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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 20 November 2022

Christ the King

*** REVIVE SERVICE – TODAY – SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER * REVISED**

Join us at 6.00pm tonight at St Mark's for a revival of our Revive Service a band-led informal service with a strong focus on contemporary musical worship and the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Come with expectant hearts!

*** ALL SOULS' MEMORIAL GARDEN * NEW**

After last Sunday's Service at All Souls' 40 people gathered as we dedicated the beautiful new Memorial Garden with Memorial stone. Huge thanks go especially to (shown L to R in photo) John Patrick the contractor, Clive Boyle who oversaw the project and Spencer Martin who designed the garden. Come along, see it and enjoy it!



Sunday 20 November

Christ the King

All Souls'	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	7	All creatures of our God and king
	649	The king of love my shepherd is
	949	Thy kingdom come O Lord
	575	Rejoice, the Lord is King!
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>	Jeremiah 23: 1-6 (p782)	
<u>GOSPEL</u>	Luke 23: 33-43 (p1060)	
<u>SERMON</u>	Jeremiah, all doom and gloom? – Mick Moorese	

St Peter's	10.00am	MORNING WORSHIP (CW) and Sunday School
		<i>This service will be live-streamed</i>
<u>HYMNS</u>	Screen	What a friend we have in Jesus
	Screen	You're the word of God, the Father
	162	From heaven you came (Servant King)
	51	Be Thou my vision

<u>PSALM</u>	Psalm 46 (p570)	
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>	Jeremiah 23: 1-6 (p782))	
<u>NEW TESTAMENT</u>	Luke 23: 33-43 (p1060)	
<u>SERMON</u>	Jeremiah – Future planning – Jacquie Still	

St Mark's	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	528	O worship the king
	378	Jesus shall take the highest honour
	790	You are the king of glory
	1000	King of kings majesty
	109	Crown him with many crowns

<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>	Jeremiah 23: 1-6 (p782)	
<u>GOSPEL</u>	Luke 23: 33-43 (p1060)	
<u>SERMON</u>		

St Mark's	6.00pm	REVIVE SERVICE
		<i>An informal service of contemporary worship led by the Band</i>

* 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.

*WALK THE WEY – SATURDAY 7 JANUARY NEW *

Bishops Andrew and Jo are walking part of the River Wey from West Byfleet to Guildford (11 miles) to raise money for The Bishop of Guildford's Community Fund. They would love people from Woking to join their walk from either West Byfleet or later at Send (6 miles).

If you are interested in joining them or sponsoring them please go to <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/making-disciples/cultivating-community-partnerships/bishops-community-fund/walk-the-wey> or speak with Jonathan

* 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

* VICAR'S VIEW *

I was at a very inspiring conference on church growth on Wednesday which was blessed with having evangelist J John as the main speaker. He was very funny at times, yet hard-hitting in a gentle way! But what stood out most about this evangelist was not his charisma, or ability to talk engagingly about faith or even his love for Jesus, all of which were evident. What stood out for me was his devotion to prayer – for the people he longed to know Jesus, for opportunities to speak of Jesus and to listen to the voice of Jesus. Prayer has to be at the root of all we do, especially sharing our faith, and is vital if we are to grow as individuals and as the church. So let us pray...

Jonathan

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

Mon 21 November	Psalms 145	Isaiah 40:1-11
Tue 22 November	Psalms 146	Isaiah 40:12-26
Wed 23 November	Psalms 147	Isaiah 40:27-41:10
Thu 24 November	Psalms 148	Isaiah 41:11-29
Fri 25 November	Psalms 149	Isaiah 42:1-17

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

*** PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS * NEW**

We would like to deliver our Christmas Cards with details of our Christmas Services to those living in our parish early this year to promote St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival. Bundles of cards for delivery in the Old Woking/Kingfield area are available in St Peter's this week to take and will be available next week for St Mark's and All Souls'. We need all the deliveries we can so please take a bundle however small. Please aim to deliver the Old Woking/Kingfield ones before 1 December if you can.

New Life are not participating with us this year so we do not have the capacity to deliver to all roads in the parish. If you don't think your road is listed check with the Office first, then use some of the spare cards available in each church to deliver to your neighbours.

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

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

*** BEETLE DRIVE – SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER – 5.00pm ***

As part of our fundraising for the Chancel Open Space project at St Peter's, we will be holding a Beetle Drive in the Church Centre on Saturday 26 November from 5.00pm 'til 7.30pm. Food and soft drinks will be provided but offers of desserts would be welcome.

Sign up sheets are available at all three churches from this Sunday so we can cater appropriately. For more details, or to offer a dessert, please contact me at clh01@tiscali.co.uk or call the Parish Office.

Sunday 27 November 2022

ADVENT SUNDAY

All Souls'	9.30am	Morning Worship (CW)
St Peter's	10.00am	Energise Service for Families
Church Centre	10.00am	Energise Plus
St Mark's	11.00am	Morning Worship (CW)
St Peter's	5.00pm	Holy communion (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 22 November Tots Toddlers St Mark's 10.00am
Tuesday 22 November Refresh Café St Mark's 3.15pm
Wednesday 23 November Bereavement Group Lower Vestry 3.00pm
Thursday 24 November 7.30pm – Prayer and Puddings at St Mark's
Saturday 26 November 5.00pm – Beetle Drive, with food, in Church Centre

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.

*** PRAYER AND PUDDINGS - THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER * - REVISED**

7.30pm at St Mark's

If we are to see God at work in this parish it's really important that we pray together, so come along and pray for our churches, our communities and our mission partners and enjoy some puddings to help you along!

There will be opportunities to pray on your own and in small groups and silent prayer is fine!



* ST PETER'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL *

It's not long until our Christmas Tree Festival from Friday 2-Sunday 4 December which is going to be even bigger this year with over 30 trees, crafts to buy and make, refreshments, cakes and a tombola. We hope to raise lots of money for Chancel Open Space.

Please help in some of the following ways:

- **Welcomers** – please sign up at the back of church or contact the office if you could be a welcomer or serve refreshments. This is a really important role so please give an hour or two if you can.
- **Cakes** – we will be selling cakes, biscuits etc so if you are able to make any please contact Jonathan in advance
- **Tombola and jam jars**– see items below
- **Flyers and posters** – please take some from church and invite friends and neighbours



* ST PETER'S CHURCH AERIAL PHOTOS *

Local photographer Stephen Wilder LRPS, President of the Woking Photographic Society, has taken a number of stunning high quality aerial photos of St Peter's Church and the surrounding area like this one, using a drone. He has offered to print them for anyone who would like some with all profits going towards St Peter's Chancel Open Space project.



There are 12 different ones for sale on display at the back of St Peter's or they can be seen at www.stpeterwoking.org/photos with details of formats and costs and how to order them.

* 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 *

Thank you to all those who have provided empty jam jars for the Christmas Lantern project that St Peter's Rocks will be doing for the Christmas Tree Festival. We now have enough to make this work

* DID YOU SING WITH US FOR THE JUBILEE? *

I have been sent certificates to commemorate the singing at the Queens Jubilee, so if you boldly took up the challenge and would like one as a keepsake, please let me know. Brenda Cox - 07921 160684

* BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP *

A group that will provide a safe place to meet and talk about the pain and grief of loss, find mutual support and encouragement and be able to discuss strategies for dealing with your grief and loss.

Everyone's experience of grief is personal but talking about it does help. We meet monthly on a Wednesday and this month's meeting will be on Wednesday 23 November in St Peter's Church Vestry at 3.00pm.

Please contact Brenda Cox on 07921 160684 or brendaatn07@gmail.com or contact Jonathan if you are interested.

*GUIDE DOG CAROL SERVICE – FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER NEW *

We're excited to hold the Guide Dog Association Carol Service at St Peter's on Friday 2 December at 7.30pm. As well as lessons and carols there will be Christmas songs from Guildford Rock Choir and St Peter's Handbell ringers and stalls after the service, as well as Guide Dogs present. The Christmas Tree Festival will be opened after the service. All are welcome to this delightful service and please invite friends and neighbours.