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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 6 July 2025

Third Sunday after Trinity

*** CONGRATULATIONS! -NEW ***

Today we congratulate Jacquie Still on becoming a Lay Associate Minister and will pray for her in this role in our morning service at St Peter's. This new role recognises the Foundations in Ministry Training she has completed over the last two years and the ministry she is growing into within the parish.

We also congratulate Sarah and Chris Heisig on their 40th Wedding Anniversary today. They will be having a Renewal of Vows ceremony within our morning service at St Mark's.

*** REFRESHMENTS FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS ON 10 JULY ***

Last year we served refreshments at St Peter's which was used as a polling station for the general election and had some great conversations. We will be doing the same this year, but just between 9.00am and 1.00pm. Would you be willing to help serve refreshments or bake cakes? Please let Jonathan know if you can contribute to this important outreach opportunity for Old Woking.

*** CONFIRMATION – REVISED ***

If you are interested in being Confirmed or re-Confirming your faith please speak to Jonathan or Lucy. The next Confirmation Service in the Woking Deanery is on Sunday 21 September. Confirmation is for people who have been baptised as a child and wish to confirm their faith as an adult which enables them to receive communion. It is a lovely service where the Bishop lays hands on each candidate to confirm their faith by the Holy Spirit. If you were confirmed earlier in life – but have come to a much stronger faith since – you may wish to re-confirm your faith.

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All Souls' 9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 920, 50, 651, 266
PSALM 30 said from the church Bible (p558)
FIRST READING Matthew 5: 13-16 (p969)
SECOND READING Acts 9: 36-42 (p1103)

St Peter's 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION and Sunday School
(This service will be livestreamed)
HYMNS 501, Goodness of God, 315, 178
For the EPISTLE Acts 4: 1-22 (p1095)
GOSPEL Matthew 10: 26-33 (p975)

St Mark's 11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 1003, 51, Longing for light, 859
PSALM 30 said from the church Bible (p558)
FIRST READING Matthew 5: 13-16 (p969)
SECOND READING Acts 9: 36-42 (p1103)

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

*** THIS WEEK'S MORNING PRAYER – Daily at 9.00am ***

Monday 7 July	Psalm 76	Romans 9: 1-18
Tuesday 8 July	Psalm 78: 1-31	Romans 9: 19-end
Wednesday 9 July	Psalm 78: 32-55	Romans 10: 1-10
Thursday 10 July	No Morning Prayer – (Election Day)	
Friday 11 July	Psalm 78: 56-end	Romans 10: 11-end

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

*** ACCESSING OUR LIVESTREAMED SERVICES ***

The Sunday morning services are livestreamed from St Peter's most weeks on YouTube at 10.00am via www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive which provides a link to YouTube, a service sheet and other information about the service

*** WARDEN'S WINDOW ***

Years ago when I was leading the Sparks toddler group we used to sing a song at the end of the session 'Jesus' Love is very wonderful'. The song is echoing the words that the apostle Paul states in Romans 8: 31-39 that nothing can separate us from God's love.

As the song goes on to say, God's love is:-

*'So high you can't get over it,
So low you can't get under it,
So wide you can't get around it.
O wonderful love'*

So when I go through life's ups and downs I need to remind myself that God's love is surrounding me.

Pauline

*** YOUR OPINIONS AND IDEAS ARE NEEDED – NEW ***

A charity, Regenerate-RISE, is looking into taking on Moorcroft Community Centre in Westfield, opposite St Mark's Church.

As part of the process, they need to find out opinions and ideas from Woking residents. If you would like to share your opinions, you can do so on their online quiz. All answers are anonymous with no identifiable data.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/XPIQYJL

*** CRAFT AND CHAT – NEW ***

Our next Craft and Chat meeting is on Friday 18 July, 2.30pm to 5.00pm in St Peter's Church Centre. Bring along your own craft projects or come for a chat. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served throughout the afternoon.

Please don't arrive before 2.30pm for this session as the Church Centre is being used by another group until 2pm.

For further details please contact either Pauline Wilde 722098 or the Parish Office.

* THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ...*

The family and friends of Isabel Langrishe, aged 89, a member of St Peter's. Her funeral will be held at St Peter's on Friday 18 July at 12 noon. All are welcome.

The family and friends of the Rev'd Richard Hay, of Mayford Grange. Richard's funeral will take place tomorrow, Monday 7 July at St Paul's Church, Maybury at 3.30pm

The family and friends of Nicky Church, son of Michael Church of Church Street

The family and friends of Anne Mason, for many years, until moving to the West Country, a faithful member of All Souls'. Anne's funeral will be held on Tuesday 15 July at 2.30pm at Litton Village Church, Somerset.

The family and friends of Gladys Etherington, aged 102, formerly of Rydens Way. Her funeral will take place at St Peter's on Thursday 17 July at 1.00pm.

and for Mary Angus, Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Alison and Ian Cole, Lynda Kirk, Chris Randall, Eric Rice, Lynda Salmond, Carol & Brian Whitehorn, Valerie Walker and Mary & Geoff Williams.

* ENVIRONMENT TEAM MEMBER REQUIRED *

Do you have a heart for caring for God's creation? "We particularly need a member of St Peter's Church to join the Environment Team, but welcome new members from any church." We meet just twice a year to look at issues of creation care to do with our buildings and land and ministry. If you are interested please speak with Jonathan or Lucy.

You can come to the next meeting on Tuesday 8 July to see what it is like before committing.

* SUTTON GREEN HARVEST FESTIVAL SHOW – NEW *

All Souls' Church, together with the Sutton Green Village Committee, are organising a fun Harvest Festival Show on Saturday 20 September where you can enter your vegetables, fruit, flowers, cakes and artistic creations etc.

It is open to everyone and we would love to have a good number of entries from the wider parish as well as All Souls'. More details will be available nearer the time and at www.stpeterwoking.org/harvestshow. Flyers are available in church.

Sunday 13 July 2025 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship and Baptisms of Claudia Natalie Clare Carey Maria Smith and Alan Parker <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (CW)
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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.

Sunday 6 July	Youth Group	St Mark's	6.00pm
Monday 7 July	Romans Bible Course	Church Centre	7.15pm
Tuesday 8 July	TOTS Toddlers	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 8 July	Refresh Café & Extra	St Mark's	3.15pm
Tuesday 8 July	Environment Team	St Mark's	7.45pm
Wednesday 9 July	Community Gardening Gp	St Mark's	11.00am
Wednesday 9 July	Community Fridge	St Mark's	1.30pm
Thursday 10 July	Election Day	St Peter's	7.00am-10.00pm
Thursday 10 July	Finance Committee	Vicarage	7.45pm

*CALL FOR CAKES - WESTFIELD INSET DAY – NEW *

As part of serving our community, we would like to give cakes to the teachers and staff at Westfield Primary school, to enjoy on their Inset days on 21 and 22 July. If you are able to bake, please let Lucy know!

* ST MICHAEL'S SHEERWATER NEWS – NEW *

Our Mission Partner St Michael's Church were really disappointed to hear recently that they were rejected by *YourFund Surrey* for their bid for funding for redeveloping their building as a community hub. This leaves them uncertain of where to go now with their building so please pray for them.

SERVICES IN JULY

	All Souls' 9.30am	St Peter's 10.00am	St Mark's 11.00am	St Peter's 6.30pm
Sunday 13 July	Holy Communion (CW)	All-Age Worship	Holy Communion (CW)	Evening Prayer (BCP)
Sunday 20 July	Morning Worship (BCP)	Holy Communion (CW) and Sun. School	All-Age Worship	
Sunday 27 July	Morning Worship (CW)	Morning Worship Energise Serv.	Morning Worship (CW)	Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 24 July		Holy Communion 10.30am		

*SOUTH WOKING FOODBANK – NEW *

With the cost of living crisis affecting many people and with the start of the holidays imminent, our local foodbank is more in need than ever of supplies. Can you help with any of the following?

Tins baked beans, soup, pasta, tomatoes, tuna, vegetables, fruit, custard, rice pudding, meat (including corned beef, ham, curry, Spam, hot dogs, pies).

Cupboard items fruit juice, squash, cereals, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, instant noodles, biscuits, sweets, coffee, tea, sugar, jam, marmalade, honey, long-life milk, cooking oil.

Toiletries shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, female hygiene products, soap.

Cleaning washing up liquid, all-purpose cleaner, bleach, cleaning cloths, laundry detergent, kitchen rolls, toilet rolls.

Please put your donations in the containers in All Souls' and St Mark's and in St Peter's porch when the church is open – or in the container within the Sainsburys Local shop at Kingfield. The New Life Church would, of course, welcome any cash donations. Thank you

* FINANCIAL GIVING TO THE CHURCH – NEW *

As part of our Christian discipleship we should be giving regularly to God's work including our local church which receives no money from the government of Church of England. Regular giving enables us to provide our Sunday services, maintain our churches and serve our community. If you are not a regular giver can we encourage you to do so in one of three ways:

1. **Join the Parish Giving Scheme** – this is an excellent scheme which enables you to give a fixed amount every month and if you are a taxpayer automatically gives us Gift Aid, saving a lot of work for our Gift Aid secretary and helping our cash flow. You can easily change the amount you give online or with a phone call. For more details or to join the scheme go to <https://www.paritygiving.org.uk/home> or pick up a leaflet at the back of each church.

2. **Give by standing order** – set up a standing order with your bank to give regularly to the parish, weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually. If you are a tax payer please fill out a Gift Aid form so our Gift Aid secretary can claim it back. Standing order and Gift Aid forms are available in each church.

3. **Give in the weekly collection in church** – you can put cash or a cheque made payable to 'The Parish of St Peter Woking' in the collection plate on Sundays and if you are a tax payer use the white envelopes at the back of each church to Gift Aid it. Or use the card reader at St Peter's (and soon at St Mark's) which enables debit/credit card transactions.

If you ever wish to make a one-off donation or want to find out more about financial giving to the parish please go to www.stpeterwoking.org/giving, speak with Jonathan or our treasurer, Louise Webb, treasurer@stpeterwoking.org.

* ENVIRONMENTAL TIP FOR JULY – NEW *

Most drivers just get in their car and drive, not a lot of thought or planning goes into it as we are all rushing about.

Most of your fuel is used stopping and starting, so plan ahead, identify the hazard, traffic lights, junctions, etc.

Anticipate stopping, slow down, think of "what if?", keeping moving if possible. Why rush to stop at a red traffic light, or sit in a queue?

This will increase your miles per gallon/litre by at least 20%, saving you money and reducing pollution.