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St Peter Woking
St Peter's · St Mark's · All Souls'

**Notes
& News**

Sunday 6 April 2025
Fifth Sunday in Lent

*** ELECTORAL ROLL – REVISED ***

Today is the last day to complete your electoral roll forms for those who consider themselves members of our parish. Please either leave them in church today with a welcomer or drop them off at Electoral Roll Officer Brigitte's Morton's home 70 Elmbridge Road, Woking, GU22 9AW.

*** MARK JENNINGS CONCERT TONIGHT 5.00pm at St Peter's ***

We are looking forward to Mark's classical and Spanish guitar recital tonight. All welcome to come, just turn up. Entrance is free with donations going to St Peter's Church and refreshments will be served during the interval. Any last-minute cakes and biscuits welcome.

*** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 7-11 APRIL - NEW ***

The Parish Office is closed this week and both Jonathan and Lucy are on leave too. If you need to contact anyone urgently please contact one of the wardens or Rachel. (Contact details on the back page.)

*** COMMUNITY LITTER PICK – This Thursday 10 April ***

Together with New Life Church we are organising a litter pick in the parish. Meet at New Life Church at 9.30am. Litter pickers are provided. There will be refreshments afterwards and an Easter-Egg hunt for children.

All are welcome for this great community event. Flyers are available in church to invite friends and neighbours. If you are able to provide any cakes or biscuits for refreshments it would be appreciated. Please let Rachel know.

**Sunday 6 April 2025
Fifth Sunday in Lent**

All Souls' 9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

HYMNS 756, 660, 162, 784
PSALM 126 said from the church Bible (p623)
FIRST READING Matthew 20: 20-28 (p988)
SECOND READING Romans 7: 4-6 (p1133)

St Peter's 10.00am

HOLY COMMUNION (CW) and Sunday School
(This service will be livestreamed)

HYMNS 162, 25, 746, 200
EPISTLE Romans 7: 4-6 (p1133)
GOSPEL Matthew 20: 20-28 (p988)

St Mark's 11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

HYMNS 327, 799, 162, 302
PSALM 126 said from the church Bible (p623)
FIRST READING Matthew 20: 20-28 (p988)
SECOND READING Romans 7: 4-6 (p1133)

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

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

the family and friends of Mary Kaine, aged 94, of Guildford Lane, and
the family and friends of Peter Eales.
and for Mary Angus, Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Alison Cole,
Lynda Kirk, Chris Randall, Eric Rice, Lynda Salmond, Carol & Brian
Whitehorn, Valerie Walker and Mary & Geoff Williams.

*** EASTER FLOWERS ST PETER'S - NEW ***

I will be decorating the church with flowers on Saturday 19 April, please
come along and help prepare some beautiful arrangements. The starting
time is 9.30am and bring along your scissors or secateurs.

Any donations towards the cost of the flowers will be gratefully received
- there is a plate at the back of the church.

Any queries please call Lynne Moore on 01932 351029.

EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday 17 April

7.30pm Holy Communion with washing of feet
at St Peter's, Old Woking

Good Friday 18 April

10.00am Walk of Witness, starting from St Peter's
walking to St Mark's, Westfield for
11.00am All-Age outdoor service at St Mark's (indoors if wet)
2.00pm-3.00pm An Hour at the Cross at All Souls', Sutton Green
with guided reflection and hymns

Easter Sunday 20 April

6.00am Sunrise Service, Outdoors at St Mark's
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
11.00am All-Age Communion at St Mark's

*** ECO-TIP FOR APRIL - NEW ***

For Lent our family has given up packaged snacks. As with many busy
families, we tend to rely on them for convenience, ease and fun! But our
main motivation for giving them up was that we noticed the negative
environmental impact of all those packages!

So much single-use plastic that is hard to recycle, so inevitably ends up
in landfill. So instead, we've been making our own snacks - baking cakes
and cookies, attempting to make crisps, or roasting chickpeas as a
crunchy alternative! It's definitely taken more effort, but it's also been
more fun, and our bins have been less full - give it a try! Lucy

*** JONATHAN'S MARATHON - NEW ***

I am excited to be able to run the London Marathon on Sunday 27 April
to raise money for the Guide Dog Association who do wonderful work
providing Guide Dogs for vulnerable people in our society.

Would you please help me reach my target of £2000? You can find out
more, including how my training is going, and sponsor me at
www.stpeterwoking.org/marathon or by using one of the sponsorship
forms in the churches. Thank you! Jonathan

Sunday 13 April 2025
PALM SUNDAY

All Souls'	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
St Peter's	10.00am	All-Age Worship and Baptism of Jaxson Edwards <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
St Mark's	11.00am	Holy Communion (CW)
St Peter's	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP) <i>(Please note 'Summer Time' of service)</i>

*** VICAR'S VIEW ***

The Living Hope booklets which many of us have been using this Lent has been really uplifting with its focus on hope, something we all need, especially with so much bad news in the world today that means many of us find it difficult to watch or read the news in too much detail.

This week we have been encouraged to notice God in our communities and beyond, but we need to look out a bit further than our own circles sometimes. I have been particularly encouraged reading stories of God at work in Christianity magazine, through following the Cawdells in Uganda on Facebook and through Woking apologist Justin Brierley's 'Surprising Rebirth of Belief in God' book and podcasts. These are a great antidote to all the bad news and remind me of the transforming hope that Jesus continues to bring all over the world, including here in Woking!
Jonathan

*** COMMUNITY FUN DAY - SATURDAY 17 MAY - NEW ***

Plans are coming together for another great parish event together with New Life Church where we usually have 200 members of our community come along. This important event relies on volunteers whether it is setting up, welcoming, baking cakes, being on a stall etc. Could you please consider how you can help and sign up using the sheet at the back of your church or at www.stpeterwoking.org/funday. Thank you!

WHAT'S ON

**St Peter's is open Monday-Friday 9.00am -12.30pm,
Saturday and Sunday 9.00am-6.00pm**

All Souls' is open on Sundays from 9.00am-6.00pm.

CONNECT GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK

Thursday 10 April	Community Litter Pick	New Life Church	9.30am
Wednesday 16 April	Sutton Green Village AGM		7.00pm
Thursday 24 April	Midweek Communion at St Peter's		10.30am
Sunday 4 May	APCM after 10.00am	United Service at St Peter's	
Saturday 17 May	Community Fun Day at St Mark's		2.30-4.30pm
Saturday 7 June	Stabilis Duo Piano Concert at St Peter's		5.00pm
Thurs 3/Friday 4 July	Harry Baker: Wonderful 2.0	St Peter's	7.00pm

*** COMMUNITY GARDEN AT ST MARK'S - NEW ***

Have you seen the progress with the Community Garden at St Mark's? We had two wonderful groups from Surrey Choices Growth Team visit and put together the three raised planters for us. One of these has been filled, and children at Refresh Café made this big Easter Garden and have planted seeds in there... we hope they begin sprouting by Easter Sunday!

Do pop by and take a look and be in touch with Lucy if you'd like to be part of a regular gardening group there!



*** ESQUIRES MOBILE BARBER - NEW ***

Have you noticed a van parked at St Mark's for a few days each week? It's Esquires luxury mobile barber van! Come along and take a look on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, or you can book an at-home service. Find out more: 07394 096185, www.esquiresbarber.co.uk

*** HARRY BAKER AT ST PETER'S – NEW ***

Thursday 3 and Friday 4 July, 7.00pm

Harry Baker is returning to St Peter's to perform in July. We are once again opening this up as a free event to the community and taking donations on the night, but if you'd like to come, you must reserve your ticket. The Friday is already sold out, but there are still places available on Thursday 3 July– you can book at www.stpeterwoking.org/harrybaker

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

*** THIS WEEK'S MORNING PRAYER ***

Monday 7 April	Psalm 121	<i>Living Hope</i>	p70
Tuesday 8 April	Psalm 35	<i>Living Hope</i>	p72
Wednesday 9 April	Psalm 124	<i>Living Hope</i>	p74
Thursday 10 April	Psalm 125	<i>Living Hope</i>	p76
Friday 11 April	Psalm 126	<i>Living Hope</i>	p78

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

*** FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE – NEW ***

We are holding a First Aid at Work training course for the first aiders in our churches and have a few spare places, which we would now like to offer out to our church community for free. The course is on Saturday 26 April 9.30am 'til 12.30pm in the Church Centre and those attending need to complete an online part first.

To receive a "workplace" certificate you would need to be fit and able to kneel down. However, anyone can attend and learn and if unable to participate in the practical you would simply receive an attendance certificate.

If you are interested, please email or call me via the Parish Office. The Office is closed from 7–11 April but I will contact you w/c 14 April. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Caroline

*** CRAFT AND CHAT – NEW ***

Please note there will be no Craft and Chat this month as the meeting date falls on Good Friday. Our next meeting will be on Friday 16 May.

SERVICES IN APRIL

	All Souls' 9.30am	St Peter's 10.00am	St Mark's 11.00am	St Peter's 6.30pm
Sunday 6 Apr	Morning Worship CW	Holy Communion CW and Sunday School	Morning Worship CW	No service
Palm Sunday 13 Apr	Holy Communion CW	All-Age Worship & Baptism of Jaxson Edwards	Holy Communion CW	Evening Prayer BCP
Maundy Thursday 17 April		Holy Communion <u>7.30pm</u>		
Good Friday 18 April	An Hour at the Cross <u>2.00pm</u>		Morning Worship <u>11.00am</u>	
Easter Sunday 20 Apr	All-Age Communion	All-Age Communion	Sunrise Service <u>6.00am</u> All-Age Communion	Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 24 Apr		Holy Communion <u>10.30am</u>		
Sunday 27 Apr St George's Day Service	Morning Worship	Morning Worship Energise Service	Morning Worship	Holy Communion BCP