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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 30 April 2023

Easter 4

*** WELCOME TO OUR PARISH UNITED SERVICE AND APCM - NEW ***

It is always good to come together as three churches, to remind ourselves we are part not just of a wider parish, but a wider Christian family, different yet united in Jesus.

Following this morning's shortened service we will hold our Annual Parochial Church Meeting and we hope that all church members and regular attenders can stay as we elect our council members and wardens, reflect on last year and look forward to the coming year.

There will be an opportunity to ask any questions of Jonathan and the wardens.

*** CORONATION SERVICE – SUNDAY 7 MAY -REVISED ***

10.00am at St Peter's

We will be having a special service to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III the day after it with the Mayor of Woking, Cllr Saj Hussain present.

Please make a note of it and invite friends and neighbours. Flyers are available to hand out.

We will also be marking the coronation in our services at All Souls' and St Mark's that day.



Sunday 30 April 2023

Easter 4

St Peter's 10.00am **PARISH UNITED SERVICE**
(This service will be livestreamed)

<u>HYMNS</u>	73	Christ is made the sure foundation
	957	We want to see Jesus lifted high
		My hope is built (<i>Cornerstone</i>)
	33	And can it be
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>		Psalms 1 (p543)
<u>NEW TESTAMENT</u>		Acts 2: 42-47 (Dramatised version)
<u>SERMON</u>		Know your roots

The service will be followed (in the church) by the Annual Church Meetings and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. The Commissioning of the members of the Parochial Church Council and the District Church Councils will take place after the meetings.

St Peter's 12.30pm **Baptism of Olivia Dorothy Willis**

St Peter's 6.30pm **EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**

<u>HYMNS</u>	20	All people that on earth do dwell
	415	Let us with a glad some mind
	147	Fill your hearts with joy
	640	The Church's one foundation
<u>PSALM 29: 1-10</u>		said from the Book of Common Prayer (p378)
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>		Psalms 1 (p543)
<u>NEW TESTAMENT</u>		Acts 2: 42-47 (p1094)
<u>SERMON</u>		Roots which sustain

* THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ...*

the family and friends of Joan Burgess, aged 95, of Howards Road.
The family and friends of Jean Cutt, aged 88, of St Peter's Road,
The family and friends of St Peter's member Daphne Jones.

Mary Angus, Eileen & Peter Bliss, Gladys Etherington, Jan Kimnell,
Lynda Kirk, Carol & Brian Whitehorn, Mary & Geoff Williams and
Christian Wolters.

* 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

* ROB'S REFLECTION *

Recently a Christian had to make a journey by air, the turbulence was severe and seemed to be almost continuous. Her thoughts turned to Jesus calming the storm for the disciples, Mark 4:35.

If that had been you or me, what would we have thought next? Perhaps, but that was long ago and things were different then, Jesus was with them and if the boat did sink they might still have been able to climb on the hull or grab a bit of wreckage to support them as they struggled ashore. Or perhaps, but things are different now, if the wings come off this plane I am on my own and there is no hope for me.

We know the theory about Jesus' unchanging presence with us, his love for us and his power. But there are times when we have to discipline our minds to think, I do remember all that and I'm going to work on the basis that it still makes a difference now.

We don't want Jesus to say again; "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" Mark 4:40

Rob

* PRAYER *

"When you pray, rather let your heart be without words than your words without heart."
John Bunyan

"Don't pray when it rains if you don't pray when the sun shines."
Satchel Paige

"When at night you cannot sleep, talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep."
Anon

*** CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOKING – SECRETARY NEEDED – NEW ***

Churches Together in Woking provides a forum for approximately 20 Christian churches, located in and around the centre of Woking, to meet and share initiatives and action together in a spirit of Christian unity.

Someone with administrative and secretarial skills is needed to:

- Liaise with the Moderator, currently the Rev'd Mark Wallace of St Mary of Bethany Church, to prepare and circulate the agenda and minutes for the three meetings that are held each year, normally in January, April and September.
- The second task is to update the Directory of Christian Churches on a regular basis – adding and removing the names of clergy and leaders of the Woking churches and also the Christian Agencies.
- Circulate any requests received from individual churches for their notices and events to be publicised across Woking churches.
- Maintain a rota of church leaders who are happy to provide a 'Thought of the Week' for publication in the *Woking News & Mail*, request their contributions and send them to the Editor on a weekly basis. (The current rota runs until October this year.)

The weekly commitment varies but, on average, is no more than 1-1.5 hours per week and everything except attendance at the meetings can be undertaken from home.

If you think that this is something you could undertake then please contact Jonathan. If you need any further information about the post then contact Sue Harvey, the retiring secretary on 714632 or svharvey@btinternet.com

*** RAFFLE PRIZES AND CAKES FOR CORONATION GARDEN PARTY ***

We are looking for good prizes for the raffle so if you have anything of good quality that would be appropriate please either leave them in the box in each church on Sunday or drop them off at the Parish Office.

We also need a good number of cakes, biscuits etc so if you are able to provide any please contact Rosemary McCrum on 772735 or rosemary.mccrum@ntlworld.com or indicate on the volunteer sheet in church.

Sunday 7 May 2023

Easter 4

All Souls'	9.30am	Morning Worship (CW)
St Peter's	10.00am	Coronation Morning Worship
<i>This service will be livestreamed</i>		
St Mark's	11.00am	Morning Worship (CW)

*** CONNECTIONS CAFÉ – NEW ***

Connections Cafe meets this Friday 5 May in the Church Centre from 2.30pm to 5.00pm. A chance to chat over a cup of tea or coffee. Sandwiches served from 4.00pm.

This month we will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III with a cream tea and sharing memories of our late Queen's coronation.

Please contact Brenda Cox 07921 160684 if you require a lift.



*** CORONATION GARDEN PARTY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ***



We are looking forward to celebrating the coronation of King Charles III with our community at a Coronation Garden Party at St Mark's on Bank Holiday Monday 8 May from 2.30pm-4.30pm.

It is being organised by our parish together with New Life Church. It will be lots of fun and very similar to the Platinum Jubilee Garden Party last year. To make it a success we need volunteers to set up, be on stalls, make cakes etc. Please give an hour or two of your time and sign up to help using the forms at the back of church or online at www.stpeterwoking.org/coronation where you can also find out more about the event.

* JONATHAN'S MARATHON *

I am running my first (and probably last!) marathon at Milton Keynes on Monday 1 May to raise money for St Peter's Chancel Open Space project. Please give generously to keep me going through the gruelling 26 miles and pray for me!

Sponsorship forms are available at the back of each church or online at www.stpeterwoking.org/marathon.

Thank you.

Jonathan



* THY KINGDOM COME EVENTS – NEW *

We have been supporting this international prayer initiative for a number of years and this year will be putting some events on. Please join in where you can, prayer is so important and there is something for everyone.

Thursday 18 May 7.30pm–

Ascension Prayer and Praise at St Mark's

To launch *Thy Kingdom Come* we will be having a special service to celebrate Jesus' Ascension to heaven, worship with contemporary music and pray for our parish, mission partners and the wider world.

Saturday 20 May 9.00 for 9.30am –

Prayer Walk and Breakfast starting from St Mark's

Join us for bacon or veggie sausage baps at 9.00am and then at 9.30am we will walk around parts of the parish stopping to pray as we go, aiming to finish by 11.00am. Bring sturdy shoes.

Thursday 25 May 10.30am –

Holy Communion BCP followed by coffee and cake at St Peter's

A traditional said Holy Communion Service from the Book of Common Prayer, followed by coffee and cake in the church.

In addition we will be installing a semi-permanent prayer station in each church and churchyard to encourage people passing by to pray. Please pop down to your church sometime in the week to pray.

From next week free Novena booklets will be available in each church. These give daily bible readings for us to follow in our own quiet times during the 11 days between Ascension Day and Pentecost and will be used at Morning Prayer.



* MORNING PRAYER BIBLE READINGS – UPDATED *

Monday 1 May	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 2 May	Psalm 139	Deuteronomy 8
Wednesday 3 May	Psalm 135	Deuteronomy 9: 1-22
Thursday 4 May	Psalm 118	Deuteronomy 9:23-10:5
Friday 5 May	Psalm 33	Deuteronomy 10: 10-22

To join Morning Prayer on Zoom enter Meeting ID: 498 905 544 Passcode: 668876 This week we shall also be on Zoom on Thursday as St Peter's is being used as a polling station.

WHAT'S ON

St Peter's is open Monday-Friday 9.00am -12.30pm, Saturday and Sunday 0.00am-6.00pm All Souls' is open on Sundays from 9.00am-6.00pm.

CONNECT GROUP WEEK

Tuesday 2 May	Tots	10.00am	St Mark's
Tuesday 2 May	Refresh Café	3.15pm	St Mark's
Thursday 4 May	<u>St Peter's in use as a Polling Station all day</u>		
Friday 5 May	Connections Café	2.30pm	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.

*CONNECT GROUPS – NEW *

Our Connect Groups are small groups that generally meet in homes and provide a lovely opportunity to explore the Bible or a Christian theme together, pray for and support one another and go deeper in the faith.

If you are fairly new to the church or are not in a Connect Group why not consider joining one, you would be very welcome.

We have evening and daytime ones on different weekdays so can find a time to suit you. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Jonathan.