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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 14 April 2024

Easter 3

CMS MISSION SUNDAY

*** CMS MISSION SUNDAY TODAY - REVISED ***

In our Morning Services today we will hear from our new CMS Mission Partners Sarah and Simon Cawdell who are based in Uganda. We will also be praying for them and some prayer points and an update on their ministry is inside Notes & News. We support them financially and today is an opportunity to give to their ministry. You can give in one of these ways:



- In the brown Gift Day envelopes available in each church today and in coming weeks. Put it in the collection today or another Sunday this month or drop it in at the office
 - Online at www.stpeterwoking.org/mission
 - Through the Giving Station card reader at the back of St Peter's (*this week only*)
 - By sending cash or a cheque to St Peter's Parish Office, Church Street, Old Woking, GU22 9JE marked 'Gift Day'
- All cheques should be made payable to 'The Parish of St Peter Woking.' Please Gift Aid any contributions you can.

The latest video from Sarah and Simon, shown in our morning services, is also available at www.stpeterwoking.org/mission

Sunday 14 April 2024
Easter 3
CMS MISSION SUNDAY

All Souls' 9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION(CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	575 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
	50 Be still for the presence of the Lord
	673 There is a redeemer
	428 Lord for the years
<u>For the Epistle</u>	Acts 3: 12-20 (p1095)
<u>GOSPEL</u>	Luke 24: 36-49 (p1062)
St Peter's 10.00am	MORNING WORSHIP (CW) with the Band <i>(This service will be livestreamed)</i>
<u>SONGS</u>	51 Be thou my vision
	225 My hope is built on nothing less (<i>Cornerstone</i>)
	He's got the whole world in his hands
	King of love and grace (<i>Guardian</i>)
<u>FIRST READING</u>	John 10: 11-18 (p1076) (<i>Dramatised</i>)
<u>SECOND READING</u>	Acts 4: 5-12 (p1095)
St Mark's 11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION(CW)
<u>HYMNS</u>	575 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
	988 You're the word of God the Father
	428 How deep the Father's love for us
	Lord for the years
<u>For the Epistle</u>	Acts 3: 12-20 (p1095)
<u>GOSPEL</u>	Luke 24: 36-49 (p1062)
St Peter's 6.30pm	EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
<u>HYMNS</u>	20 Let us with a gladsome mind
	64 Glory to thee my God this night
	190 The day of resurrection
	365 O Jesus I have promised
<u>PSALM 142</u>	said from the Book of Common Prayer (p529)
<u>CANTICLE</u>	Easter Anthems said from the BCP (p128)
<u>FIRST READING</u>	Luke 24: 36-49 (p1062)
<u>SECOND READING</u>	Acts 3: 12-20 (p1095)

Sunday 21 April 2024
Easter 4
ST GEORGE'S DAY



All Souls' 9.30am	Morning Worship (BCP)
St Peter's 10.00am	Morning Worship (CW) for St George's Day <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
Church Centre 10.00am	Energise Service for Families
St Mark's 11.00am	Morning Worship (CW)
Please Note: There is no evening service at St Peter's today	

*** ST PETER'S PREMISES COMMITTEE – NEW MEMBER REQUIRED ***

Do you know of someone who knows a bit about buildings, DIY or gardening? St Peter's needs a new member of the premises committee who can advise on and maybe help with issues to do with the church buildings and churchyard. We meet three times a year. If you can help, or know someone who can, please contact Pauline or Jonathan.

*** WANTED – GARDEN DESIGNER ***

The Community Garden project at St Mark's is moving forward with a recent visit from the RHS community team sparking a plethora of exciting ideas for the space! We now need the expertise of a Garden Designer to help us create a cohesive plan.

Do you know someone who could help? Please contact Lucy:
curate@stpeterwoking.org or 07803 851711

*** 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

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

EASTER SEASON

Monday 15 April	Psalm 97	Exodus 19
Tuesday 16 April	Psalm 100	Exodus 20: 1-21
Wednesday 17 April	Psalm 105	Exodus 23: 1-13
Thursday 18 April	Psalm 136	Exodus 24
Friday 19 April	Psalm 107	Exodus 25: 1-22

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

*** GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME ***

If you want to give something back to your community come and find out about helping with a new Good Neighbour Scheme for the Hoe Valley area. There are over 100 good neighbour schemes across the county, providing community-based support for people who need help with some of the basics of day-to-day living or who may not have easy access to transport.

A new scheme for Hoe Valley may include:

- Transport to visit friends or to attend doctor, dentist, hospital or optician appointments
- Shopping
- Prescription collection
- Form filling
- Anything a good neighbour would do

Anyone interested in finding out more about setting up a new scheme is invited to attend an informal meeting on Tuesday 16 April (7.30pm-8.30pm) at Old Woking Community Centre, Sundridge Road, GU22 9AT.

For more information, contact Jonathan

*** CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY ***

A Churchyard working party is being organised on Saturday 27 April from 9.00am until 12 noon.

We will be concentrating on tidying the flower beds, so please bring along any gardening equipment that you would find useful and also some rubbish sacks. Refreshments will be served.

For more details please contact Pauline Wilde on 722098.

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

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

*** ANNUAL MEETING – SUNDAY 28 APRIL -REVISED ***

This year we are again combining our annual church meetings, usually held at each church, with our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), which will be held after our Parish United Service on Sunday 28 April at 10.00am at St Peter's; there will be no Morning Services at All Souls' and St Mark's. All are welcome.

Nomination forms for council roles are available in each church so please sign up if you are or would like to be on a Council. For further information please speak to Jonathan, Pauline or Mark.

The 2023 Annual Report, the 2023 Financial Report, the APCM Agenda, and last year's minutes are now available in each church.

CMS MISSION PARTNERS: SARAH & SIMON CAWDELL, GULU, UGANDA

This week we are focusing on our international mission partner – Sarah and Simon Cawdell – based in Uganda. Sarah's focus is on running a theological college which trains local church leaders, and Simon works with the Diocese of Northern Uganda on different projects. Recently, Simon worked on a 'Rooted in Jesus' resource – a course that was translated into many different languages to equip local churches to reach out to their communities. He is now helping the diocese to plant soya, coffee, cocoa and bananas over fifteen acres of diocesan land as a way of helping their financial stability. However, with the lack of capital funds to buy machinery, this will all be done by hand – do pray for them as you plant seeds of your own this spring! To find out more about their work, pick up a copy of their recent prayer letter from the back of church. As well as generously giving to their work if you are able, please also pray for them:

- ♦ For Simon as he works with the community and colleagues in planting the land which has been ploughed (and for favourable weather conditions!)
- ♦ For the college, that the students remain in good heart and that Sarah and her team are wise in taking new students in May
- ♦ For Sarah to have patience and love as she works towards registration of the college.

*** PIANO CONCERT WITH MATTHEW RICKARD ***

Sunday 21 April at 3.00pm at St Peter's

Many of you know that our former organist, Matthew Rickard, plays for Farnham Youth Choir, who have given concerts at St. Peter's before. In July, the choir (with Matthew) will be travelling to New Zealand to compete at the World Choir Games. A bit like the Olympic Games for choirs!

To help raise funds for this tour, Matthew will be giving a piano concert at St. Peter's at 3.00pm on Sunday 21 April. The concert will last for around 50-60 minutes and will feature music by Bach, Brahms and Schubert. Matthew will be joined by a small ensemble from the choir, who will also perform a few items.

Entry will be free with a retiring collection for the choir's New Zealand tour fund. Do come along if you're free.

*** GARDEN PARTY AT ST MARK'S – NEW ***

Saturday 18 May 2.30pm-4.30pm

We are again joining with our friends from New Life Church to run a Garden Party at St Mark's Church, to bring together our local community.

Amongst other things we're running a tombola. If you have any suitable new or good quality used items for prizes, for adults or children (e.g. bottles, confectionary, toiletries, small gifts, soft toys), please pass these to Rachel. In particular we are after small party bag/stocking filler type items and wrapped sweets.

*** CRAFT AND CHAT – NEW ***

Craft and Chat meets this Friday 19 April from 2.00pm 'til 5.00pm in the Church Centre. Bring along your own craft projects or just come along for a chat. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served throughout the afternoon.

This month we have some wool that has been donated for people to take away to use. For further details please contact Pauline Wilde on 722098.

*** LOCAL ELECTIONS ***

To vote in the elections on 2 May 2024 you must be registered to vote by **11.59pm on Tuesday 16 April**. Visit [gov.uk/register to vote](https://gov.uk/register-to-vote) or complete a paper application form, which you can download at gov.uk/government/collections/register-to-vote-paper-forms

If you are voting in person on 2 May you will need to take some form of identification with you.

*** THE MIKADO – REVISED ***

St Peter's Church – Saturday 4 May at 6.00pm

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. We would love to have a good turnout, which raises money for the whole parish so please invite friends and neighbours. There are plenty of leaflets so take some to deliver to your neighbours.

We particularly need help with serving refreshments and can offer a 50% discount on tickets for anyone who volunteers to do so. We would also love some volunteers to make cakes and biscuits etc. If you can help in either of these ways please 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.

CONNECTIONS GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK

Saturday 13 April	Repair Café	10.00am – 1.00pm	Old Woking Community Centre
Sunday 14 April	CMS Mission Gift Day for Sarah and Simon Cawdell		
Tuesday 16 April	Tots Toddler Group	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 16 April	Refresh Café	St Mark's	3.15pm
Tuesday 16 April	Hoe Valley Neighbourhood Scheme Drop In		
	Old Woking Community Centre		7.30pm
Friday 19 April	Craft & Chat	Church Centre	2.00pm
Sunday 21 April	Piano Concert-Matthew Rickard	St Peter's	3.00pm
Sunday 21 April	Youth Group	St Mark's	6.00pm
Wednesday 24 April	Bereavement Group	St Peter's	3.00pm
Saturday 27 April	Churchyard working party	St Peter's	9.00am-12noon
Saturday 4 May	Opera Anywhere 'The Mikado'	St Peter's	6.00pm
Sunday 12 May	Parish Bring and Share Lunch	Church Centre	12.30pm
Saturday 18 May	Community Garden Party	St Mark's	2.30pm- 4.30pm
Saturday 29 June	Priesting of Rachel and Lucy at Guildford Cathedral		
			(Time to be confirmed)

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