

**Sunday 21 December 2025**

*Advent 4*

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>All Souls'</b>	<b>Morning Worship (BCP)</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Peter's</b>	<b>Holy Communion (CW) and Sunday School</b> <i>(This service will be livestreamed)</i>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>St Mark's</b>	<b>All-Age Worship</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>St Peter's</b>	<b>Carols by Candlelight</b>

**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**

Tuesday 16 December	TOTS	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 16 December	Refresh Café & Extra	St Mark's	3.15pm
Wednesday 17 December	Community Fridge	St Mark's	1.30pm
Friday 19 December	Craft and Chat	Church Centre	2.30pm
<b>Saturday 20 December</b>	<b>Decorating St Peter's for Christmas</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Monday 22 December</b>	<b>Community Fridge</b>	<b>St Mark's</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>
Monday 22 December	Carol Service	St Mark's	6.00pm
Tuesday 23 December	Christingle Making	Church Centre	10.00am

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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.



Parish of  
**St Peter Woking**  
St Peter's · St Mark's · All Souls'

# Notes & News

**Sunday 14 December 2025**

*Third Sunday in Advent*

**\* ALPHA COURSE – JOIN IN OR COOK FOR US \***

We are excited to be running Alpha starting on 15 January at 7.00pm at St Mark's. Alpha is a wonderful course for both people exploring the Christian faith or those wanting to strengthen their faith and includes a shared meal. We have a welcome team assembled but would love some people to volunteer to cook a meal for one or two of the 10 weeks the course runs. We hope to get between 10 and 15 people on the course. If you could offer to help cook or are interested in coming on the course please contact Jonathan on 01483 762707, [vicar@stpeterwoking.org](mailto:vicar@stpeterwoking.org) and he'll give you more details.

Flyers are available in each church, so please be praying whom you could invite.

**\*WOKING FOOTBALL CLUB – CAROLS AT ST PETER'S \***

**Thursday 18 December at 6.30pm**

We are delighted to be working with Woking FC and Emmaus Road Church to host a carol service for Woking FC. It will be a great event to which to invite friends and neighbours and is for all ages.

Come at 5.45pm to meet the players, get autographs and photos and some football related activities. The service will include testimonies from some of the club's Christian players. Flyers are available in church.

**\* CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR CHURCH FAMILY \***

We encourage people to give just one Christmas card for the whole church family this year rather than giving them to many people in church, which is environmentally friendly and saves deciding who to give cards to! From this Sunday there will be a board in each church on to which you can pin them. Please use it and look at the greetings from others.

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### Third Sunday in Advent

**ALL SOULS' 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**

HYMNS 708, 210, 673, 699

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 35: 1-10 (p719)

GOSPEL Matthew 11: 2-11 (p916)

**ST PETER'S 10.00am ALL-AGE NATIVITY SERVICE**

*This service will be livestreamed*

There is a separate service sheet this morning

**ST MARK'S 11.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**

HYMNS 708, You're the Word of God the Father,  
673, 796

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 35: 1-10 (p719)

GOSPEL Matthew 11: 2-11 (p916)

**ST PETER'S 5.00pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)**

HYMNS AHB 83, 82, 277, 24

PSALM 12 said from the Book of Common Prayer (p548)

CANTICLE Cantate Domino

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 35: 1-10 (p719)

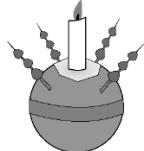
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### \* CRAFT AND CHAT \*

Craft and Chat will be meeting this Friday 19 December in St Peter's Church Centre, 2.30pm to 5.00pm. Bring along your own craft project or just come for a chat. Tea, coffee and biscuits served throughout the afternoon.

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

### \* CHRISTINGLE MAKING – Tuesday 23 December – 10.00am \*



Please help us assemble the Christingles in the Church Centre. It's a lot of fun, suitable for all ages and very Christmassy. There will be refreshments and music. The more people we have the quicker we finish.

Let Jonathan know if you plan to come or just turn up.

### \* THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ... \*

the family and friends of Valerie Aldridge. Her funeral is on Wednesday 17 December at 1.00pm at Woking Crematorium; all who knew Valerie are welcome, and the family and friends of Sheila Osgood, of Mayford.

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

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

Monday 15 December Psalm 48 Zephaniah 1: 1-13

Tuesday 16 December Psalm 54 Zephaniah 1:14 – 2:7

Wednesday 17 December Psalm 61 Zephaniah 2: 8 – end

Thursday 18 December Psalm 70 Zephaniah 3: 1-13

Friday 19 December Psalm 95 Zephaniah 3: 14 – end

**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**

### \* MINCE PIES NEEDED FOR CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE \*

We would appreciate it if you could make or donate some mince pies for the Carols by Candlelight service at St Peter's on Sunday 21 December. Please can you let me know by Thursday 18 December.

Thank you for your support. Pauline Wilde 01483-722098

### \* REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR DROP-OFF – REVISED \*

If you are taking part in the Reverse Advent Calendar scheme you can drop off your food for the Community Fridge at our services today or next Sunday in the labelled bins usually used for South Woking Foodbank.

### \* ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS FLOWERS \*

We will be decorating the church on Saturday 20 December from 9.30am and would be very grateful for helpers. If you are able to help please could you let Lynne Moore know on 01932 351029, this will help with planning arrangements. There will also be a plate on the welcome table for financial contributions towards the cost of the flowers. Many thanks.

**\* DISCUSSION MORNING ON ISSUES ON HUMAN SEXUALITY  
AND PRAYERS OF LOVE AND FAITH – SATURDAY 17 JANUARY \***  
Full details in last week's Notes & News.