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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 7 September 2025

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

*** REVIVE SERVICE ***

Today, Sunday 7 September at 6.00pm at St Mark's *

Join us for our Revive service with contemporary songs and an emphasis on the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

*** HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES ***

Our Harvest Services at All Souls' and St Mark's will be on Sunday 21 September. Please bring along tins, packets and other food, which will be given to South Woking Community Foodbank.

The service at St Mark's will include a celebration of the Community Garden and Community Fridge. St Mark's will also have a lunch after the service. Kay Dodds is co-ordinating food so please contact her on 07876 742806 or kay@doddsfamily.org.uk if you can bring something.

*** HARVEST FESTIVAL SHOW -**

Saturday 20 September 10.00am-12.00noon*

We hope many from the parish will enter something from their garden, their artwork or baking skills at this fun event at All Souls' Church. Details of categories are inside and on flyers in church. Please contact Tamara tamara.pike@aol.com, 01483 773314 to enter in one or more categories and she'll give you details of what to do. All are welcome to view the entries, take part in the public votes and enjoy refreshments. Prize giving is at 11.45. Please invite your friends and neighbours.

**Sunday 7 September 2025
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

All Souls' 9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 575, 649, 31, 988
PSALM.139: 1-7 said from the church Bible (p628)
FIRST READING Luke 15: 1-10 (p1048)
SECOND READING 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 (p1191)

St Peter's 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION
(This service will be livestreamed)
HYMNS 237, 69, 914, 712, 296
EPISTLE Philemon 1-21 (p1200)
GOSPEL Luke 14: 25-33 (p1048)

St Mark's 11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 518, 1000, 31, 988
PSALM 139: 1-7 said from the church Bible (p628)
FIRST READING Luke 15: 1-10 (p1048)
SECOND READING 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 (p1191)

St Peter's 12.30pm BAPTISM of Maja Agnieszka Ann Martin

St Mark's 6.00pm REVIVE Contemporary Service
 Join us for our Revive service with contemporary songs and an emphasis on the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

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

*** WOKING PRAYER MEETING *
 Wednesday 10 September
 7.00pm at St Mary of Bethany Church**

A number of churches are getting together during the **National Week of Prayer** to pray for our nation and our town.

Jonathan will be there and it will be lovely to see others from the parish there too. Just turn up or let Jonathan know if you want a lift.



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

the friends and family of Gillian Leggatt, aged 95, of Church Street and also Mary Angus, Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Alison and Ian Cole, Lynda Kirk, Trevor Lloyd, Chris Randall, Eric Rice, Carol & Brian Whitehorn, Valerie Walker and Mary & Geoff Williams.

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 RESUME THEIR MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9 September	TOTS	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 9 September	Refresh Café & Extra	St Mark's	3.15pm
Wednesday 10 September	Community Gardening Gp	St Mark's	11.00am
Wednesday 10 September	Community Fridge	St Mark's	1.30pm
Tuesday 16 September	St Peter's C Council	Church Centre	7.45pm
Friday 19 September	Craft and Chat	Church Centre	2.30pm

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

Monday 8 September	Psalm 99	Proverbs 14:31 – 15:17
Tuesday 9 September	Psalm 106:1-23	Proverbs 15:18-end
Wednesday 10 September	Psalm 106:24-end	Proverbs 18:10-end
Thursday 11 September	Psalm 119:161-176	Proverbs 20: 1-22
Friday 12 September	Psalms 130, 131	Proverbs 22: 1-16

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

*** CRAFT AND CHAT - NEW ***

Craft and Chat will be meeting on Friday 19 September, 2.30pm to 5.00pm in St Peter's Church Centre. Bring along your own craft projects or just come for a chat.



Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served throughout the afternoon. For further details please contact either Pauline Wilde 722098 or the Parish Office.

Sunday 14 September 2025
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship and Baptism of Liliana Grace Pink and Lenny Martin Wyatt Accompanied by the Band <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (CW)
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

*** JOB OPPORTUNITY AT CHRIST CHURCH ***

We currently have an exciting opportunity to join our team as Café Manager at Christ Church, Woking. Could you be our new Café Manager?

You will be passionate about relaunching and then running the Café well as part of the weekday outreach of Christ Church Woking. If you know of anyone interested then please do pass on the link – all the details, full job description and how to apply can be found at: ccwoking.org/job-vacancy and the deadline for applications is end of Friday 12 September.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interviews which will take place in the week commencing 29 September. Expected start date for this role is Monday 27 October.

*** GOVERNMENT TESTING OF EMERGENCY ALERTS SYSTEM – NEW ***

This Sunday 7 September 2025 at 3.00pm, the government will carry out a national test of the Emergency Alerts system. This means most mobile phones and tablets across the UK will receive a test message, accompanied by a loud siren-like sound and vibration that will last for about 10 seconds.

The message you receive will clearly state that this is a test and that no action is required on your part. The alert will come through even if your device is set to silent mode, which is an important feature of the system designed to ensure people receive warnings in genuine emergencies.

*** VICAR'S VIEW ***

This piece is aptly titled for my reflection this month because as a Vicar some people expect you not just to have a View on big issues in the world, but to make a public stand for them, particularly the ones they feel strongly about. Whether it be concerning Ukraine, Gaza, asylum seekers, LGBTQ+ rights, assisted dying, abortion, climate change etc.

Rachel's sermon last Sunday was very powerful about challenging injustice as Christians, and left us thinking "what can I do"? Personally I feel I can't be active in every area of injustice, there are so many in this fallen world, but that there are issues that are close to me or that I feel most strongly about that I will act upon through letter writing, petitions, financial giving, bringing to the church etc so that I can put all my energy into those.

We don't read about Jesus actively speaking against Roman occupation or slavery etc, but he did take a strong stand against the Jewish leaders leading God's people astray because that was his calling. And he mostly chose to act, rather than speak, against injustice towards the treatment of lepers and women, the poor and the marginalised.

Don't let the scale of injustice in the world paralyse you into doing nothing, but don't feel guilty that you can't do everything. Know your calling, act upon it, pray, and be part of building God's Kingdom of justice together.

Jonathan

*** NEW CONNECT GROUP UPDATE – NEW ***

As mentioned in an earlier Notes & News I'm looking to start up a new Connect Group this Autumn. I have a few people who have shown an interest already but there would be room for one or two more.

This group won't start up until after the other groups go back and as yet a final meeting day has yet to be confirmed, but likely to be either a Monday or Thursday evening and then run fortnightly as per the usual Connect Group pattern, so if you've never joined one, now's the time to take the plunge! Do let the parish office know if you're interested or catch up with me over the next few Sundays to find out more.

Jacquie

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Categories

Flowers

1. Single flower
2. Container of mixed garden flowers
3. Jam jar posy for children

Home baking

4. Jam
5. Chutney
6. Cake (adults)
7. Cake (children under 12)
8. 3 biscuits

Fruit and veg

9. 3 fruit (any kind)
10. 3 veg (any kind)
11. Largest pumpkin
12. Vegetable display
13. Fruit display
14. Wonkiest fruit/veg

Visuals

15. Photograph from Sutton Green
16. Artwork of natural world (adults)
17. Artwork of natural world (under 12s)

Show off your hard work in the garden and home at this fun Harvest Show for the people of Sutton Green and the wider area.

To enter or for more information email Tamara - tamara.pike@aol.com with your name and categories that you wish to enter. Prizegiving at 11.45am

www.stpeterwoking.org/harvestshow

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* OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – NEW *

The National Collection Week will be 10–17 November. We shall be collecting our boxes and other donations at the Shoebox service at St Peter's on Sunday 2 November. (They can also be taken to All Souls' and St Mark's on that day if that is easier for you.)



It's not too soon to get your knitting needles out or to start collecting items to go in the boxes.

Sue Harvey has flat-pack shoeboxes available – there will be some placed in each church or you can phone her on 714632 to arrange to pick one up. We also need cash donations to cover shipping costs; a suggested donation of £5 is essential to cover project costs including collection, processing, shipping, project materials and training local churches to lead a safe, well-organised children's event where your shoebox will be given to a child in need.

* SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS *

Special Item – Football with pump, Doll, Cuddly toy

Toys Toy cars, skipping ropes, Yo-yos, Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

Personal care items Toothbrushes, facecloths, combs, hairbrushes

School supplies Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, colouring and picture books, solar calculators

Accessories Socks, hats, gloves, sunglasses, jewellery and watches, torches (wind-up or with extra batteries)

Please do not include

Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids, war related items, seeds, gum, chocolate or food items, medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.

Shoeboxes online. It's also possible to make a donation of £25 and OCC will then pack and send a shoebox on your behalf. There's also an option for you to choose the items that you would like included in the box. Full details on their website (see link below.)

Further information: www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ