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| | Sunday 18 January - Epiphany 2 | | |
| All Souls' | 9.30am | Morning Worship (BCP) | |
| St Peter's | 10.00am | Holy Communion (CW) and Sunday School | |
| St Mark's | 11.00am | Holy Communion (CW) | |

Please note: There is no evening service at St Peter's today

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

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| Monday 12 January | Prayer & Coffee Morning with Chris Reddin | |
| | 1 New Cottages, Sutton Green Rd | 10.30am |
| Tuesday 13 January | Tots | St Mark's |
| Tuesday 13 January | Refresh Café and Extra | St Mark's |
| Wednesday 14 January | Community Fridge | St Mark's |
| Thursday 15 January | Alpha Taster Session | St Mark's |
| Friday 16 January | Craft and Chat | Church Centre |
| Saturday 17 January | Prayers of Love & Faith | Church Centre |
| | | 10.00am |

* HELP STILL NEEDED! *

I am still in need of someone to help on a regular basis to serve refreshments after the morning service at St Peter's on a 3rd Sunday. If you are able either to help regularly or could join a reserve list, please contact Pauline Wilde 01483 722098 asap.

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Day Off - Friday

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*The Parish Office is now open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
From 9.00am until 12.30pm*

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



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Notes & News

Sunday 11 January 2026 Baptism of Christ

* ALPHA – STARTS THURSDAY – REVISED *

We are excited to be running the Alpha course starting with a taster session this week on 15 January at 7.00pm at St Mark's.

Alpha is a wonderful 10-week course for both people exploring the Christian faith or those wanting to strengthen their faith and includes a shared meal. This is a great opportunity to share the good news of Jesus. We have a team of helpers and cooks, but could you help in one of these ways:

- Sign up and come along for the taster. We already have a few coming but would love more! Please let Jonathan know by Tuesday at the latest.
- Invite a friend to join Alpha using the flyers in church.
- Commit to praying for Alpha on Thursday evenings.

Please contact Jonathan vicar@stpeterwoking.org, 01483 762707, for any of these and he'll give you more details.

* ISSUES ON HUMAN SEXUALITY AND PRAYERS OF LOVE AND FAITH *

Next Saturday 17 January 9.45am-12noon

This is an important topic for the church and we would love to have a good number from our churches present for this discussion morning. Whatever your views are, we want to know them and it will be a respectful discussion. More details in last week's N&N.

Come to the Church Centre at 9.45am for refreshments and a 10am start. Reading material is available in church today to help prepare for the discussion so please take one - or you can download it from www.stpeterwoking.org/plf

* PRAYER IDEAS FOR OUR YEAR OF PRAYER *

We would love to hear your ideas of how we can grow in prayer as individuals and as a church, what might help you. Please let Jonathan know by Wednesday if you would like to be part of a one-off brainstorming meeting and we'll arrange a mutually convenient date.

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| | Sunday 11 January <i>Baptism of Christ</i> |
| ALL SOULS' | 9.30am |
| <u>HYMNS</u> | HOLY COMMUNION (CW) |
| | 73, 538, 723, 189 |
| <u>For the EPISTLE</u> | Acts 10: 34-43 (p1104) |
| <u>GOSPEL</u> | Matthew 3: 13-17 (p967) |
| ST PETER'S | 10.00am |
| <u>HYMNS</u> | ALL-AGE WORSHIP |
| | <i>This service will be livestreamed</i> |
| | 31, If I were a Butterfly, 296, 506 |
| <u>FIRST READING</u> | Matthew 3: 13-17 (p967) |
| <u>SECOND READING</u> | Acts 10: 34-43 (p1104) |
| ST MARK'S | 11.00am |
| <u>HYMNS</u> | ALL-AGE WORSHIP accompanied by the Band and Baptism of River Sophia Wheeler |
| | In Christ alone, Oceans, |
| | This is Amazing Grace, Be thou my vision |
| <u>READING</u> | Matthew 3: 13-17 (p967) |
| ST PETER'S | 5.00pm |
| <u>HYMNS</u> | EVENING PRAYER (BCP) |
| <u>PSALM 46,47</u> | 560, 65, 98,189 |
| <u>CANTICLE</u> | said from the church Bible (p403) |
| <u>FIRST READING</u> | Deus Misereatur |
| <u>SECOND READING</u> | Matthew 3: 13-17 (p967) |
| | Acts 10: 34-43 (p1104) |

* COFFEE AND PRAYER FOR SUTTON GREEN *

As part of our Year of Prayer the Rev'd Chris Reddin, who lives in Sutton Green and sometimes leads services at All Souls', has offered to host a coffee and prayer morning on **Monday 12 January at 10.30am** at 1 New Cottages, Sutton Green Rd. Please join us whether you worship at All Souls', live in the village or have a heart for the village and church. See Jonathan or Lucy for more details.

* CRAFT AND CHAT *

Craft and Chat's first meeting of 2026 will be this month on Friday 16 January 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.

* THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ...*

The family and friends of Jan Kimnell, formerly a member of St Mark's and for the family and friends of Patricia Russell, aged 78, of New Haw. and also Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Alison & Ian Cole, Valerie Hendricks, Lynda Kirk, Chris & Denise Randall, Carol & Brian Whitehorn, and Mary & Geoff Williams.

* CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS *

Caroline won't now be working on Wednesdays so the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesdays, but will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays as normal with slightly extended opening hours.

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

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| Monday 12 January | Psalm 2 | Colossians 4: 2-end |
| Tuesday 13 January | Psalm 9 | Genesis 1: 1-19 |
| Wednesday 14 January | Psalm 119: 113-128 | Genesis 1:20 – 2:3 |
| Thursday 15 January | Psalm 65 | Genesis 2:4 – end |
| Friday 16 January | Psalm 72 | Genesis 3 |

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

* LENT COURSE – HEARING GOD *

Our Lent Course this year is a great one from 24/7 Prayer about Hearing God. It will be run in Connect Groups, which people are welcome to join, and in a one-off group on Monday afternoons that Lucy is running. Some will be fortnightly, some weekly and it lasts five sessions. Details are as follows:

- Monday afternoon – Weekly from 23 February – Led by Lucy
- Monday evening – Fortnightly from 26 January –
Two groups Led by Kirsty and Jacquie
- Wednesday morning – Weekly from 25 February – Led by Rachel
- Wednesday evening – Weekly from 25 February – Led by Andy and Kay

Please contact Jonathan or Lucy if you are not in a group, but would like to join one for Lent