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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 28 May 2023

PENTECOST

*** HAPPY PENTECOST! ***

Welcome to our Pentecost services. We are encouraging everyone to wear **red** as a reminder of the flame of the Holy Spirit that came upon the disciples at Pentecost.



***THE GOSPEL REDISCOVERED:**

AN EPISTLE FROM UGANDA WITH MALCOLM PRITCHARD - NEW *

**Tuesday 13 June 7.30pm
in St Peter's Chancel**

Uganda has been called "The Pearl of Africa". It is a beautiful country and her people are welcoming, friendly and forgiving. Yet the country, in which the vast majority are young people, suffers greatly. The pearl is tarnished. What can we learn from the faith of poor people? What might we want to change?

Our CMS Mission Partner, Malcolm Pritchard, will be sharing insights from Uganda and enabling lively discussion. Refreshments will be served.



Sunday 28 May 2023
PENTECOST

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| All Souls' 9.30am | | HOLY COMMUNION (CW) |
| <u>HYMNS</u> | 525 | O thou who camest from above |
| | 67 | Breathe on me breath of God |
| | 130 | Father God the Lord creator |
| | 488 | O breath of life |
| For the <u>EPISTLE</u> | Acts 2: 1-21 (p1093) | |
| <u>GOSPEL</u> | John 7: 37-39 (p1072) | |
| <u>SERMON</u> | Power with a purpose | |
| St Peter's 10.00am | | ALL-AGE COMMUNION |
| | | <i>(This service will be livestreamed)</i> |
| <u>HYMNS</u> | 1004 | O God of burning cleansing flame (vv1,3,4) |
| | 49 | Be bold, be strong |
| | 914 | Only by grace |
| | | Nothing's too big, big, big for his power |
| For the <u>EPISTLE</u> | Acts 2: 1-21 (p1093) | |
| <u>GOSPEL</u> | John 7: 37-39 (p1072) | |
| <u>SERMON</u> | A powerful gift | |
| St Mark's 11.00am | | HOLY COMMUNION (CW) |
| <u>HYMNS</u> | 691 | This is the day |
| | 241 | Holy Spirit we welcome you |
| | 995 | Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice |
| | 488 | O breath of life |
| For the <u>EPISTLE</u> | Acts 2: 1-21 (p1093) | |
| <u>GOSPEL</u> | John 7: 37-39 (p1072) | |
| <u>SERMON</u> | Power with a purpose | |
| St Peter's 6.30pm | | HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) |
| <u>HYMNS</u> | 525 | O thou who camest from above |
| | 67 | Breathe on me breath of God |
| | 130 | Father God the Lord creator |
| | 89 | Come down O Love divine |
| For the <u>EPISTLE</u> | Acts 2: 1-21 (p1093) | |
| <u>GOSPEL</u> | John 7: 37-39 (p1072) | |
| <u>SERMON</u> | Here comes the power | |

*** 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

*** SHINING BRIGHTER APPEAL ***

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.



*** VICAR'S VIEW ***

In the late 70s I loved watching the sitcom 'Citizen Smith' with Robert Lindsay as "Wolfie" Smith, the self-proclaimed leader of the revolutionary Tooting Popular Front. One of his chants was "Power to the People", a very apt phrase for this day of Pentecost because the Holy Spirit came to bring the power of God to the people, ordinary people like the first disciples who were like you and me.

Before Pentecost God's power was only really manifest through a few kings, priests and prophets and then Jesus himself. But Pentecost changed that and enabled the good news of Jesus, his message and his miracles to spread through God's power at work in ordinary people.

Today, for all the importance of the church being relevant and inclusive, it needs more than ever a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all of us, which requires us to seek God in prayer and with holiness.

Are you willing? Power to the people!

Jonathan

*** ROADWORKS IN WESTFIELD ROAD – REVISED ***

These roadworks for the installation of new plastic gas mains will be continuing until about the beginning of November. At times they will need to use multi-way lights.

From Monday 3 July they 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.



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

the family and friends of St Peter's member Daphne Jones,
the family and friends of Nathan Lang, aged 28, of Gloster Road

Mary Angus, Eileen & Peter Bliss, Jan Kinnell, Lynda Kirk, Lynda Salmond,
Carol & Brian Whitehorn, and Mary & Geoff Williams.

Sunday 4 June 2023

TRINITY SUNDAY

All Souls' 9.30am Morning Worship (CW)

**St Peter's 10.00am Holy Communion (CW) and
Sunday School**

*Visit of Mission Partner Malcolm Pritchard
This service will be livestreamed*

St Mark's 11.00am Morning Worship (CW)

St Mark's 6.00pm Revive Service

*** GOSPEL SINGING WEEKEND WITH MARK DE-LISSER – NEW ***
at St Columba's House, Maybury Hill, Woking GU22 8AB

This event, which is open to all, with very limited places available, is taking place from **Friday 24 to Sunday 26 November**. Don't miss this fabulous opportunity to join Mark and his team of vocal coaches for a weekend of Gospel singing. This is a really special opportunity for anyone who loves group singing. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Residential – £295, includes accommodation, meals
and all singing workshops

Non-Residential – £150 – includes meals and all singing workshops

Mark has worked on some of the UK's most watched TV shows but is perhaps best known for his arrangement of *Stand by Me* for the Royal Wedding in 2018; he was also involved with the recent Coronation service.

Contact St Columba's on: 01483 766498 or admin@stcolumbashouse.org.uk
www.stcolumbashouse.org.uk

*** 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.

Refreshments at St Peter's Sunday Mornings

I am after urgent help on Sunday 11 June as I shall be away on holiday.
So, if you are able to help either on that Sunday or would be willing to join the team on a regular or occasional basis then please talk to me Pauline Wilde.

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

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| Monday 29 May | Bank Holiday | |
| Tuesday 30 May | Psalms 132 | Romans 1: 1-17 |
| Wednesday 31 May | Psalms 85 | Romans 1: 18-32 |
| Thursday 1 June | Psalms 143 | Romans 2: 1-16 |
| Friday 2 June | Psalms 144 | Romans 2: 17-29 |

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

*** CONNECTIONS CAFÉ – NEW ***

Connections Cafe meets this Friday 2 June 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.

Our main activity this month will be Chair Aerobics. For further information or if you need a lift, please contact Brenda Cox on 07921 160684.



*** 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.

*** JOHNSONS' PHONE NUMBER ***

Please note that the Johnsons' 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!

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 GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK

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| Thursday 1 June | Funeral of Nathan Lang | 12.00 noon | St Peter's |
| Friday 2 June | Marriage of Rhys Owain Cross and Emily May Smart | | |
| | | 1.00pm | St Peter's |
| Friday 2 June | 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

*** REVIVE SERVICE – SUNDAY 4 JUNE 6.00pm 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.

*** SUTTON GREEN VILLAGE FETE ***

This year the Sutton Green Village Fete is taking place on **Saturday 24 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

