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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 24 October 2021
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

* **ENERGISE and ENERGISE + – THIS SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER** *

This week we have our next Energise and Energise Plus services and we hope many of you from St Peter's will come to one of them.

ENERGISE in St Peter's Church is a service especially for families, but is open to all who enjoy simple, lively worship and teaching. This month we will be looking at first and last

ENERGISE + in St Peter's Church Centre. Do come along for your Sunday morning worship to the second of our new Energise Plus meetings this week.

We will sing a hymn or two, say a prayer or two together, maybe confess a sin or two and this week, following our reading from St Mark's Gospel, we will reflect in informal groups on how we deal with authority....

A continental breakfast will be served at 9.15am in the Church Centre for both congregations so come along early!

* **RISING COVID CASES – NEW** *

With COVID cases rising in Woking and across the country we urge everyone to remain vigilant in church, to wear masks whilst moving around church and to keep socially distanced as far as possible. We want to maintain the right balance so that we can worship without too many restrictions but keep safe and keep people feeling safe in church.

We will be keeping our guidance constantly under review, but believe church is one of the safest public places you can be in. For those uncomfortable with being in church please do join in our livestream service.

Sunday 24 October

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

All Souls 9.30am Morning Worship (CW)

HYMNS 753 When I survey the wondrous cross
67 Breathe on me, breath of God
54 Bind us together
449 Love divine, all loves excelling
PSALM 34: 1-8, 19-22 said from the church Bible (p561)
OLD TESTAMENT Song of Songs 2: 3-17 (p679)
NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 7: 7 (p1161)
SERMON To love and to cherish (LLF4)

St Peter's 10.00am Energise

SONGS We want to see Jesus lifted high
My Lighthouse
This little light of mine
READING Mark 10: 35-45 (p1015)
TALK How do we serve?

Church Centre 10.00am Energise +

St Mark's 11.00am Morning Worship (CW)

This service will be live-streamed
HYMNS 449 Love divine, all loves excelling
302 I want to walk with Jesus Christ
456 Make me a channel of your peace
428 Lord for the years
PSALM 34: 1-8, 19-22 said from the church Bible (p561)
OLD TESTAMENT Song of Songs 2: 3-17 (p679)
NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 7: 7 (p1161)
SERMON To love and to cherish (LLF4)

St Peter's 6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

HYMNS 528 O worship the King
37 As the deer pants for the water
449 Love Divine, all loves excelling
728 We have a gospel to proclaim
OLD TESTAMENT Song of Songs 2: 3-17 (p679)
NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 7: 7 (p1161)
SERMON To love and to cherish (LLF4)

* SHOEBOX SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER *



We are again participating this year and our boxes need to be ready by next Sunday. Details of what can (and cannot) be included in the boxes are given in the leaflets that are now available in all our churches. 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. Full details are also available on the OCC website - <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> A video that shows how excited the children are when they receive a box is also online.

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, knitted hats and scarves. 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 don't 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 have to be removed from shoeboxes.)

You can also find details on their website of how to pack a box online, choosing the gifts that you would like to be included. Each online shoebox costs £20, which includes the £5 for shipping and distribution costs.. www.shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk Sue Harvey 714632

* WARDEN'S WINDOW *

Luke 10: 25-37 The Good Samaritan

A friend described to me this week how she saw our family as a plait, neat and tidy, until stray hair escaped from its neatness perhaps through high winds and storms. There, waiting to hold things in place, were the hairgrips of neighbours, friends and family to support. We are very grateful and thankful through this season for all the 'hairgrips' who have come to our aid with acts of kindness, both big and small.

I know many of you too will remember those who have or are holding the strands of your life together in testing times. Perhaps we can pause this week to reflect and remember them and the one who holds us in all seasons of storms and sunshine. Thank you Jesus

Jacquie

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

Next Week's Bible Readings

Mon 25 Oct	Psalm 7	1 Timothy 6: 1-10
Tue 26 Oct	Psalm 10	1 Timothy 6: 11-21
Wed 27 Oct	Psalm 13	2 Timothy 1: 1-14
Thu 28 Oct	Psalm 116, 117	Jude 1: 1-4, 17-25 <i>St Simon and St Jude Festival</i>
Fri 29 Oct	Psalm 17	2 Timothy 2: 14-26

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

*** ST PETER'S CHANCEL REORDERING SCHEME – NEW ***

We have just been given permission by the Faculty Office to undertake this work, which is great news. We can now start planning and costing the work and think about fundraising. If you would like to be involved in helping to organise a fund raising event please contact Jonathan.

*** SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER – PARISH UNITED SERVICE ***

Our Shoebox Service, where we bring our shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, is being held earlier than normal this year on Sunday 31 October at 10.00am at St Peter's. It will be an All-age Parish United Service so we hope all will come from our three churches to worship together on this special occasion.

For those unable to come the service will be livestreamed. There will be no morning services at All Souls' and St Mark's on that day.

*** LIGHT BEACON – SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER – REVISED ***

We are unable to host a light beacon at Westfield Common this year but will be partnering with New Life Church to support a Beacon at St Peter's Rec, at the end of Rydens Way.

The Beacon opens at 5.00pm and should finish around 7.30pm. You are very welcome just to turn up, with or without children, and enjoy bringing light to the darkness



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

The family and friends of Lawrence Chitty.
Eileen and Peter Bliss, Patrick Chapman, Frank Davenport, Barbara Jones, Barbara Lanaway, Trevor Lloyd, Doreen McKinnon, Eric Rice, Johnny Severn, George Still, Joy Storkey, Brian Whitehorn and Geoff Williams.

Sunday 31 October
Fourth Sunday before Advent

SHOEBOX SUNDAY

10.00am St Peter's Parish United Service
This service will be livestreamed

4.00pm St Peter's All Souls' Day Memorial Service



*** ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE ***

Sunday 31 October 4.00pm at St Peter's

Our annual service at St Peter's, to remember those we have loved who have died and light a candle in their memory will take place on Sunday 31 October. Please come along and invite friends to this lovely reflective service, which will include songs by Inspiration and refreshments after the service.

However, in order to manage numbers with social distancing you will need to book in. This can be done by contacting Helen in the parish office on 755852 or emailing admin@stpeterwoking.org, saying how many people are coming, and the names of any people you wish to be remembered.

Alternatively you can book online
www.stpeterwoking.org/MemorialService

The book of names to be read out is at the back of St Peter's and includes names of the loved ones of all who have had a written invitation. If you wish to add any other names please add them to the book or contact Helen.

*** PARISH CALENDAR ***

The calendar images are available to view at each church, along with a sign-up sheet to place your order. The cost will be £10 per calendar with proceeds going towards the St Peter's chancel reordering.



If you are interested in confirming your faith, whether you are young or old, there is a deanery confirmation service on Sunday 28 November at 6.30pm at Christ Church, Woking where

Bishop Andrew will be confirming candidates from around the Woking churches. If you would like to consider being confirmed please contact Jonathan or Sam.

*** PARISH PRAYER - Thursday 11 November 8.00pm on Zoom - NEW ***
Prayer is more important than ever at the moment so please join us from home via Zoom to pray for our churches, our parish and our mission partners. Please save the date for now. More details nearer the time.

*** STREET ANGELS' AUTUMN ANNIVERSARY CONCERT - NEW ***
*Three choirs! Solo singers! Jazz instrumentals! Pipes! Organ! Violin!
Something for everyone!*



Woking Street Angels invite you to attend a concert to celebrate their 10th anniversary on Saturday 13 November at Woking United Reformed Church, White Rose Lane, GU22 7HA. 7.15 for 7.30pm start.

Tickets can be booked, free of charge initially; £6 each then payable on the door or in advance. Booking link: <https://tickets.myknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MTIzNC0zNg/t>
More info? email: johnkgodsland@btopenworld.com

WHAT'S ON

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.

As it's Half term this week there are no weekday meetings

* CONNECTIONS CAFÉ *

At our next Connections Café afternoon on Friday 5 November our main activity will be making a Christmas table decoration. There is a list of items that you will need to bring with you, if possible. Please collect a sheet from Brenda or Martin at St Peter's or contact Brenda on 07921 160684 and we will make sure you receive a copy.

There will also be a Men's Forum taking place that afternoon. Our December meeting on 3 December will be a Christmas Party. For further information or if you require a lift contact Brenda Cox on 07921 160684.



* CRAFT FAIR - SAVE THE DATE! *

We are planning to hold a craft fair on **Saturday 20 November** at St Peter's. There will be things to buy, things to make and things to eat. Look out for more details in the coming weeks and for opportunities to help 😊



* 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.