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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 6 November 2022

Third Sunday before Advent

Chancel Open Space

making space for God and us

REVISED We launched our chancel reordering appeal last week at St Peter's. If you didn't get a leaflet please take one from the back of church or from our website www.stpeterwoking.org/chancelopenspace. Please consider how you can support this wonderful project.

* APPOINTMENT OF LUCY BUSH AS NEXT CURATE – **NEW** *



Many of you met Lucy and her family 2 weeks ago when they visited the parish and I am delighted to say that Lucy will be joining us next July as our curate after she is ordained at Guildford Cathedral.

Lucy is currently in her final year of an MA in Theology Ministry and Mission at Trinity College Bristol. She is married to Dave and their children are Lydia aged 3 years and Dominic aged 3 months. We look forward to them joining the parish and bringing their unique gifts and ministries to us. Please pray for them over the next few months of studies and as they prepare to join us.

Sunday 6 November
Third Sunday before Advent

All Souls' 9.30am	MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	756 When mornng gilds the skies
	699 Thou whose almighty word
	89 Come down O love divine
	109 Crown him with many crowns
<u>PSALM 17: 1-9</u>	said from the church Bible (p550)
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>	2 Samuel 12: 1-13 (p315)
<u>NEW TESTAMENT</u>	Luke 6: 37-42 (p1034)
<u>SERMON</u>	Nathan - You're the man!
St Peter's 10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
	and Sunday School
	<i>This service will be live-streamed</i>
<u>HYMNS</u>	152 For the beauty of the earth
	870 Jesus is the name we honour
	Behold the lamb
	442 Lord of the church
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>	2 Samuel 12: 1-12 (p315)
<u>GOSPEL</u>	Luke 6: 37-42 (p1034)
<u>SERMON</u>	Nathan, speaking truth to power
St Mark's 11.00am	MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	506 O Lord my God
	881 Lord, I lift your name on high
	857 I want to serve the purpose of God
	1012 These are the days of Elijah
<u>PSALM</u>	
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>	2 Samuel 12: 1-13 (p315)
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*** THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ...***

the family and friends of Muriel Blow, aged 90, of Kingfield Gardens and for Mary Angus, Eileen & Peter Bliss, Peter Eales, Angela Eaton, Margaret Etheridge, Gladys Etherington, Jan Kinnell, Lynda Kirk, Barbara Lloyd, Trevor Lloyd, Mick Moorse, Carol & Brian Whitehorn and Mary & Geoff Williams.

*** ST PETER'S CHURCHYARD – NEW ***

You may have seen that we have cleared the weeds from under the Yew Tree, near the Garden of Remembrance in the churchyard, and covered it in plastic sheeting.

We are looking for some large logs to edge this area and wood chips to cover it. We're planning to hang bird boxes and feeders and generally use this space as a quiet area for everyone to use.

Does anyone know where we can source the logs and wood chips? If you know where we can get these from, we'd be glad to hear from you.

Please contact me, Martin, on 07850 287669, or Helen in the parish office.

*** 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.

*** 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

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

Mon 7 November	Psalms 127	Isaiah 2
Tue 8 November	Psalms 128	Isaiah 5: 1-17
Wed 9 November	Psalms 129	Isaiah 5: 18-30
Thu 10 November	Psalms 130,131	Isaiah 6
Fri 11 November	Psalms 133,134	Isaiah 7: 1-17

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

*** JOIN THE GREAT NATIONWIDE TEARFUND QUIZ NIGHT – NEW ***

at St Mark's on Saturday 19 November at 7.00 pm for a Fun Quiz and Buffet Supper. Suggested donation: £10 per person. Bring your own drinks Members of all three churches welcome. Do invite your friends and neighbours!

RSVP to Rosemary McCrum by Monday 14 November. Tel: 772735; or rosemary.mccrum@ntlworld.com and advise of any special dietary requirements.

*** USE OR SWAP YOUR UNUSED POSTAGE STAMPS ***

After 31 January 2023, regular stamps without a barcode will no longer be valid. You can either use up these stamps before this deadline or swap them for the new barcoded ones although special stamps with pictures on and Christmas stamps without a barcode will continue to be valid and don't need to be swapped out.

To swap out your stamps, simply complete one of the Royal Mail Stamp Swap Out forms, which you can obtain online or at your local delivery office (not local post office) and send it to Royal Mail along with your non-barcoded stamps.. Full details of the procedure can be found at: [Know where your old stamps are? | Royal Mail Group Ltd](https://www.royalmail.com/swap-out)



Sunday 13 November 2022
Second Sunday before Advent

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



All Souls'	10.00am	Morning Worship (BCP) Incorporating Act of Remembrance and Dedication of Memorial Garden
St Peter's	10.00am	Morning Worship (CW), followed by Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
St Mark's	10.50am	Morning Worship (CW) Incorporating Act of Remembrance
St Peter's	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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 8 November	Tots Toddlers	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 8 November	Refresh Café	St Mark's	3.15pm
Tuesday 8 November	Vision Meeting	All Souls'	7.45pm
Wednesday 9 November	Premises Mtg	Lower Vestry	7.30pm

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.

*** FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ***

Please note the following events, which will be taking place in November, for your diary. More details to follow:

Sat 19 November 7.00pm – Tearfund Quiz night, with food, at St Mark's
Sunday 20 November 6.00pm – Revive Service at St Mark's.

An informal service of contemporary worship led by the Band
Thursday 24 November 7.30pm – Prayer and Puddings at St Mark's
Saturday 26 November 5.00pm – Beetle Drive with food, in Church Centre

*** ST PETER'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL ***

Our Christmas Tree Festival will be held on the weekend of Friday 2-Sunday 4 December beginning after the Guide Dog Carol service on Friday 2 December.



We are looking for two volunteers at this stage, one to co-ordinate refreshments and one to co-ordinate welcomers. Please contact Jonathan if you can help with either of these important roles.

If you would like to enter a Christmas Tree as an individual or on behalf of a group please go to www.stpeterwoking.org/ctf to download details of how to participate.



*** CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – DONATIONS FOR TOMBOLA ***

As part of our Christmas Tree Festival we plan to have a tombola, for some extra fun and to raise a bit more money. If you have any suitable items, new or in very good condition, that you could donate as prizes, please pass them to Rachel or Jonathan. We are looking for a mix of prizes, to appeal to different ages. For example:

Unwanted gifts	Confectionary and biscuits
Wine and soft drinks	Small toys and games
A jam jar filled with small wrapped sweets and stocking fillers	
Unused toiletries	

We will also run a raffle if we receive any higher value items so if you have any connections with local businesses who may be able to donate a prize, e.g. a voucher, then please let Rachel know.

*** JAM JARS NEEDED ***

Please could you collect empty jam jars for a Christmas Lantern project that St Peter's Rocks will be doing for the Christmas Tree Festival?

Please leave them in the box at the back of church.



*** REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AT ALL SOULS' – NEW ***

Next Sunday's 10.00am Remembrance Sunday service at All Souls' will be followed by the dedication of the Centenary Memorial Garden and refreshments.

All are welcome and please invite friends and neighbours from the village.

*** ALL SOULS' LIVING WALL VIDEO ***

The lovely video of the making of the Living Wall by Pamela Smith has been updated since the flower festival to include the summer blooming and the flower festival. It can be seen at www.stpeterwoking.org/centenary



*** REVIVE SERVICE – SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER – NEW ***



We are reviving our *Revive* service this month, which we plan to run once a term and hope many of you can join us at 6.00pm on Sunday 20 November at St Mark's. *Revive* is a band-led informal service with a strong focus on contemporary musical worship and the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

*** SUTTON GREEN LITTER PICKING – SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER – NEW ***

All are welcome to help keep Sutton Green tidy. Meet at the *Olive Tree* at 10.30am for tea, coffee, sausage or bacon rolls before starting.

All equipment will be provided, but please wear suitable clothing and footwear.

