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Notes & News

Sunday 19 September 2021
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

MISSION SUNDAY

*** MISSION SUNDAY TODAY - CHERITH WITHINGTON - REVISED ***



Today is our Mission Sunday in the parish dedicated to our mission partner Cherith Withington, who is currently Interim Lead Evangelist with the Church Army in Liverpool. We'll be finding out more about Cherith's ministry in a video in our services today and you can read more in last week's N&N or in a newsletter available at the back of each church or on our website (www.stpeterwoking.org/mission). We have committed to give at least £1000 to support

Cherith each year so hope to raise that amount through our Gift Day.

If you are able to give towards her work you can do so in these ways any time over the few weeks:

Cash or cheques in Gift Day envelopes available in each church and given out today. Please fill out your details if you can Gift Aid it.

Online at www.stpeterwoking.org/mission and click on the **Donate** button.
Cheque/cash in an envelope to the Parish Office, marked for Cherith.

Please make any cheques payable to 'Parish of St Peter Woking'.

Sunday 19 September
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

All Souls' 9.30am Morning Worship (BCP)
HYMNS 560 Praise my sould the king of heaven

20 All people that on earth do dwell
111 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
501 O Jesus I have promised

PSALM 1 said from the church Bible (p543)

FIRST READING Mark 9: 30-37 (p1013)

SECOND READING James 3: 13 - 4:3 (p1215)

SERMON **Mission Impossible**

**St Peter's 10.00am Morning Worship (CW) and
Sunday School**

This service will be livestreamed

HYMNS 560 Praise my soul, the King of heaven
449 Love Divine
329 In Christ there is no East or West
201 Guide me, O thou great redeemer

FIRST READING Genesis 1: 26-27, 2: 19-25 (p4)

SECOND READING Galatians 3: 26-29 (p1170)

SERMON **Identity** LLF2

St Mark's 11.00am - Morning Worship (CW)

HYMNS Bless the Lord O my soul
In Christ alone
501 O Jesus I have promised
What a friend we have in Jesus

PSALM 1 said from the church Bible (p543)

FIRST READING Mark 9: 30-37 (p1013)

SECOND READING James 3: 13 - 4:3 (p1215)

SERMON **Mission Impossible**

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

Eileen and Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, Anne Clapp, Barbara Jones,
Barbara Lanaway, Barbara Lloyd, Trevor Lloyd, Doreen McKinnon,
Joy Storkey, Brian Whitehorn and Geoff Williams.

*** OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES - NEW ***



We are again be participating this year and our boxes need to be ready by Sunday 31 October. Details of what can (and cannot) be included in the boxes are given in the leaflets that are now available in all our churches. 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 shoebox needs to be accompanied by a donation of £5 towards the shipping and distribution costs. If you are unable to fill a shoebox perhaps you could consider making a financial contribution toward this or the cost of the 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. **Hand-made or knitted stuffed toys can now be included, providing they are stuffed with commercial stuffing and not, for example, old stockings or beans.**

Please do NOT include:

Used or damaged items; clothing other than as suggested; war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate, sweets or other food items; seeds; aerosols; toothpaste, lotions or liquids of any type including bubbles; medicines; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers or fragile items; books with mainly words. (Items packed from this list will be removed from shoeboxes.)

Shoeboxes on line

You can, if you prefer 'pack' a shoebox online by visiting their website: www.shoebonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk Each online shoebox costs £20, which includes the £5 for shipping and distribution costs. Sue Harvey 714632 or

*** JENNY'S JOTTINGS ***

The start of the new school year is always a busy time (even for those of us not in school!) with groups re-starting and catching up on all the things that slow down over August.

This year, I think that has been amplified by the pandemic - going from not being able to do very much for over a year to suddenly everything starting all at once, is a very big jump and I'm sure lots of us may be starting to feel a bit tired or overwhelmed. But the Bible talks a lot about rest, about how God rested after he created the world, about how Jesus took time away to rest and pray, about how we can find rest in God himself.

How are you taking time to rest in the busyness? This doesn't always mean just doing nothing or being alone (although it can do). Maybe it will look like finding time to spend with God in prayer or exploring the Bible.

Jenny

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

Next Week's Bible Readings

Mon 20	Psalm 44	Mark 12: 28-34
Tue 21	Psalm 49	Matthew 9: 9-13 <i>Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>
Wed 22	Psalm 59	Mark 13: 1-13
Thu 23	Psalm 57	Mark 13: 14-23
Fri 24	Psalm 38	Mark 13: 24-31

All days are on Zoom except Thursdays when we meet in St Peter's Church

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

*** PARISH CALENDAR FOR 2022 – REVISED ***

As previously announced, the photography for the next Parish Calendar is currently in progress. Copies of the images will be available to view as soon as they've been chosen. We'll be taking orders from early October and hope to keep the price at £10.00.

Please keep a space or two on your Christmas shopping list! 😊

*** HARVEST THANKSGIVING –REVISED ***

Harvest Sunday will be on Sunday 3 October at All Souls' and St Mark's and Sunday 10 October at St Peter's. All Souls' will be having coffee and Harvest-related cakes after the 9.30am service and there will be lunches after the services at St Mark's and St Peter's.

***HARVEST FELLOWSHIP LUNCH AT ST PETER'S – NEW ***

Helen and I will be cooking a Harvest Fellowship Lunch at St Peter's on Sunday 10 October. We are looking forward to seeing you and will be taking bookings from this Sunday.

There will be a cost of £10.00 per person. After costs, 50% will go towards the chancel re-ordering fund, the rest to our mission partners.

I should be very pleased to receive any cooking apples, pears, blackberries, etc to be made into pies and crumbles for the lunch. Please contact me on 07850 287669. I can pick up from your home or please deliver to the Parish Office.

Martin

*** LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH COURSE BEGINS THIS WEEK– 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 this week and there is still time to join a group.

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. We have decided not to run a special Wednesday evening Zoom group now.

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

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 ***

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.

*** 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.

* NEXT SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER – SURREY HALF MARATHON **REVISED** *

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.
- 11.00am** YouTube sermon from Sam
- 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.

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

We meet for Morning Prayer on Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 9.30am. On Thursdays it now takes place in St Peter's, other days we meet on Zoom.

Connect Groups meet this week

Tuesday 21 Sep	10.00am	Tots Toddlers	St Mark's
Tuesday 21 Sep	3.15pm	Refresh Café	St Mark's
Tuesday 21 Sep	3.30pm	Bereavement Support Group	Church Centre
Tuesday 21 Sep	7.45pm	St Mark's DCC	St Mark's

Sunday 26 September Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00am** St Peter's *Energise and Baptism of Isla Grace Smith*
- 10.00am** Church Centre - *Energise Plus*
- 11.00am** YouTube *Online Sermon by Sam*
- 6.30pm** All Souls' *Evening Prayer (BCP)*

* ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S VISIT TO WOKING – **REVISED** *

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, is visiting Woking next **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 use the invitation cards at each church. Whilst it is primarily aimed at people exploring faith we are all encouraged to come along with or without a guest. The event will have some 'pre-match entertainment' from 3.00pm, so get down there early.

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.

* STEWARDS FOR ARCHBISHOPS EVENT – **NEW** *

Volunteers are required to steward for the above event arriving early, directing people as they arrive, staying to assist with clearing of seating areas etc. If you could help in this way please contact Tracey the administrator at Christ Church, admin@ccwoking.org

* BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP – THIS WEEK *

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.