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Notes & News

Sunday 7 May 2023

Easter 5 Coronation Weekend

* CORONATION SERVICES TODAY – **NEW** *

I hope everyone enjoyed the momentous events of yesterday when we witnessed the Coronation of King Charles III as he dedicated himself before God and the nation to serving his subjects.

We give a warm welcome to the Mayor of Woking, Cllr Saj Hussain, and all who are visiting us for our Coronation service at St Peter's this morning.

In all our services today we will be celebrating King Charles' coronation and focusing on our parish value of being welcoming.



* CORONATION GARDEN PARTY –

MONDAY 8 MAY 2.30-4.30 ST MARK'S – **REVISED ***



We are looking forward to celebrating the coronation with our community tomorrow. Please come along and invite friends and neighbours. The stalls are under cover and tea and cake will be served inside so it will be a wonderful occasion whatever the weather.

Sunday 7 May 2023
Easter 5 – Coronation Weekend

All Souls' 9.30am		MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	560	Praise my soul the king of heaven
	13	All hail the power of Jesus' name
	651	The kingdom of God
	109	Crown him with many crowns
		National Anthem (v 1)
<u>PSALM 21: 1-7</u>		said from the church Bible (p553)
<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>		1 Kings 1: 28-40 (p335)
<u>NEW TESTAMENT</u>		Matthew 25: 31-40 (p995)
<u>SERMON</u>		Welcome one and all
St Peter's 10.00am		CORONATION MORNING WORSHIP and Sunday School
		<i>(This service will be livestreamed)</i>
<u>HYMNS</u>	560	Praise my soul the king of heaven
	1000	King of kings, majesty
	651	The kingdom of God
	109	Crown him with many crowns
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<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u>		1 Kings 1: 28-40 (p335)
<u>NEW TESTAMENT</u>		Matthew 25: 31-40 (p995)
<u>SERMON</u>		A Royal Welcome
St Mark's 11.00am		MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	560	Praise my soul the king of heaven
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*** 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

HANDYMAN REQUIRED FOR ST PETER'S – NEW

With Martin Maguire leaving the parish we are looking for a handyman who can do odd jobs when small things arise at St Peter's or the Church Centre. If you have a variety of skills and can volunteer in this capacity please let Jonathan know. It should only be an hour or two occasionally. Or if you know of any good professionals you can recommend please also let Jonathan know.

*** RACHEL'S RAMBLINGS ***

I'm sure many of us will have watched the coronation of King Charles III this weekend and seen so much Christian symbolism within the service.

One aspect I particularly like is the anointing, with oil from the Holy Land. Anointing always makes me think of David, chosen not because he was the eldest or most handsome but because of his heart for God.

Let us pray that, through his anointing, Charles will always have a heart that seeks to serve Christ, the anointed one and King of kings.

Rachel

*** PARISH REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2023-2024 ***

The following people were elected and commissioned at our Annual Meetings last Sunday.

Churchwardens Mark Lemprière, Pauline Wilde

Deputy Warden (St Mark's) Rosemary McCrum

Deanery Synod Reps Jenny Jones Anthony Morton Geoff Pugh

Parochial Church Council:

St Peter's Brenda Collard Brenda Cox Caroline Harvey

St Mark's Kay Dodds

All Souls' Patrick Phillipps

St Peter's Church Council: Jeff Jones Celia Murray

St Mark's DCC Janet Barrett Chris Heisig
Andy Holcombe Suzanne Smith

All Souls' DCC: Clive Boyle Patrick Chapman
Claire Lee Angela Quitmann

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

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,
the family and friends of Nathan Lang, aged 28, of Gloster Road
and the family and friends of Selsey Maunders, aged 22, of Guildford Road.

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

Sunday 14 May 2023

Easter 6

All Souls' 9.30am Holy Communion (CW)

St Peter's 10.00am Morning Worship (CW)

This service will be livestreamed

St Mark's 11.00am Holy Communion (CW)

St Peter's 6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

CONFIRMATION SERVICE – NEXT SUNDAY 14 MAY- NEW

We are delighted that Portia Stanistreet of All Souls' Church and Simon Woodward of St Peter's will be confirmed next Sunday 14 May at 6.30pm at Christ Church Woking.

All who know them are welcome to attend as they make that public commitment of faith in Jesus for themselves. Please pray for them as they prepare for this special day.

***CONNECT GROUPS ***

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.

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

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

* THY KINGDOM COME EVENTS *

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 today free **Novena booklets** will be available in each church for everyone who wants one to take and use. 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 8 May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 May	Psalms 19 Deuteronomy 11: 8-32
Wednesday 10 May	Psalms 30 Deuteronomy 12: 1-14
Thursday 11 May	Prayer walk from St Peter's
Friday 12 May	Psalms 138 Deuteronomy 15: 1-18

To join Morning Prayer on Zoom enter Meeting ID: 498 905 544 Passcode: 668876 We meet in St Peter's on Thursdays.

* JONATHAN'S MARATHON *

I did it! I completed all 26.2 miles of the Milton Keynes marathon on Monday 1 May – just!

A big thank you to all who sponsored me, it looks like we have raised about £2000 for Chancel Open Space, which is wonderful. The sponsorship really helped me keep going, especially through the last excruciating 20 miles!

Thanks also to those who prayed, at times I felt carried along by those prayers when I had nothing left.



If you have sponsored me, but not yet given me the money, you can either give it to me this week at St Peter's or next week at All Souls' or St Mark's or give it to a warden or the parish office who will pass it on.

Or you can go to www.stpeterwoking.org/marathon and make your donation online. Please tick your name as having paid on the sponsorship form. If you can Gift Aid it please put your money in a completed white Gift Aid envelope.

Jonathan

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.

CONNECT GROUP WEEK

TODAY	Youth Group	6.00pm	St Mark's
Monday 8 May	Coronation Garden Party	2.30pm-4.30pm	St Mark's
Tuesday 9 May	Tots	10.00am	St Mark's
Tuesday 9 May	Refresh Café	3.15pm	St Mark's
Tuesday 9 May	St Peter's Church Council	7.45pm	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 for more information.