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**Notes
& News**

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 Trinity

All Souls'	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	237	Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty
	400	Lead us heavenly Father, lead us
	755	When I survey the wondrous cross
	449	Love divine, all loves excelling
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>		Judges 7: 1-15 (p249)
<u>GOSPEL</u>		Matthew 14: 22-33 (p981)
<u>SERMON</u>	Martin Breadmore – Gideon	
St Peter's	10.00am	HARVEST THANKSGIVING
		<i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
<u>HYMNS</u>	732	We plough the fields and scatter
		Who put the colours in the rainbow?
	722	We bring the sacrifice of praise
	10	All around me Lord
		Guardian
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>		Genesis 41: 41-43, 46-49, 53-57 (p46)
<u>NEW TESTAMENT</u>		2 Corinthians 8: 1-15 (p1162)
<u>SERMON</u>	Joseph – a leader of equality	
St Mark's	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	237	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty
	1008	The Lord's my shepherd
	988	How deep the Father's love for us
	857	I the Lord of sea and sky
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>		Judges 7: 1-15 (p249)
<u>GOSPEL</u>		Matthew 14: 22-33 (p981)
<u>SERMON</u>	Martin Breadmore – Gideon	
St Peter's	5.00pm	EVENING PRAYER (BCP) <i>Please note new time</i>
<u>HYMNS</u>	106	Come ye thankful people, come
	24	All things praise thee
	200	Great is thy faithfulness
	732	We plough the fields and scatter
<u>PSALM 144</u>		said from the Book of Common Prayer (p631)
<u>CANTICLE</u>	Cantate Domino	
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>		Genesis 41: 41-43, 46-49, 53-57 (p
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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 Kinnell, Lynda Kirk, Trevor Lloyd, Barbara Lloyd, Mick Moose, 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) <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
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 vicar@stpeterwoking.org or Jenny Jones on jennydickin98@gmail.com 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 (treasurer@stpeterwoking.org)

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.

Toys: 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.
Other: 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.