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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 5 October 2025

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

*** WELCOME TO CHRIS TURNER FROM TEARFUND ***

Chris will be speaking at our services at All Souls' and St Mark's this morning.

*** HARVEST SERVICE AND LUNCH AT ST PETER'S**

– SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER *

We look forward to celebrating Harvest at St Peter's next week with a 10.00am All-Age service followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. For the service please bring non-perishable groceries, which will be donated to South Woking Foodbank.

All are welcome to the lunch and please bring food to share – a main dish, side dish or dessert, whether home-made or shop bought – just turn up. There will be activities for children so we hope to enjoy fellowship together with all ages.

*** TEARFUND QUIZ – NEW ***

What do the following things have in common – enjoying a meal together, supporting a Christian charity, and guessing the answers to weird and wonderful questions?

Well done! Ten points to everyone who said the Tearfund Quiz! Whether you got it right or not, please sign up to join us at **St Mark's on Saturday 18 October at 7.00pm** for an evening of food and excitement while we raise funds for Tearfund.

Contact Andy Holcombe at andy.holcombe@ntlworld.com

***VIBORG PILGRIMAGE ***

Read about Geoff and Jonathan's pilgrimage at stpeterwoking.org/events

**Sunday 5 October 2025
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

All Souls' 9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 7, 456, 806, 631
PSALM 137 said from the church Bible (p627)
FIRST READING John 6: 1-13 (p1069)
SECOND READING Philippians 2: 3-5 (p1179)

St Peter's 10.00am ALL-AGE HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
(This service will be livestreamed)

HYMNS My lighthouse, 1036, 162, 51
EPISTLE 1 Timothy 6: 6-10 (p1194)
GOSPEL Mark 12: 41-44 (p1018)

St Mark's 11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS Give thanks to the Lord, Blessed be your name
 Beauty for brokenness, Tell out my soul
PSALM 137 said from the church Bible (p627)
FIRST READING John 6: 1-13 (p1069)
SECOND READING Philippians 2: 3-5 (p1179)

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

*** LIGHT BEACON AT HALLOWEEN ***

As always we will be hosting a Light Beacon at Westfield Common on Friday 31 October from 5.30-7.30pm. If you could help setting up, serve refreshments, help with a craft or just talk with people it will be very rewarding. Please see Jonathan if interested in helping.

*** BE A PART OF HELPING ST PETER'S TO BE WELCOMING ***

Both serving refreshments and being a member of the welcome team is an important part of our ministry and a great opportunity to serve God and our church community, grow in discipleship and get to know people.

I currently have a vacancy on First Sunday Welcome team and Third Sunday Refreshment team. Also, I currently have no one as a reserve for the Welcome team and with extra services to cover at Christmas, I need more volunteers.

Are you able to help on either team, either as a reserve or on a regular Sunday? It would be such a blessing. To find out more about what's involved please contact Pauline Wilde on 722098, paulinemwilde@hotmail.com or the Parish Office.

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

Mary Angus, Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Alison and Ian Cole, Valerie Hendricks, 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 MEET THIS WEEK

Sunday 5 October	Youth Group	St Mark's	6.00pm
Tuesday 7 October	TOTS	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 7 October	Refresh Café & Extra	St Mark's	3.15pm
Tuesday 7 October	Deanery Synod	St Mary of Bethany	7.45pm
Wednesday 8 October	Community Gardening Gp	St Mark's	11.00am
Wednesday 8 October	Community Fridge	St Mark's	1.30pm
Saturday 11 October	PCC Away Morning	St Michael's, Pirbright	9.30am-12.45pm
Tuesday 14 October	PCC Meeting	All Souls'	7.45pm

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

Monday 6 October	Psalm 44	2 Chronicles 1
Tuesday 7 October	Psalm 47	2 Chronicles 2
Wednesday 8 October	Psalm 50	2 Chronicles 3
Thursday 9 October	Psalm 57	2 Chronicles 5
Friday 10 October	Psalm 51	2 Chronicles 6: 1-11

**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**

***ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE ***

Our lovely reflective service to remember those we have loved who have died will be on Sunday 2 November at 4.00pm at St Peter's.

We only send specific invites to members of our church family who have lost loved ones in the last two years, but it is open to all.

The book of names will be available in church from today. Feel free to add the name of a loved one but check it is not already there please.

If you could be a welcomer or serve refreshments or bake cakes please speak with Pauline or Jonathan.

Sunday 12 October 2025
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship for Harvest and Baptism of Evelyn Vera Alice Bobbett 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)

*** WARDEN'S WINDOW ***

Last week a group of us were chatting at church before the service, sharing what was happening in our lives, and someone remarked how delighted they were to hear good news for once. It got me thinking. There's nothing but conflict in the news these days to lift our mood, the cost of living keeps on rising, the nights are closing in and the temperature is falling. It's no wonder we welcome good news. So we need to remind ourselves that we always have good news – the best news – that Jesus died and rose again to save us. Now that is good news worth sharing.

Andy

*** CRAFT FAIR – SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER –1.00pm 'til 5.00pm – NEW ***

This will be a good opportunity to stock up on hand-crafted Christmas gifts – with stalls to buy from, to get creative yourself – with Christmas make and take opportunities, and a tombola, refreshments and cake stall. **Helpers Needed** As well as people coming along on the day, we are looking for:

- Cake-bakers (large and small cakes), biscuit-makers and jam/chutney preservers,
- Crafters and creatives – making items for a St Peter's craft stall
- Tombola items
- On the day helpers – can you spare an hour or two to help on a stall or with refreshments or set up/take down?

If you can help in any way, please contact me via the Parish Office admin@stpeterwoking.org or call 01483 755852. Caroline

*** OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ***

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.)

Please get your knitting needles out and also start collecting items to go in the boxes. Sue Harvey has flat-pack shoeboxes available – there are 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



*** CRAFT AND CHAT - NEW ***

Craft and Chat will be meeting on Friday 17 October, 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.