

Sunday 30 November 2025

Advent Sunday

10.00am **St Peter's** **Parish United Communion (CW)**
(This service will be livestreamed)

5.00pm **St Peter's** **Evening Prayer (BCP)**

Please Note There will be no services at All Souls' or St Mark's today.

*** MIDWEEK COMMUNION THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER 10.30am ***

Join us for our monthly said midweek communion service at St Peter's church followed by refreshments.

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

Saturday 22 November	Craft Fair	Church Centre	1.00-5.00pm
Tuesday 25 November	TOTS	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 25 November	Refresh Café & Extra	St Mark's	3.15pm
Wednesday 26 November	Community Gardening Gp	St Mark's	11.00am
Wednesday 26 November	Community Fridge	St Mark's	1.30pm
Wednesday 26 November	Bereavement Supp Group	St Peter's	3.00pm
Thursday 27 November	Midweek Communion	St Peter's	10.30am
Thursday 27 November	Parish Prayer Mtg	Online	7.30pm

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PARISH OFFICE – Open Monday-Friday 9.30am – 12noon

For other contact details and social media see N&N for first Sunday of the month



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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 23 November 2025

Sunday before Advent – Christ the King

*** LOAVES AND FISHES – THANK YOU! – NEW ***

Thank you to those who responded to the 'Loaves and Fishes' campaign with your pledges: we had around a third of our congregation respond, which was encouraging, and with those pledges our regular giving has increased 10%, meaning we should clear our deficit next year.

If you did not pledge but are still planning to change your regular giving for 2026, please do still let Eliot, Patrick or Chris know – it is really helpful for us as we look ahead, and we would love to be able to take bold steps into God's vision for our parish.

If you pledged to change your giving please now do so for January. The Parish Giving Scheme website is back online, so please do speak to Eliot, Patrick or Chris if you have any questions or need assistance with PGS or your regular giving.

*** PRAYER MEETING -THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER - 7.30pm-8.30pm ***

Join us as we gather **online** to pray for our parish, including our outreach at Christmas and an Alpha course in January, as well as pray for our Mission Partners. Prayer is so important to our life and flourishing as a parish so please come along! Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/498905544?pwd=NlVhNTFsbVQ1aTVTVmtJMmM3dHhqQT09> or Meeting ID: 498 905 544, Passcode: 668876

*** PARISH UNITED COMMUNION – ADVENT SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER ***

We look forward to celebrating Advent Sunday together as a parish at a United All-age Communion at St Peter's at 10.00am.

Please note there will be NO services at All Souls' and St Mark's next Sunday.

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ALL SOULS' 9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 528, 651, 575, 109
PSALM 46 said from the church Bible (p570)
FIRST READING Luke 23: 33-43 (p1060)
SECOND READING Colossians 1: 15-20 (p1182)

ST PETER'S 10.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
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HYMNS 651, 366, 385, 109
PSALM 46 said from the church Bible (p570)
FIRST READING Luke 23: 33-43 (p1060)
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CHURCH CENTRE 10.00am ENERGISE SERVICE FOR FAMILIES
SONGS Who's the King of the Jungle?
 We want to see Jesus lifted high!
 The Hope Song
FIRST READING Luke 23: 33-43 (p1060)
SECOND READING Colossians 1: 15-20 (p1182)

ST MARK'S 11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
HYMNS 77, 790, 14, 266
PSALM 46 said from the church Bible (p570)
FIRST READING Luke 23: 33-43 (p1060)
SECOND READING Colossians 1: 15-20 (p1182)

ST PETER'S 5.00pm HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
HYMNS AHB 248, 129, 207, 209
EPISTLE Colossians 1: 15-20 (p1182)
GOSPEL Luke 23: 33-43 (p1060)

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

Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Alison & Ian Cole, Valerie Hendricks,
 Lynda Kirk, Trevor Lloyd, Chris & Denise Randall, Valerie Walker,
 Carol & Brian Whitehorn, and Mary & Geoff Williams.

*** REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR – NEW ***

This Advent instead of having a chocolate each day why not collect a Christmas treat to give to our Community Fridge for people over Christmas. These Reverse Advent Calendars are available to take in each church or go to www.stpeterwoking.org/reverseac

*** ADVENT RESOURCES – NEW ***

Advent is a great time to spend time daily with the Lord preparing for Christmas. The C of E's 'Everyday Faith' app has daily advent reflections for your phone or computer and can be downloaded from your app store or from <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/what-we-believe/advent-and-christmas/sign-joy-christmas>

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

Monday 24 November	Psalm 81	Matthew 9: 1-17
Tuesday 25 November	Psalm 100	Matthew 9: 18-34
Wednesday 26 November	Psalm 112	Matthew 9:35 – 10:15
Thursday 27 November	Midweek Communion	
Friday 28 November	Psalm 139	Matthew 10: 16-33

On Thursdays we usually meet in person at St Peter's. To join Morning Prayer on Zoom enter Meeting ID: 498 905 544 Passcode: 668876

*** URGENT – PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS – NEW ***

This year we want to deliver Christmas cards with details of our Christmas Services to ALL those living in our parish over the next 2 weeks or so. Please can everyone who is able to, deliver some to spread the load and make sure everyone knows about our churches and is invited to celebrate Jesus' birth with us.

Cards are bundled in groups of roads for the area of each church so please take as many as you can.

*** REVIVE – NEW ***

Sunday 7 December 6.00pm at St Mark's

Our next Revive service is coming soon, so make a note of the date and enjoy an evening of contemporary worship and reflection with an Advent theme.

*** GUIDE DOGS CAROL SERVICE – NEW ***

Friday 5 December at 7.30pm at St Peter's Church

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