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Notes & News

Sunday 12 September 2021
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

* 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>.

If you can't book online call the parish office and Helen will do it for you.



* SONGS OF PRAISE *

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 or 762707.

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All Souls' 9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
HYMNS 506 O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
 111 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
 33 And can it be
 445 Shine Jesus, shine
EPISTLE James 2: 1-13 (p1214)
GOSPEL Mark 7: 24-37 (p1010)
SERMON **Favouritism**

St Peter's 10.00am Morning Worship (CW)
This service will be livestreamed
HYMNS Bless the Lord O my soul
 4 Abide with me
 69 Change my heart O God
 What a friend we have in Jesus
FIRST READING Matthew 7: 1-5 (971)
SECOND READING Philippians 2: 1-11 (p1179)
SERMON **Living well together** (LLF1)

St Mark's 11.00am – Holy Communion (CW)
HYMNS 506 O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
 111 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
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EPISTLE James 2: 1-13 (p1214)
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SERMON **Favouritism**

St Peter's 6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)
HYMNS 486 Now thank we all our God
 481 Name of all majesty
 162 From heaven you came
 51 Be thou my vision
PSALM 119: 73-80 said from the Book of Common Prayer (p505)
CANTICLE Deus Misereatur (p22)
FIRST READING Matthew 7: 1-5 (971)
SECOND READING Philippians 2: 1-11 (p1179)
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*** SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER – SURREY HALF MARATHON – NEW ***

The Surrey Half Marathon closes roads in Westfield and Sutton Green so we will not be holding morning services at St Mark's and All Souls' that morning. With our new service pattern the following will be our services that Sunday:

9.15am Continental Breakfast in the Church Centre for all attending
Energise or EnergisePlus
10.00am **ENERGISE** at St Peter's Church.
 This is a service especially at families, but is open to all who enjoy simple, lively worship and teaching.
10.00am **ENERGISE PLUS** in St Peter's Church Centre
 Energise Plus is a short service where we will be exploring the Bible together through reflection and discussion, as well as singing and praying. Come along to find out more and help shape this new service.
3.30pm **Archbishop of Canterbury's Big Questions**
 at Woking Football Stadium.
 Join hundreds of people from all over Woking to hear the Rt Revd Justin Welby explain the gospel through answering some of the big questions of life. There will also be stories and testimonies from people who have come to faith in Christ. This replaces any afternoon service we would normally have at St Mark's.
See separate notice for more information and please invite friends.
6.30pm **Holy Communion BCP at All Souls'**
 Our BCP service will be held at All Souls' this week because there is no morning service there. We hope Evening Service and All Souls' regulars will come, but all are welcome.

*** VICAR'S VIEW ***

We all hate injustice, at least when it happens to us! I faced what I felt was a large injustice this week and was very animated about it, which is not like me, but in the grand scheme of things it didn't matter that much. But how much do I get animated about injustice to others and act upon it? Injustice to the poor, to refugees, to people of Black and Minority Ethnic people, to the elderly. God hates injustice of any sort and invites us through Isaiah to work where we can against true injustice. As he says through Isaiah: "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?"

Jonathan

*** MISSION SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER – CHERITH WITHINGTON – NEW ***



Next Sunday, 19 September, will be a Mission Sunday in the parish dedicated to our mission partner Cherith Withington, who is currently Interim Lead Evangelist with the Church Army in Liverpool.

Cherith is currently involved with a number of initiatives both in person and online to witness to the love of Christ Jesus. Among them is the *Living Room Church*, where she

has seen families grow in faith and establish strong relationships with one another. In fact, she says, they have now had three baptisms in the last year alone.

Although unable to go into schools physically, Cherith and her team have been able to produce pre-recorded assemblies for four local schools; these are normally followed up by a zoom call. The better news is that she now has a few dates in the diary to go physically into some of these schools for assembly.

As well as hosting an online holiday club in February this year, Cherith and her team were also able to host an online play scheme for children and families throughout this Summer. These were both a great success. With the lockdown easing, a number of things that had stopped have now been resumed, like the toddler groups, which are a big blessing to families. The food bank too has now reopened, providing great opportunity for those in need, and lots more.

Cherith has kindly produced a Newsletter where you will find all these details and more. Copies will be left in each church from this Sunday.

Please do come prepared to give next Sunday 19 September, towards the wonderful ministry that Cherith is involved in. As well as financial support, please do pray for her as well, for her ministry and her wellbeing; she would greatly appreciate that.

*** ACCESSING OUR LIVESTREAMED SERVICES – REVISED ***

The Sunday morning services are livestreamed from St Peter's most weeks on YouTube at 10.00am or once a month from St Mark's at 11.00am.

There are two 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

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.

Apologies for there being no livestream last week, we do get occasional technical issues and we are learning how to deal with them. It should be fine from now on.

*** 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 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.

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 will 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.

*** LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH SERMONS – NEW ***

Over the next two months we are accompanying the course with sermons related to the subjects in the course, roughly every other week in each church. If you miss a service or would like to listen again or read any of the sermons they will be available on our website in video and written form at www.stpeterwoking.org/sermons.

*** ARE YOU A SURVIVOR OR VICTIM OF CHURCH-RELATED ABUSE? NEW ***

Could you help the Diocese of Guildford to learn from the past and protect the future? The Diocese of Guildford is currently reviewing all its records, across all 162 parishes, to ensure that all safeguarding concerns and allegations have been identified, reported, and appropriately actioned. Critical to this, is the voice of survivors and victims. The Diocese wants to listen to and to learn from your experiences and ensure that your voices are heard throughout this review process.

Coming forward. Anybody who would like to give information or make disclosures about church-related abuse is asked to contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor, Jackie Broadfoot.

jackie.broadfoot@cofeguildford.org.uk 07918 559387.

Support is available. The Diocese recognises that coming forward may be extremely difficult and dedicated support has been set up for you. Two confidential listening services have been set up, for those people who have experienced church related abuse but who might want to talk through their experiences and feelings before taking any next step. To find out more about the support available click [here](#).

National helpline. A dedicated telephone helpline 0800 80 20 20, operated independently from the Church of England by the NSPCC has been set up to make it easier for you to talk about what happened to you.

*** MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOHN HUNTER ***

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.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING – NEW *

Harvest Sunday will be on Sunday 3 October at All Souls' and St Mark's and Sunday 10 October at St Peter's. There will be lunches after the St Mark's and St Peter's services. Further details to follow.

*** BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP – NEW ***

The Bereavement Support Group restarts on Tuesday 21 September at 3.30pm to 4.45pm in the Church Centre. For further information please contact either Brenda Cox 07922 260684 or Pauline Wilde 01483-722098.

Sunday 19 September		
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity and Mission Sunday		
9.30am	All Souls'	Morning Worship (BCP)
10.00am	St Peter's	Morning Worship (CW) and Sunday School
This service will be livestreamed		
11.00am	St Mark's	Morning Worship (CW)

WHAT'S ON			
We meet for Morning Prayer on Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 9.30am. On Thursdays Morning Prayer now takes place in St Peter's. The other mornings we meet on Zoom.			
Tuesday 14 Sep	10.00am	Tots Toddlers	St Mark's
Tuesday 14 Sep	3.15pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Tuesday 14 Sep	7.45pm	All Souls' DCC	Church Room
Thursday 16 Sep	2.00pm	Memorial Service for John Hunter	All Souls'

* MORNING PRAYER BIBLE READINGS – UPDATED *			
Next Week's Bible Readings			
Mon 13	Psalm 30	Mark 11: 1-11	
Tue 14	Psalm 146	John 12: 27-36	Holy Cross Day
Wed 15	Psalm 34	Mark 11: 27-33	
Thu 16	Psalm 40	Mark 12: 1-12	
Fri 17	Psalm 31	Mark 12: 13-17	
All days are on Zoom except Thursdays when we will meet in St Peter's church from this week onwards.			
If you wish to join in via Zoom, please email me on curate@stpeterwoking.org for details.			
Rev Sam – Curate			