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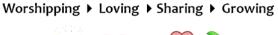
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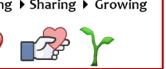


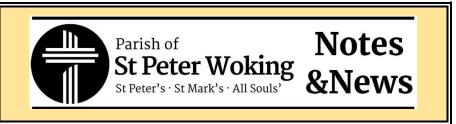
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Sunday 9 October 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

* HARVEST FESTIVAL - TODAY AT ST PETER'S *

All-age Harvest service 10.00am followed by Harvest Lunch at 12.30pm. Cost £10 or a donation.

At the lunch Beth Lemprière will be speaking about her trips helping Ukrainian refugees

Harvest Gifts

Please bring tins, packets and toiletries to the services, which will be donated to South Woking Foodbank





Welcome to Archdeacon Martin Breadmore

It is lovely to have our Archdeacon, the Rev'd Martin Breadmore, leading our services and preaching at All Souls' and St Mark's today, having visited St Peter's earlier in the summer.

Sunday 9 October-Seventeenth Sunday after 1 rinity			
All Souls' 9.30a HYMNS OLD TESTAM GOSPEL SERMON	237 400 755 449 <u>ENT</u>	HOLY COMMUNION (CW) Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty Lead us heavenly Father, lead us When I survey the wondrous cross Love divine, all loves excelling Judges 7: 1-15 (p249) Matthew 14: 22-33 (p981) Breadmore - Gideon	
St Peter's 10.00am		HARVEST THANKSGIVING	
<u>HYMNS</u>	732 722 10	This service will be livestreamed We plough the fields and scatter Who put the colours in the rainbow? We bring the sacrifice of praise All around me Lord	
	10	Guardian	
OLD TESTAM NEW TESTAN SERMON	<u>IENT</u>	Genesis 41: 41-43, 46-49, 53-57 (p46) 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15 (p1162) a - a leader of equality	
St Mark's 11.00am		HOLY COMMUNION (CW)	
<u>HYMNS</u>	237 1008 988 857	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty The Lord's my shepherd How deep the Father's love for us I the Lord of sea and sky	
OLD TESTAM	<u>ENT</u>	Judges 7: 1-15 (p249)	
GOSPEL SERMON	Martin	Matthew 14: 22-33 (p981) Breadmore - Gideon	
<u>SERMON</u>			
St Peter's 5.00p <u>HYMNS</u>	m 106 24 200 732	EVENING PRAYER (BCP) Please note new time Come ye thankful people, come All things praise thee Great is thy faithfulness We plought the fields and scatter	
PSALM 144		om the Book of Common Prayer (p631)	
CANTICLE		e Domino	
OLD TESTAMENT			
		2 Corinthians 8: 1-15 (p1162)	
<u>SERMON</u>	Joseph	– a leader of equality	

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* CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES *

- We encourage people to take a lateral flow test before coming to church.
- We encourage face coverings when moving around church, but they can be removed during the service
- Please continue to use hand sanitiser as you come into church and be sensitive to other people's wishes regarding social distancing

* ACCESSING OUR LIVESTREAMED SERVICES *

The Sunday morning services are livestreamed from St Peter's most weeks on YouTube at 10.00am except the 4th Sunday when they usually come from St Mark's at 11.00am via www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive which provides a link to YouTube, a service sheet and other information about the service

* JENNY'S JOTTINGS *

Harvest is a wonderful time to remember the good gifts that God has given to us, and to give thanks. We worship a generous God.

But we are also facing a time when many people do not have enough.

When people are worried about the cost of cooking or heating their homes.

When people don't know if they will be able to afford their mortgage.

When people are worried about the benefits they receive.

As we give thanks for what we have, part of our response should be to support those in need around us. To be generous as he is generous to us.

Jenny

* LIFE *

- "The secret of life is not to do what you like but to like what you do."
- "Life is like an onion; you peel it off one layer at a time, and sometimes you weep." Carl Sandburg
- "The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit."

 Nelson Henderson

* MORNING PRAYER BIBLE READINGS - UPDATED *

Mon 10 October	Psalm 61	Acts 20: 1-16
Tue 11 October	Psalm 63	Acts 20: 17-38
Wed 12 October	Psalm 66	Acts 21: 1-16
Thu 13 October	Psalm 67	Acts 21: 17-36
Fri 14 October	Psalm 70	Acts 21:37- 22:21

All days are on Zoom except Thursdays when we meet in St Peter's Church . To join Morning Prayer on Zoom enter Meeting ID: 498 905 544 Passcode: 668876

* SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES *

From today our evening services at St Peter's will start at 5.00pm rather than 6.30pm as the nights draw in. We have decided to start it at the beginning of October this year rather than after the clocks go back at the end of October as in previous years.

They return to 6.30pm when the clocks go forward at the end of March.

* HELP NEEDED WITH DISTRIBUTION OF FLOWERS - TOMORROW *

We will be distributing the St Peter's Church Harvest floral arrangements around the parish on Monday 10 October.

If you are able to help either by driving or assisting someone in their car, please arrive between 9.30am and 10.00am. Pauline Wilde

ALL SOULS'DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE *

Sunday 30 October at St Peter's at 4.00pm

Please note the date of our annual service to remember those whom we love who have died. All are welcome and please invite friends. The book of names is available in St Peter's Church from today if you would like to include the name of a loved one in it.

* LIGHT BEACONS AT HALLOWE'EN *

We will be having a Light Beacon on Westfield Common on Monday 31 October, in the evening, to bring light to the families who are 'Trick or Treating' in the Westfield area as we provide hot dogs, warm drinks, craft activities etc. If you are able to help set up, serve refreshments, oversee craft or talk with families please let Jonathan know this week as we need to get a team together.

* THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ... *

Mary Angus, Eileen & Peter Bliss, Peter Eales, Angela Eaton, Margaret Etheridge, Jan Kimnell, Lynda Kirk, Trevor Lloyd, Barbara Lloyd, Mick Moorse, Carol & Brian Whitehorn and Mary & Geoff Williams.

Sunday 16 October 2022

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
MISSION SUNDAY

All Souls' 9.30am Morning Worship (BCP)

St Peter's 10.00am Morning Worship (CW)

This service will be livestreamed

St Mark's 11.00am Morning Worship (CW)

There is no evening service at St Peter's this week.

* MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEK 16 OCTOBER *

We will be getting an update in our church services on our Mission Partner St Michael's Church, Sheerwater and have an opportunity to give financially to support their ministry.

WHAT'S ON

St Peter's is open Monday-Friday 9.00am -12.30pm, Saturday and Sunday 10.00am-6.00pm All Souls' is open on Sundays from 9.00am-6.00pm.

Tuesday 11 October Tots Toddlers Group St Mark's 10.00am

Tuesday 11 October Refresh Café St Mark's 3.15pm

Tuesday 11 October All Souls' DCC Church Room 7.45pm

The Youth Group (School years 7-13), meets twice a month, 6.00-7.30pm at St Mark's, for food, fun and discipleship.

Contact Sarah Thomas via <u>vicar@stpeterwoking.org</u> or Jenny Jones on <u>jennydicking8@gmail.com</u> for more information.

* GIVING TO THE CHURCH *

We are grateful to all who give to the ministry of our churches as an outworking of their faith, especially in these difficult times. Jonathan will be giving a presentation on our financial situation during the Harvest services, which shows that our regular giving has been steadily reducing especially this year.

We recognise for some of you the financial situation is very difficult but, if you are able to, could you please do one of the following?

- Increase your regular giving. Whether in line with inflation or a little more, it would make a huge difference to our income this year
- If you are not a regular giver could you consider becoming one either by joining our Parish Giving Scheme (www.parishgiving.org) or else giving by standing order. Forms are available in each church.
- If you have not been able to come to church for a while and would normally give an offering are you able to send a cheque from time to time, made payable to "The Parish of St Peter Woking" to St Peter's Parish Office, Church Street, Old Woking, GU22 9JE?

For more information please contact Jonathan, the Parish Office or one of our treasurers:

St Peter's – Louise Webb (<u>treasurer@stpeterwoking.org</u>)

St Mark's - Chris Heisig (chris@hullbrook.net)

All Souls' - Patrick and Barbara Phillipps (patbar.phillipps@gmail.com)

* LEGACIES *

One of the best ways you can influence the kingdom of God for good in the long term is to leave a legacy in your will to this parish, which is exempt from inheritance tax. Legacies have enabled us to undertake many building projects, enable vital ministries and help us through sticky patches so they make a massive difference. They are particularly useful if they have no restrictions on them so the parish can use them where they are most needed at the time. If you would like to consider leaving a legacy in your will go to https://www.churchlegacy.org.uk for more information or contact Jonathan or our treasurer Louise Webb (treasurer@stpeterwoking.org)

* OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOXES - REVISED - *

We are supporting this initiative again this year. Flat-pack boxes and leaflets giving details of what can (and cannot) be included are now available in all three churches so please do take them.

Suggestions for inclusion in the boxes:

School Supplies: Pencils, Ruler, Eraser, Coloured pencils, Pencil Case, Crayons, Felt Pens, Colouring pads, Colouring books, Picture book, Notebooks, Glue stick (Do not include liquid glue), Small adhesive tape, Watercolour paint set, Chalks, Geometry set, Pre-inked Stampers.

Hygiene Items: Comb, Hairbrush, Toothbrush; Flannel, Bar soap (wrapped), Non-liquid lip balm, Compact mirror.

<u>Toys:</u> Doll, Stuffed animal or toy; Small musical instrument, Small foam football or tennis ball, Finger puppets, Slinky, Etch A Sketch, Skipping rope, Small puzzles, Costume items to play dress-up, such as crowns and costume jewellery, Plastic toys and toy figures, Yo-yo, Small Frisbee or Kite. <u>Other:</u> Hat/scarf/mittens, Sunglasses' Small bag/purse, Hair bows or clips, Friendship bracelets (woven with yarn or embroidery thread), Make-it-yourself craft items or kit, Binoculars, A personal note and photo.

Please bring your boxes on Shoebox Sunday - October 30 - when there will be a Parish United Service at St Peter's.

Further details from Sue Harvey; they can also be found on https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/ where you can also see videos of children receiving boxes.

* PARISH SUPPORT FUND *

We recognise that there are huge financial pressures on many people at the moment with the cost-of-living crisis so would like to remind you we have a Parish Support Fund which can make one-off payments to help people through a difficult time. We are also able to refer people to the South Woking Foodbank.

If you know of someone who would benefit from this or if you need help yourself please contact Mark, Pauline or Jonathan for more details.