation and excitement and I expect many of us too, but I hope we can continue on this journey together, united in our love of Christ and desire to see his kingdom grow in our lives and this area.*

*I hope we see more and more people back in church over the next few weeks as we really miss each other. Please do let me or the pastoral assistants or wardens know if we can help you with this in any way, we are here for you.*

**Jonathan**

**Sunday 16 May**

*Easter 7*

**10.00am St Peter's Holy Communion (CW)**

**10.00am Online Morning Worship (YouTube)**

**\* MORNING PRAYER BIBLE READINGS – UPDATED \***

We meet on **Monday to Saturday this week**, 9.00am to 9.30am via Zoom as below.

**Next Week's Bible Readings**

Mon	Psalm 65	1 Peter 4: 1-11
Tue	Psalms 124,125,126	1 Peter 4: 12-19
Wed	Psalm 24	1 Peter 5
Thu	)	
Fri	)	<i>Thy Kingdom Come</i> material
Sat	)	

*On Thursdays Morning Prayer will now take place in St Peter's as well as on Zoom for those who would like to join in person.*

If you wish to join in via Zoom, please email me on [curate@stpeterwoking.org](mailto:curate@stpeterwoking.org) for details. Rev Sam – Curate

**\* QUIET DAYS \***

The Revd. Haydon Wilcox is running quiet days and evenings at St. Columba's Retreat House, Maybury Hill, Woking.

These events will support people as they return into the world from lockdown and will offer the opportunity to share, reflect, to be spiritually fed and gain encouragement.

All Covid protocols will be practised to ensure a safe environment and are restricted to 16 people.

Remaining places: Day events (10.00am) 12 July; evening events (7.00pm) 16 June and 28 September. Many events are now full and additional dates will be offered.

To receive details and make a booking please contact St. Columba's House on 01483 766498 or email: [admin@stcolumbushouse.org.uk](mailto:admin@stcolumbushouse.org.uk)

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

Eileen and Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, Brenda Collard, John Hunter, Lynda Kirk, Barbara Lloyd, Trevor Lloyd (Barbara Lloyd's son) Catherine McCormack, Olive Park, Joy Storkey and Malcolm Pritchard, one of our Mission Partners.

**\* ASCENSION DAY SERVICE \***

Please do join us for our Ascension Day service via the Zoom app on the details below on **Thursday 13 May from 7.30pm.**

This service marks the beginning of the Thy Kingdom Come global prayer movement and is an opportunity to engage reflectively and prayerfully on the Ascension events. This will involve a time of sung worship, interaction, the Word and a time of prayer. Please do join in and invite a friend.

Use the Sunday Live meeting id of 585 531 880 and password of 1090 or click this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/585531880?pwd=eEt5aDFiVjhqa2EzNXhtckQzRjlRQT09>

**\* PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER \***

With Tracey Pusey, our current Parish Safeguarding Officer, leaving the parish soon we are looking for someone to take on this important role which is not too time-consuming. We have asked a few people who for various reasons are unable to take on the role, but if you feel you may be able to please prayerfully consider it.

Have a look at the role description at [www.stpeterwoking.org/annualmeetings](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/annualmeetings) and then talk to Jonathan or Tracey (contact details on the back page) to find out more. We would also consider someone not on the electoral roll, but with connections to the parish so if you know of anyone appropriate please let Jonathan know.

**\* SUNDAY 30 MAY \***

On this Fifth Sunday of the month we plan to hold a Parish United outdoor service at 11.00am at St Mark's (weather permitting) where we will have the joy of being able to sing. We will be commissioning our new PCC and Church Council members and also saying farewell to the Pusey family as Dean prepares for ordination and curacy in Aldershot in early July.

We hope many from across the parish can come, so please put this date in your diary.



**\*THY KINGDOM COME PRAYER – Thursday 13 to Sunday 23 May REVISED\***



Once again we will be joining in with this global initiative to pray for our friends, our churches and our world. We want to encourage everyone to participate in some way as prayer is so important for us, our churches and our world.

The following are ways you will be able to engage. More details will be available over the next two weeks:

**Morning Prayer**

Join in with Morning Prayer daily at 9.00–9.30am on Zoom (or on Thursdays also in person at St Peter's) where we read God's word, discuss it and pray. During this period we will be holding Morning Prayer on Saturdays as well as our usual Monday to Fridays so those unable to join in the week can do so. How about aiming to join us at least once during this period?

**Prayer Stations in St Peter's**

During this period St Peter's will be open from 9.00am to 6.00pm daily with creative prayer stations inside and outside the church to help us pray.

**Personal Prayer**

*Thy Kingdom Come* will be producing daily video reflections from well-known Christians and an App to help us pray daily. The Novena booklet of daily readings and prayers will be available in each church and on the *Thy Kingdom Come* website for those who want them.

[www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

**Thursday 13 May – 7.30pm Ascension Day Service**

Join us on Zoom for a service in the evening to celebrate Ascension Day and to pray. See the separate notice on page 3

**Monday 17 May – 12.30pm Prayer Picnic**

We'll be gathering in the churchyard at St Peter's (or inside if wet) to talk, reflect and pray. Bring your own picnic and chair.

**Wednesday 19 May – 7.45pm Prayer Walk**

An opportunity to pray for our neighbourhood as we enjoy the local area and each other's company at a safe distance!

**\* CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER \***

St Peter's and All Souls' churches are still 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.

<u>St Peter's is open:</u>	<u>Mon to Fri</u>	9.00am–12.30pm
	<u>Sunday</u>	9.00am–6.00pm
<u>All Souls' is open</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	9.00am–6.00pm

**\* SOUTH WOKING FOODBANK \***

For some years we have collaborated with The New Life Church to provide parcels of food and household items to those in need in South Woking. We have received the following message from the NLC:

“God's provision in supplying what we need for the Food Bank is just amazing; money, food and volunteers. We have had various grants from different organisations (some applied for and others totally out of the blue) which has enabled us to continue to purchase the extra food to meet the increase in demand for food parcels. I think that this increase in demand is likely to go on for most of 2021.”



Can you help with any of the following?

- Tins** Baked beans, soup, pasta, tomatoes, tuna, vegetables, fruit, custard, rice pudding, meat (including corned beef, ham, curry, Spam, hot dogs, pies etc.
- Cupboard items** Fruit juice, squash, cereals, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, instant noodles, biscuits, sweets, coffee, tea, sugar, jam, marmalade, honey, long-life milk, cooking oil.
- Toiletries** shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, female hygiene products, soap.
- Cleaning** washing up liquid, all-purpose cleaner, bleach, cleaning cloths, laundry detergent, kitchen rolls, toilet rolls.

**Please put your donated items in the container within the Sainsbury's Local shop at Kingfield or in the container in St Peter's porch when the church is open. The New Life Church, of course, would also welcome any cash donations.**

**Thank you**