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Notes & News

Sunday 14 May 2023

Easter 6

*** WELCOME TO CMS MISSION PARTNER**

MALCOLM PRITCHARD – NEW *

We welcome Malcolm to our services at All Souls' and St Mark's today when he will be thanking us for supporting him before he retires later this year. Please to take this opportunity to talk with him after the service.

Malcolm will be visiting St Peter's on 4 June.



*** CONFIRMATION SERVICE – TODAY- REVISED ***

We are delighted that Portia Stanistreet of All Souls' Church and Simon Woodward of St Peter's will be confirmed today 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 on this significant day.

*** THY KINGDOM COME STARTS THIS WEEK- NEW ***

We start this period of prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost with a prayer and praise service this Thursday 18 May at St Mark's and then a Prayer Walk with breakfast on Saturday 20 May. Further details inside.

Please take a free **Novena** booklet available in each church for daily prayers during this period. There is also a *Thy Kingdom Come* app for your phones.

Sunday 14 May 2023
Easter 6

All Souls' 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

HYMNS 77 Christ triumphant
608 Speak Lord in the stillness
975 Before the throne of God above
705 Thy hand O God has guided
EPISTLE James 1: 19-25 (p1213)
GOSPEL Mark 4: 21-25 (p1006)
SERMON **Listening well**

St Peter's 10.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

(This service will be livestreamed)

HYMNS 366 Jesus is king
What a friend we have in Jesus
Brother, sister, let me serve you
The greatest day in history
FIRST READING Mark 10: 46-52 (p1015)
SECOND READING James 1: 19-25 (p1213)
SERMON **The art of listening**

St Mark's 11.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

HYMNS 77 Christ Triumphant
Open the eyes of my heart Lord
988 How deep the Father's love for us
705 Thy hand O God has guided
EPISTLE James 1: 19-25 (p1213)
GOSPEL Mark 4: 21-25 (p1006)
SERMON **Listening well**

St Peter's 6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)

HYMNS 528 O worship the king
203 Hail thou once despised Jesus
31 Amazing grace
857 I the Lord of sea and sky
PSALM 36: 5-10 said from the Book of Common Prayer (p389)
CANTICLE Magnificat (p19)
FIRST READING Mark 10: 46-52 (p1015)
SECOND READING James 1: 19-25 (p1213)
SERMON **The art of listening**

*** ROADWORKS IN WESTFIELD ROAD – NEW ***

We have received the following information from SGN.

"I am writing to advise you of our project to upgrade the gas network pipes in Westfield Road, Woking. We are replacing our old metal gas mains and services with new plastic pipe. This essential work will ensure your community continues to receive a safe and reliable gas supply.

A new phase of work commenced on Tuesday 9 May for approximately twenty-eight weeks. Our engineers will be working from the junction of Westfield Road and Moor Lane. We will be working along the road in phases. At times, we will need to use multi-way lights, to allow road users to pass our worksite safely.

Sharon Dorrington, SGN

*** WARDEN'S WINDOW ***

I thought I would take this opportunity to update everyone on the Ukraine mission trips. You may have noticed that we have not been appealing for donations as much as we did when the war began. The reason for this is that we have been asked to supply more medical equipment. To this end a lot of donations have come from corporate sources, these include such things as hospital beds, operating theatre equipment, medical consumables and walking aids.

We are grateful for and continue to take your donations of clothing and medicines, which keep up the flow normal relief aid. Because of the need to transport so much extra stuff we do not need to run any appeals at the moment.

Our main need now is for money to buy fuel and ferry tickets for the vehicles. We have two more trips planned in the immediate future, trip Number 9 in June and then a big one in August when we are teaming up with some other organisations.

A BIG thank you goes to everyone who has donated to our efforts to bring practical relief to the refugees over the last twelve months.

We are grateful too for your prayers and thank God for his hand on our efforts. If you wish to learn more about what we do please see our website www.ukrainemission.co.uk

Mark

*** PRE-LOVED CLOTHES SALE IN AID OF A21 – NEW ***

At New Life Church on Saturday 20 May from 12 noon until 4.00pm
All proceeds towards A21 Charity – Campaign against Human Trafficking
(Card payments welcome!)

*** CORONATION GARDEN PARTY – NEW ***

The rain held off and the crowds came on Bank Holiday Monday to St Mark's and we had a great event to celebrate King Charles' Coronation. It was a little busy at times, but very good natured and lovely to see so many from the local community pouring into the church and grounds. A huge thank you to all who volunteered, to those who made cakes and gave raffle prizes and to the organising committee. We made a small surplus of around £100 which will go to South Woking Foodbank.



*** 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 21 May 2023

Easter 7

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

***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.

*** WELCOME AND REFRESHMENTS AT ST PETER'S
ON SUNDAY MORNINGS ***

I would like to thank all those who regularly help with these important activities in the church.

However in order to continue to give a warm welcome, we need people to join the teams either for a regular Sunday or on an occasional basis.

Please talk to Pauline Wilde on 722098 if you are able to help.

* **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 15 May	Psalms 16	Deuteronomy 16: 1-20
Tuesday 16 May	Psalms 126	Deuteronomy 17: 8-20
Wednesday 17 May	Psalms 132	Deuteronomy 18: 9-22
Thursday 18 May	Psalms 150	Luke 24: 44-53
Ascension Day		
Friday 19 May	Psalms 81	Deuteronomy 19

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

* **HANDYMAN REQUIRED FOR ST PETER'S** *

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.

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.

Tuesday 16 May	Tots	10.00am	St Mark's
Tuesday 16 May	Refresh Café	3.15pm	St Mark's
Tuesday 16 May	All Souls' DCC	7.45pm	Church Room
Thursday 18 May	Ascension Day Service	7.30pm	St Mark's
Saturday 20 May	Prayer Walk & Breakfast	9.00am	St Mark's
Saturday 20 May	Marriage Blessing – Simon and Janina Rooney	2.00pm	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

* **JONATHAN'S MARATHON** *

Thank you to all who have paid their sponsorship money to Jonathan. Could any who have still to pay please do so by the end of this week. You can go to www.stpeterwoking.org/marathon and make your donation online or give me cash or a cheque, made payable to The Parish of St Peter Woking. We have raised about £2000 for Chancel Open Space, which is wonderful.

* **REVIVE SERVICE – SUNDAY 4 JUNE 6PM AT ST MARK'S – NEW** *

We are looking forward to our next Revive service next month, our informal, contemporary music, Holy Spirit focused service. Please make a note in your diaries.