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Notes & News

Sunday 16 May 2021
Easter 7

*** PRAISE AND PRAY PICNIC ***

MONDAY 17 MAY AT 12.30pm in St Peter's Churchyard



Come and praise him with hymns

(Yes! we can sing in the open now)

Come and pray

(I am gathering some folk to pray on your behalf) so please don't be put off about praying out loud - of course you can if you want to.

Come and picnic

Bring your lunch and a cup or mug (for tea/coffee) and a garden chair if you can manage one.

Finally you will have a chance to chat safely

This will all be held in the church if wet

Any questions please ring me on 07921 160684
Brenda

Sunday 16 May
Easter 7

St Peter's 10.00am Holy Communion (CW)

HYMNS

564 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
33 And can it be?

For the EPISTLE Acts 1: 15-17, 21-28

GOSPEL John 17: 6-19

SERMON **To God be the glory**

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
Be still for the presence of the Lord
Our God is a great big God
The splendour of the King
And can it be?

For the EPISTLE Acts 1: 15-17, 21-28

GOSPEL John 17: 6-19

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

Mary Angus, Eileen and Peter Bliss, Jenny Carter, Patrick Chapman, Brenda Collard, John Hunter, Gloria Johnson (Eliot Johnson's mother), Lynda Kirk, Barbara Lloyd, Trevor Lloyd (Barbara Lloyd's son), Catherine McCormack, and Joy Storkey

*** 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 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.

*** ACCESSING OUR ONLINE SERVICES ***

The Sunday morning YouTube Services at 10.00am *

There are three ways to access these:

- ◆ **via 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>

*** SAM'S SCENE ***

Wisdom! I wonder when was the last time you prayed for Wisdom!? As I continue to discern God's next move for myself and my family, I find myself praying for more and more of God's Wisdom. This is because I believe Wisdom is very valuable and necessary in not just this discernment process but in all of life.

In 1 Kings: 3, God appears to King Solomon in a dream and asks him, "What do you want? Ask, I will give it to you!" (1 Kings 3.5 NLT)

Solomon could have responded in many ways; prosperity, power, fame, victory over enemies, but he chose to ask God for Wisdom to lead his people effectively. God was so pleased with Solomon's response that He gave him Wisdom and more. Most times when we pray, we pray prayers that will enrich our lives (which is great too), but a prayer for Wisdom is one that enriches both ours and other people's lives as it did with Solomon.

Let us seek to pray for God's wisdom, as He continues to reveal His truth to us.

Sam

* ENERGISE *

At Energise next week we'll be celebrating the birthday of the church and finding out how we can be energised to worship God with our whole lives!

If you've been watching *The Cheeky Pandas* as part of *Thy Kingdom Come* then you'll see some familiar faces, and we'll have our usual mix of songs and prayers.

Energise is especially suitable for young families but everyone is very welcome to come and join us.



* 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.

* 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@stcolumbashouse.org.uk

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.

Morning Prayer – see page 4

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 will be watching a *Thy Kingdom Come* video reflection, reading the Bible, reflecting and praying together. 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

Monday 17 May – 12.30pm Prayer Picnic – see page 1

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, meeting at St Mark's

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

**Sunday 23 May
PENTECOST**

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am	St Peter's	Energise Service for Families
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (CW)
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)
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. *(The readings for Thursday 13 – Saturday 15 are also included)*

Next Week's Bible Readings

Thu 13	John 3: 16-17	<i>To Jesus</i>
Fri 14	1 Corinthians 13: 4-7	<i>Praise</i>
Sat 15	1 John 4: 9-10, 19	<i>Thanks</i>
Mon 17	Luke 15: 1-6, Matthew 18: 12-14	<i>Offer</i>
Tue 18	1 John 4: 7	<i>Pray for</i>
Wed 19	1 John 3: 16-18	<i>Help</i>
Thu 20	Romans 8: 37-39	<i>Adore</i>
Fri 21	Luke 15: 20-24	<i>Celebrate</i>
Sat 22	1 Kings 19: 11-13	<i>Silence</i>

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.

Morning Prayer Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/498905544?pwd=NlVhNTFsbVQ1aTVTVmtJMmc3dHhqQT09>, Meeting ID: 498 905 544, Passcode: 668876.

Rev Sam – Curate

*** ANNUAL MEETINGS ***

At the recent annual meetings the following persons were elected to serve in the parish for the next year. They will be commissioned at the Parish United Service on Sunday 30 May at 11.00am at St Mark's – in the open air.

Churchwardens

Mark Lemprière – St Mark's
Jacquie Still – St Peter's (who has kindly agreed to do one more year)

Deputy Churchwarden

Rosemary McCrum – St Mark's

Parochial Church Council

Brenda Collard – St Peter's
Kay Dodds – St Mark's
Caroline Harvey – St Peter's
Martin Maguire – St Peter's
Patrick Phillipps – All Souls'

St Peter's Church Council

Jenny Carter
Jeff Jones

St Mark's DCC

Janet Barrett
Chris Heisig
Andy Holcombe
Suzanne Smith

All Souls' DCC

Clive Boyle
Claire Lee
Angela Quitmann
Margaret Walker

In addition, the following persons were elected last year to serve on the Deanery Synod for a three year term

Jenny Jones, Geoff Pugh, Pauline Wilde

Also, Allen Taylor, the Parish Treasurer, will be co-opted to the PCC at their first meeting.