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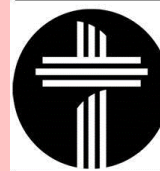


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**Notes  
& News**

**Sunday 27 November 2022**

## ADVENT SUNDAY

### \*ADVENT SERMONS – NEW\*

During Advent as we prepare for Christmas and Jesus' first coming in our sermons we will be thinking about his second coming which we hope will stimulate and encourage you.

### \* PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS – REVISED \*

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 whole parish are available in our 3 churches today. We need all the deliverers we can so please take a bundle, however small. Please aim to deliver them this week 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.



### \*GUIDE DOGS CAROL SERVICE – FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER\*

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.

## Sunday 27 November – ADVENT SUNDAY

**All Souls' 9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**  
HYMNS 493 O come, O come Emmanuel  
167 Give me oil in my lamp  
746 What a friend we have in Jesus  
424 Lo he comes with clouds descending  
PSALM 122 said from the church Bible (p622)  
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 2: 1-5 (p686)  
NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 24: 36-44 (p994)  
SERMON Rob Bennett

**St Peter's 10.00am ENERGISE SERVICE for Families**  
SONGS We are marching in the light of God  
We want to see Jesus lifted high  
Every move I make  
READING Matthew 24: 36-44 (p994)  
TALK Are you ready?

**Church Centre 10.00am ENERGISE PLUS**  
HYMNS 493 O come, O come Emmanuel  
210 Hark the glad sound  
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 2: 1-5 (p686)  
NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 24: 36-44 (p994)  
THEME Advent 1

**St Mark's 11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**  
*This service will be live-streamed*  
HYMNS 493 O come, O come Emmanuel  
167 Give me oil in my lamp  
990 I will offer up my life  
424 Lo he comes with clouds descending  
PSALM 122 said from the church Bible (p622)  
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 2: 1-5 (p686)  
NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 24: 36-44 (p994)  
SERMON Rob Bennett

**St Peter's 5.00pm HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)**  
HYMNS 102 Come thou long expected Jesus  
493 O come, O come Emmanuel \*  
64 Break thou the bread of life  
424 Lo he comes with clouds descending  
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 2: 1-5 (p686)  
GOSPEL Matthew 24: 36-44 (p994)  
SERMON Advent Hymn reflections on  
\* O come, O come Emmanuel

### \* 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 \*

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

### \* JENNY'S JOTTINGS \*

*This weekend (and honestly, for most of November) I'm sure you will have seen lots of adverts and emails for the Black Friday sales, closely followed by the Cyber Monday sales. Whilst potentially a good opportunity to grab some Christmas presents, these sales can become overwhelming – telling us all the things we absolutely need and can't possibly live without.*

*However, following the weekend of sales is a day you may not have heard of: Giving Tuesday. This is an opportunity to stop focusing on all the things we want, and instead look at how we can give to help others.*

*Giving Tuesday is important to me, both as a fundraiser as it is a wonderful opportunity to raise funds and awareness for the work we do, but also as a Christian. This is an opportunity for us to look at the wonderful gifts we have been given – our homes, food, possessions, money and then reflect that generosity as we give to others in need.*

*Whether you support medical research, rescue animals, a local arts group, the church, or a foodbank – supporting charities is a great way to show God's love and generosity.*

Jenny

**PLEASE NOTE: A Continental Breakfast served before Energise and Energise Plus from 9.15am this Sunday**

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

Mon 28 November	Psalm 50	Isaiah 42: 18-25
Tue 29 November	Psalm 82	Isaiah 43: 1-13
Wed 30 November	Psalm 96	Matthew 4: 18-22
		<i>St Andrew</i>
Thu 1 December	<b>Prayer Walk (see below)</b>	
Fri 2 December	Psalm 25	Isaiah 43: 14-28

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

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

the family and friends of Sandra Egan, aged 75, of East Molesey.  
and for Mary Angus, Eileen & Peter Bliss, Pam Eales, Peter Eales, Angela Eaton, Gladys Etherington, Mary Hockey, Jan Kimmell, Lynda Kirk, Barbara Lloyd, Trevor Lloyd, Mick Moorse, Carol & Brian Whitehorn and Mary & Geoff Williams.

**\* ST PETER'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - REVISED\***

We look forward to many from our community coming to our Christmas Tree Festival next weekend. We have 35 trees so the church will look amazing.

It is open from 11.00am-6.00pm on Saturday and 11.00am-5.00pm on Sunday with prize giving at 5.00pm for the most popular trees.

Please invite friends and neighbours using the leaflets in church. We still need a bit more help as follows:

- ♦ **Welcomers** -especially in the church centre for refreshments. Please sign the sheet this Sunday or contact the Parish Office by Monday
- ♦ **Cakes** - we need a few more bakers for the cake stall. Please bring cakes and biscuits etc to the Parish Office on Thursday or Friday morning or the Church Centre before 10.30am on Saturday
- ♦ **Tombola** - more quality items welcome. See last week's N&N for details and let Rachel know if you have anything by Thursday



**Sunday 4 December 2022**  
*Second Sunday in Advent*

All Souls'	9.30am	Morning Worship (CW)
St Peter's	10.00am	Holy Communion (CW) and Sunday School
St Mark's	11.00am	Morning Worship (CW)

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

**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.

**CONNECT GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK**

Saturday 26 November 5.00pm – Beetle Drive, with food, in Church Centre

Tuesday 29 November Tots Toddlers St Mark's 10.00am

Tuesday 29 November Refresh Café St Mark's 3.15pm

Friday 2 December Connections Café Church Centre 2.30pm

Friday 2 December Guide Dogs Carol Service St Peter's 7.30pm

Saturday 3 –

Sunday 4 December Christmas Tree Festival St Peter's

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](mailto:vicar@stpeterwoking.org) or Jenny Jones on [jennydickin98@gmail.com](mailto:jennydickin98@gmail.com) for more information.

**\* CONNECTIONS CAFÉ – NEW \***

It's Party time this Friday 2 December at Connections Café. Our Christmas Party is from 2.30pm until 5.00pm in the Church Centre, bring your own party hat. Please contact Brenda Cox 07921 160684 if you require a lift  
Our first meeting in 2023 will be on Friday 6 January.

**\* THURSDAY PRAYER WALKS – NEW –**

On the first Thursday of the month instead of Morning Prayer in St Peter's we will be starting at St Peter's at 9.00am and walking around our local community to pray for 30-40 minutes. All welcome



**\* ST PETER'S CHURCH CLEANING WORKING PARTY – NEW \***

We will be having a church cleaning working party at St Peter's on Saturday 10 December to give the church a good clean prior to our Christmas services. We plan to start at 9.00am and end by 11.30am. Please bring dusters and polish with you if possible. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Please contact Pauline Wilde on 722098 if you have any queries.

**\* SHOEBOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – NEW \***

Last week 44 shoeboxes were dropped into the collection centre in New Haw and gratefully received.

Thank you to all those who gave completed boxes, or donated items or money. As we have seen from the short videos, your generous donations will make a real difference to children this Christmas.

**\* CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL PREPARATION – NEW \***

I will be in St Peter's Church on Monday 28, Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 November from 09.30 through to 12.30 preparing for the Christmas Tree Festival.

If you are able to lend a hand, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know on 07850 287669 or let the Parish Office know. Martin Maguire

**\*NEWS FROM CHERITH – NEW \***

Having had to finish her job with the Church Army we are pleased to hear that Cherith has a new job with a Christian Charity 'Safe Families', a great charity to help families living on the margins and to allow them to get respite from their children.

The PCC will decide whether to continue to support her in this new role at January's meeting.



**\* ST PETER'S CHURCH AERIAL PHOTOS – REVISED \***

If you would like to order one of the aerial photos for yourself or as a Christmas present could you place your orders by Sunday 11 December. You can put your details down on the form at the back of church or email the parish office. They are on display at the back of St Peter's and at [www.stpeterwoking.org/photos](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/photos)



**\* CAROL SINGING AT HALE END COURT – NEW \***

Our monthly visit to Hale End Court will be a Carol Service on Wednesday 14 December at 3.30pm with New Life Church. We would love to have a few more people to join in with the singing so please let Jonathan know if you would like to come along.