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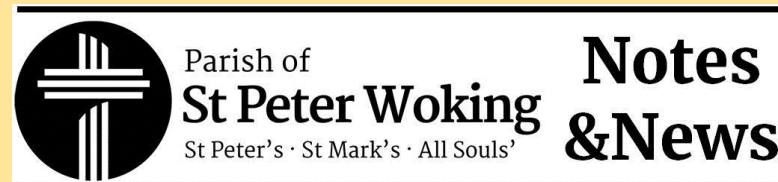


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**Sunday 10 March 2024**

**Lent 4 MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**\* REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL \***

We are entering another period of revision of the Church Electoral Roll, which needs to be revised before the Annual Meeting on 28 April. If you are resident in the parish or have attended public worship regularly at one of our churches in the past six months and you are baptised and aged 16 or over, you can now be added to our Electoral Roll, which is like a membership list. Please fill in an application form, available in each church, sign it and return it to me or one of the churchwardens.

You can then attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where the elections take place for the churchwardens and church council representatives. If you are already on the Electoral Roll, please let me know if any of your details have changed since last year.

The closing date is 7 April 2024. – Brigitte Morton, Electoral Roll Officer, 70 Elmbridge Lane, Woking, email: [brigitte.morton@sky.com](mailto:brigitte.morton@sky.com)

**\* PARISH PRAYER MEETING FOR PEACE -**

**TUESDAY 26 MARCH 7.30pm, in ST PETER'S CHANCEL\***

With the ongoing conflicts in the Middle East, Ukraine and elsewhere we thought it appropriate that our focus for our next Parish Prayer meeting is on praying for peace in these places of conflict. It feels particularly relevant in Holy Week, a week of turmoil for Jesus and his disciples to be praying for God's peace.

We will be lighting candles and praying for our Mission Partners as well and would encourage everyone who longs for peace to come along; there is power in praying together.



**Sunday 10 March 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**MOTHERING SUNDAY**



**All Souls' 9.30am**

**ALL-AGE WORSHIP**

HYMNS

59 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
 613 Spirit of the living God  
 746 What a friend we have in Jesus  
 23 All things bright and beautiful

FIRST READING

James 4: 1-10 (p1215)

SECOND READING

Mark 7: 24-30 (p1010)

SERMON

**A mother's faith**

**St Peter's 10.00am**

**ALL-AGE WORSHIP**

*This service will be livestreamed*

HYMNS

882 Lord of all hopefulness  
 376 Jesus put this song into our hearts  
 Everyone needs compassion  
 Bless the Lord, O my soul

FIRST READING

James 4: 1-10 (p1215)

SECOND READING

Mark 7: 24-30 (p1010)

SERMON

**A sassy mother**

**St Mark's 11.00am**

**ALL-AGE WORSHIP**

HYMNS

59 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
 613 Spirit of the living God  
 990 I will offer up my life  
 806 Beauty for brokenness (omit vv 3,4)

FIRST READING

James 4: 1-10 (p1215)

SECOND READING

Mark 7: 24-30 (p1010)

SERMON

**A mother's faith**

**St Peter's 5.00pm**

**EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**

HYMNS

506 O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
 37 As the deer  
 950 Thy way, not mine, O Lord  
 631 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

PSALMS 13,14 said from the Book of Common Prayer (p358)

CANTICLE

Cantate Domino

FIRST READING

James 4: 1-10 (p1215)

SECOND READING

Mark 7: 24-30 (p1010)

SERMON

**A sassy mother**

**\* CANDLES FOR UKRAINE APPEAL \***

We are appealing for candles to donate to Ukraine. Any sort of candle will do, new ones or even burned down stumps! Candle wax is required to recycle into portable cookers to help people survive and stay warm near the fighting areas where there is little or no infrastructure.

The wax will be melted down and combined with cardboard to make "Trench candles", which were invented in WWI to help people survive. Because God loves us all these 'candles' will be made available to both civilians and troops in response to humanitarian needs. We would be grateful for all types of candle wax that you might be able to spare and collection boxes will be available in our churches.

Thank you and God bless.

Mark and the Ukraine Mission 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.stpeterworking.org/sundaylive](http://www.stpeterworking.org/sundaylive) which provides a link to YouTube, a service sheet and other information about the service

**\* SAM'S MESSAGE \***

**"Not all those who wander are lost." – JRR Tolkien**

*The quote from writer and scholar JRR Tolkien is from his trilogy series the 'Lord of the Rings', which follow some unlikely characters on a quest that takes them to foreign lands.*

*These few months I have been on a wander myself, being on placement and having the lovely opportunity to spend time at St Peter's, St Mark's and All Souls' and to see and learn how the three churches "Do church".*

*Whilst I have been wandering around the parish this time has also been a time about change, not just about geographical location, but also a change in season. The evenings are getting lighter and Easter is at the end of the month and the journey through Lent.*

*Perhaps this is a time of reflection on our own wanderings and where God is calling us to be or perhaps to our own next journey? Reflecting on Psalm 121:8, 'The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and for evermore' reassures us that wherever we may wander we are truly not lost, as God is always with us.*

**Sam**

**\* EASTER SERVICES – NEW \***

Easter services will be as follows:

**Maundy Thursday 28 March**

**7.30pm Holy Communion at St Peter's**  
with washing of feet and hour's vigil



**Good Friday 29 March**

**10.00am Walk of Witness, starting from St Peter's,**  
reflecting on the way of the cross leading to St Mark's for:

**11.00am All-age outdoor service at St Mark's**

**11.00am Churches Together in Woking Act of Witness**  
in Woking Jubilee Square

**2.00pm – 3.00pm – An Hour at the Cross at All Souls'**  
with guided reflection and hymns led by Samantha Fisk



**EASTER SUNDAY 31 March**



**6.30am Sunrise Service, outdoors at St Mark's**  
Be up with the sun to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection  
around a fire, followed by a cooked breakfast!

**9.30am All-Age Communion at All Souls'**

**10.00am All-Age Communion at St Peter's–**  
followed by an Easter Egg hunt  
*This service will be livestreamed*

**11.00am All-Age Communion at St Mark's**

**5.00pm Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's**

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

the family and friends of St Peter's member, Pam Eales, aged 94, of St Peter's Road.

and Mary Angus, Wendy Aplin, Eileen & Peter Bliss, Lynda Kirk, Eric Rice, Carol & Brian Whitehorn, and Mary & Geoff Williams.

**Sunday 17 March 2024**

***Fifth Sunday in Lent***

**All Souls' 9.30am Holy Communion (CW)**

**St Peter's 10.00am Morning Worship (CW) and Sunday School**  
*This service will be livestreamed*

**St Mark's 11.00am Holy Communion (CW)**

***Please note: There is no evening service at St Peter's this week***

**\* MOSAIC CHAMBER CHOIR AT ST PETER'S CHURCH –**

**SATURDAY 23 MARCH 7.30pm– NEW \***

Local choir *Mosaic* will be performing 'Music of Innocence – A meditation on holy mystics and innocents' at St Peter's Church. It will feature excerpts from *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Chilcott's *Jazz songs of Innocence*, Britten's *Hymn to Cecilia* and many more. Tickets are £15 from [mosaicchamberchoir.org.uk](http://mosaicchamberchoir.org.uk) or on the door.

**\* THE MIKADO – ST PETER'S CHURCH**

**SATURDAY 4 MAY 6.00pm – NEW \***

We are delighted to welcome back *Opera Anywhere* featuring Matthew Rickard to St Peter's to perform the Mikado.

Tickets are now available from [www.stpeterwoking.org/mikado](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/mikado) and flyers are available to give to friends and neighbours. If you are able to help with serving refreshments or making cakes please let Jonathan know.

**\* CHRISTIANS IN CARE – NEW \***

This new organisation seeks to connect Christians working in the care sector, to encourage, inspire and support one another. To find out more go to [www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/resources/christians-in-care](http://www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/resources/christians-in-care) or email [ChristiansInCare@pilgrimsfriend.org.uk](mailto:ChristiansInCare@pilgrimsfriend.org.uk)

### \* CAN YOU HELP? \*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who over the years have served as either welcomers or on the refreshment team at St Peter's on Sunday mornings.

However, we could do with having people who would be prepared to go on to a reserve list so as to fill in when the regular team members are unable to do a Sunday or to cover a fifth Sunday or extra services. We could also do with a regular person to help serve refreshments on a Second Sunday in the month. If you are able to help or for further information in any way please talk to Pauline Wilde on 722098.

### \* MORNING PRAYER BIBLE READINGS – UPDATED \*

Using Watch and Pray booklets

|                    |                            |                |     |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----|
| Monday 11 March    | Psalm 98                   | Watch and Pray | p57 |
| Tuesday 12 March   | Psalm 54                   | Watch and Pray | p59 |
| Wednesday 13 March | Psalm 110                  | Watch and Pray | p61 |
| Thursday 14 March  | Prayer walk from St Mark's |                |     |
| Friday 15 March    | Psalm 102                  | Watch and Pray | p65 |

To join Morning Prayer on Zoom

enter Meeting ID: 498 905 544 Passcode: 668876

On Thursdays we usually meet in person at St Peter's

### \* ST PETER'S FLOWERS FOR EASTER – SATURDAY 30 MARCH \*

We will be decorating the church on Saturday morning 30 March from 9.30am.

Any help will be gratefully received, please just bring along your scissors or secateurs.

Any queries – please phone Lynne Moore 01932 351029. Thank you.

### \* BIG PARENTING QUESTIONS – TUESDAY 30 APRIL \*

A 'Care for the Family' event to be held at the Welcome Church, 1-5 Church St West, Woking GU21 6DJ at 7.30pm, Entrance £6.00.

Link to Woking booking and more details:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-parenting-questions-woking-tickets-780136558447>

### 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 12 March | Tots           | St Mark's     | 10.00am |
| Tuesday 12 March | Refresh Café   | St Mark's     | 3.15pm  |
| Friday 15 March  | Craft and Chat | Church Centre | 2.00pm  |
| Sunday 17 March  | Youth Group    | St Mark's     | 6.00pm  |

The Youth Group (School years 7-13), meets twice a month, 6.00-7.30pm for food, fun and discipleship. Contact Lucy Bush at

[curate@stpeterwoking.org](mailto:curate@stpeterwoking.org)

### \* CRAFT AND CHAT – NEW \*

Craft and Chat meets this coming Friday 15 March from 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Church Centre. A space to bring along your own craft projects or just to come for a chat.

Please invite friends and neighbours to join us. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

For more details please contact Pauline Wilde on 722098.

### \* BISHOP OF GUILDFORD'S LENT APPEAL \*

Each Lent the Bishop of Guildford launches an appeal for the Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund (BGCF). It is there to help bridge the gap between the needs of the communities and the ability of churches to respond to them, providing grants to support parishes and other church-linked organisations to reach out into the most challenged parts of our communities with the love of Christ.

Parishes are encouraged to support this important local fund. If you would like to find out more and/or want to give to the fund go to <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/mission/growing-community/bishop-of-guildfords-communities-fund#lent> or by bank transfer to BGCF, sort code 30-98-97, account number: 68771768 or by cheque to BGCF sent to Willow Grange, Woking Road, Guildford, Surrey GU4 7QS.