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## PARISH OFFICE

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**St Peter Woking**  
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**Notes  
& News**

**Sunday 5 September 2021**  
*Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*

### \* SONGS OF PRAISE – NEW \*

From this month we will be starting a 'Songs of Praise' slot in some of our Morning Worship services in each church. It will involve someone choosing a hymn or song and being prepared to say briefly in the service why it means so much to them. We hope that many of you will join in with this so if you would like to please contact Jonathan [vicar@stpeterwoking.org](mailto:vicar@stpeterwoking.org), 01483 762707.



### \* REFRESH CAFÉ – THIS TUESDAY \*

We will be restarting our Refresh Café at St Mark's in September, now on Tuesdays from 3.15-4.00pm, beginning on 7 September for families to drop in for a drink, games and a chat after school. All are welcome so please come along and let others know about it.

We would love some extra HELPERS on a monthly, fortnightly or weekly basis to help serve refreshments, set up, clear away or talk with families. This is a really important and effective outreach for the whole parish so please consider if you could help and let Jonathan know.



**Sunday 5 September**  
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**All Souls' 9.30am Morning Worship (CW)**

HYMNS 327 Immortal, invisible  
660 The Lord's my shepherd  
69 Change my heart O Lord  
449 Love divine

PSALM 125 said from the church Bible (p623)

FIRST READING Matthew 7: 1-5 (971)

SECOND READING Philippians 2: 1-11 (p1179)

SERMON Living well together (LLF1)

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

*This service will be livestreamed*

HYMNS 445 Shine, Jesus, Shine  
111 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind  
33 And can it be?  
506 O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder

EPISTLE James 2: 1-13 (p1214)

GOSPEL Mark 7: 24-37 (p1010)

SERMON

**St Mark's 11.00am – Morning Worship (CW)**

HYMNS 327 Immortal, invisible  
735 We rest on thee  
69 Change my heart O Lord  
162 From heaven you came  
449 Love divine

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FIRST READING Matthew 7: 1-5 (971)

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

the family and friends of Liam Horley, aged 21, of Farnborough.  
Eileen and Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, Anne Clapp, Barbara Jones,  
Barbara Lanaway, Isabel Langrishe, Barbara Lloyd, Trevor Lloyd,  
Doreen McKinnon, Joy Storkey and Brian Whitehorn.

**\* LIVING STONES SURVEY – REVISED \***

Thank you to all who responded to the Living Stones survey, it was very helpful. We are still looking at everyone's responses and will be in contact with a number of you who expressed interest in certain areas. In the meantime do contact Jonathan if you would like to be involved in any specific area of the church's life.

**We recognise that many of you have been away over the summer so will keep the survey open until Monday 6 September for any who have not responded** as we would love to have more responses to help us get to know our whole church family better. Paper copies are available in church or it can be completed online at [www.stpeterwoking.org/livingstones](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/livingstones)

**\* HELEN IS ON HOLIDAY \***

Helen will be taking annual leave from Saturday 4 September to Wednesday 15 September (inc). The Parish Office will be unmanned during this time. However, Jonathan and Sam will be checking the answerphone and any emails that come through.

**\* PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER \***

I am delighted to announce that Kay Dodds from St Mark's and on the PCC has agreed to be our Parish Safeguarding Officer now that Tracey Pusey has left the parish. Kay has experience on safeguarding matters and will be ably supported by Kirsty Angus from St Peter's, who will look after the training side of things. The email remains the same – [ps@stpeterwoking.org](mailto:ps@stpeterwoking.org) – and there is a new email for Kirsty's role – [sgtraining@stpeterwoking.org](mailto:sgtraining@stpeterwoking.org).

Jonathan

**\* WARDEN'S WINDOW \***

*Jesus said in Matthew 11:38*

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest”.*

*So from our Lord and Teacher, to all parents and guardians who have survived the summer holidays – You've made it to the Autumn term. Come find some rest!*

*Jacquie*



**\* OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD \***

We are again participating in this initiative, which sends shoeboxes of toys, stationery and colouring pens and crayons, hats and scarves, hand and finger puppets, etc etc to children across the world for whom this may be their only Christmas gift.

More details of what to put in the boxes is on the leaflets that are in each church from today. –Please also get your knitting needles out again! I have some straightforward knitting patterns for glove puppets, hats and mittens. Please contact me if you need one.

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**\* ACCESSING OUR LIVESTREAMED SERVICES \***

The Sunday morning livestreamed services on YouTube at 10.00am or 11.00am

There are two 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

You may find it hard to read the words for hymns and Bible readings on Livestream so have a hymn book and Bible available. Hymn books can be borrowed from church.

There will be no phone in service from now on and no Zoom chat after the service.

**\* LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH COURSE – REVISED \***

Living in Love and Faith (LLF) is a new Church of England initiative about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage that all parishes are being encouraged to engage with in 2021. We will be running a five-session fortnightly course across the parish in small groups beginning week of Monday 20 September and would love as many people as possible to join in with it.

If you want to find out more please come along to one of our one hour taster sessions with refreshments:

**Wednesday 8 September at 3.00pm** at St Peter's Church Centre

**Thursday 9 September at 8.00pm** at St Mark's

If you would like to attend one of these taster sessions please let Jonathan know by Monday 6 September on 01483 762707, [vicar@stpeterwoking.org](mailto:vicar@stpeterwoking.org) to make sure we have enough to make the groups viable.

The course will be run in small groups including some existing Connect Groups, which those not in that group are welcome to join and there will be a new group specially for LLF. Sign up sheets are available in church or please contact Jonathan if you would like to join a group. If you are already in a Connect Group there is no need to sign up to that group.

The following groups will be running and will be meeting in person unless indicated:

**Monday evening Men's Connect**, on Zoom, led by Mark Lemprière

**Monday evening Connect**, led by Brenda Cox

**Wednesday morning Connect**, led by Rachel Johnson

**Wednesday evening Connect**, led by Sam Waako

**Wednesday evening special LLF group** on Zoom led by Jonathan

**Thursday afternoon All Souls' Connect** led by Patrick Phillipps and Jonathan

**Thursday evening Connect** led by Jonathan

Once you have signed up we confirm the exact time and location of the group.

The course will also be run for multiple churches in Woking Deanery on Monday evenings in November which may be more convenient for some of you. For more information contact Jonathan.

**\* TOTS TODDLERS – Restarting this Tuesday 7 September \***

TOTS will be restarting on Tuesday 7 September at 10.00am at St Mark’s. We are delighted that Tots will restart this term after an 18 month gap. It is an informal weekly group providing free play, craft, stories, snack and songs for under 5s and their parents/carers. Tots offers opportunities for friendship, learning and play for parents, carers and children. Flyers will be available in each church if you would like to invite friends and neighbours. For more information please contact Jonathan.

**\* MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOHN HUNTER – NEW \***

Anyone who knew John Hunter, a long-standing member of All Souls’ Church, is welcome to his **Memorial Service on Thursday 16 September** at 2.00pm at All Souls’ and to refreshments in Sutton Green Village Hall afterwards. However, please let Jonathan know if you are coming so we can manage numbers.

**\* ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY’S VISIT TO WOKING \***

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, is visiting Woking on **Sunday 26 September at 3.30pm** for a ‘Big Questions’ event at Woking Football Club for people who are exploring faith where there will be questions from the public and Justin will speak on how to find security and hope in uncertain times.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family to hear the good news of Jesus from a gifted communicator so please be praying about who you might invite to go with you. We have invitation cards at each church so please take some to hand out. Whilst it is primarily aimed at people exploring faith and those who invite them there should be enough space for anyone who is interested.

**In addition** On **Friday 24 September** there is an evening of worship, prayer and a keynote address from Justin at Lakeside Country Club near Camberley to which all are invited.

**More information and how to book can be found at** <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/events/archbishop-of-canterbury-mission-sept21>.



**Sunday 12 September**

*Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>All Souls’</b>	<b>Holy Communion (CW)</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Peter’s</b>	<b>Morning Worship (CW)</b> <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>St Mark’s</b>	<b>Holy Communion (CW)</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Peter’s</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (BCP)</b>

**WHAT’S ON**

We meet for Morning Prayer via Zoom on Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 9.30am. On Thursdays Morning Prayer now takes place in St Peter’s as well as on Zoom for those who would like to join in person.

<b>Tuesday 7 Sep</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Tots Toddlers</b>	<b>St Mark’s</b>
<b>Tuesday 7 Sep</b>	<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>Refresh Café</b>	<b>St Mark’s</b>
<b>Wednesday 8 Sep</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>LLF Course Taster</b>	<b>Church Centre</b>
<b>Thursday 9 Sep</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>LLF Course Taster</b>	<b>St Mark’s</b>
<b>Thursday 16 Sep</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Memorial Service for John Hunter</b>	<b>All Souls’</b>

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

**Next Week’s Bible Readings**

Mon 6	Psalm 2	Mark 9: 38-50
Tue 7	Psalm 5	Mark 10: 1-16
Wed 8	Psalm 11	Mark 10: 17-31
Thu 9	Psalm 16	Mark 10: 32-34
Fri 10	Psalm 19	Mark 10: 35-45

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