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**St Peter Woking**  
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**Notes  
& News**

**Sunday 21 May 2023**

*Easter 7*

### \* PENTECOST \*

As is our tradition please wear something red for our Pentecost services next Sunday.



### Pentecost at St Peter's

As we retell the story of Pentecost next week, we'd love to have contributions from people who speak other languages – please speak to Rachel if you can help.

### \* THY KINGDOM COME \*



There are still Novena booklets with daily readings available in each church. Please take one and use them this week. Please join us for this event:

**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.

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

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.

**Sunday 21 May 2023**  
**Easter 7**

**All Souls' 9.30am**      **MORNING PRAYER (BCP)**  
HYMNS                      207      Hallelujah sing to Jesus  
                                      379      Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
                                      882      Lord of all hopefulness  
                                      442      Lord of the church  
PSALM 68: 1-10      said from the Bible (p582)  
FIRST READING      Luke 9: 1-6 (p1039)  
SECOND READING      1 Corinthians 12: 12-31 (p1153)  
SERMON                  **A winning team**

**St Peter's 10.00am**      **MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**  
                                      *(This service will be livestreamed)*  
HYMNS                      496      O for a thousand tongues to sing  
                                      990      I will offer up my life  
                                      1201      Longing for light  
                                      442      Lord of the church  
PSALM 68: 1-10      said from the Bible (p582)  
FIRST READING      Luke 9: 1-6 (p1039)  
SECOND READING      1 Corinthians 12: 12-31 (p1153)  
SERMON                  **Working together**

**St Mark's 11.00am**      **MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**  
HYMNS                      Screen Bless the Lord O my soul  
                                      Screen The splendour of the King  
                                      Screen Brother, sister let me serve you  
                                      51      Be thou my vision  
PSALM 68: 1-10      said from the Bible (p582)  
FIRST READING      Luke 9: 1-6 (p1039)  
SECOND READING      1 Corinthians 12: 12-31 (p1153)  
SERMON                  **A winning team**

**\* ACCESSING OUR LIVESTREAMED SERVICES \***

The Sunday morning services are livestreamed from St Peter's most weeks on YouTube at 10.00am except the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday when they usually come from St Mark's at 11.00am via [www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive) which provides a link to YouTube, a service sheet and other information about the service .

**\* MARTIN'S MESSAGE \***

*In John 10:30 Jesus tells us that "I and the Father are one." If we are wondering what God is like, our best reference point is his only son Jesus Christ. So, when we think of Christ's character, what do we see? what personality traits does he show?*

*I think we would talk about things like his honesty and truthfulness, his compassion, his righteous anger, he got angry with money lenders and the Pharisees. He was decisive, humble and very committed to the world in a practical way.*

*Perhaps what would be less top of mind is Christ's sense of humour. He was also playful – he walks on water to catch up with the team and he hid the tax money in the mouth of a fish. He is also very witty; in his teaching, he talks about straining out a gnat while eating a camel and trying to get a camel through the eye of a needle. He was great with the one liners "render unto Caesar....." for example.*

*And if we are to believe the Apostle Paul, this is what God is like too. Interesting thought, isn't it? Well joy is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit.*

*Martin*

**\* 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.

**\* PARISH SUPPORT FUND – NEW \***

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.

**\* JOHNSON'S PHONE NUMBER – NEW \***

Please note that the Johnson's landline will not be operational past the end of May – please contact them on their mobiles, which they will try very hard to keep switched on! Or send Rachel an email, which she will often pick up quicker than a phone message!

**\*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.

**\* 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 Kinnell, Lynda Kirk, Carol & Brian Whitehorn, Mary & Geoff Williams and Christian Wolters.

Sunday 28 May 2023		
PENTECOST		
All Souls'	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
St Peter's	10.00am	All-age Communion
This service will be livestreamed		
St Mark's	11.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
St Peter's	6.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP)

**\* CONFIRMATION – UPDATED \***

Congratulations to Portia Stanistreet and Simon Woodward on their confirmations at Christ Church Woking last Sunday, it was a very joyous occasion and we continue to pray for them.



**\* SHINING BRIGHTER APPEAL - NEW \***

A reminder to anyone who is able to respond to our Shining Brighter appeal that we would really appreciate it if you could make changes to your giving or start giving regularly in June, though of course understand if you have to wait a bit longer. Leaflets available in church or go to [www.stpeterwoking.org/shiningbrighter](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/shiningbrighter).



**\* SUTTON GREEN VILLAGE FETE - NEW \***

This year the Sutton Green Village Fete is taking place on Saturday 24th June, and we are running two stalls: the cake stall and a hook-a-duck game. To help with these stalls we need volunteers to bake cakes, cookies, and other yummy goodies, as well as people willing to help on the day, manning the stalls. Please do contact Jenny Jones if you are able to help with either of these - [jennydickin98@gmail.com](mailto:jennydickin98@gmail.com)

**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.**

Monday 22 May	Funeral of Jean Cutt	12.30pm	St Peter's
Tuesday 23 May	Tots	10.00am	St Mark's
Tuesday 23 May	Refresh Café	3.15pm	St Mark's
Tuesday 23 May	St Mark's DCC	7.45pm	St Mark's
Wednesday 24 May	Bereavement Group	3.00pm	Lower Vestry
Thursday 25 May	Funeral of Selsey Maunders	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](mailto:vicar@stpeterwoking.org)

**\* MORNING PRAYER BIBLE READINGS - UPDATED \***

Monday 22 May	Novena Day 4
Tuesday 23 May	Novena Day 5
Wednesday 24 May	Novena Day 6
Thursday 25 May	Novena Day 7
Friday 26 May	Novena Day 8

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

**\*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.

**\* ROADWORKS IN WESTFIELD ROAD \***

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.

**"Our contractor, I & G Contractors Ltd, who will be completing this project on our behalf, will start a new phase of work 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.

**"From Monday 3 July we will need to close Vicarage Road from the junction of Loop Road to the junction of Kingfield Road for approximately three weeks.** Access will be maintained for residents and businesses and a diversion via Kingfield Road and Loop Road will be in place.

"We understand that people can get frustrated by roadworks, and therefore we only use traffic management that we feel is efficient enough to complete these works safely for ourselves and the public." Sharon Dorrington, SGN