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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 1 February 2026

Candlemas - GULU PROJECT GIFT DAY

*** GIFT DAY FOR CLASSROOMS IN GULU - TODAY ***

Today is our Gift Day for this exciting project with our CMS Mission Partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda. New classrooms are being built, but they need to be filled with tables and chairs.

Chairs cost £13 and tables £31. Could you sponsor a table or chair or both or give any amount towards them? You can give today or later this month by:

- Cash or a cheque in the brown Gift Day Envelopes for the Cawdells, given out in our services today
- Using the card reader at St Peter's and St Mark's
- Online at www.stpeterwoking.org/gulu
- Using the QR code here
- Cheques made payable to
“Parish of St Peter Woking”



*** YEAR OF PRAYER INSPIRATION - TOMORROW ***

We will be holding a one-off meeting for anyone who would like to help us brainstorm ideas about how we can encourage each other and the parish in prayer during this Year of Prayer. It will be tomorrow, Monday 2 February at 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

Just turn up or contact Jonathan if you need a lift.

*** CONNECTIONS CAFÉ - Friday 6 February ***

Rich Mooney will be joining us at our next Connections Café to take us on an ornithological journey – talking about his experiences with birds which have taken him across the world. A few flyers (no pun intended) are available in the churches today if you'd like to invite someone along.

If you're not a Connections Café regular, you are very welcome to join us for this special event. Please contact the Parish Office to let us know you'll be there – call 01483 755852 or email admin@stpeterwoking.org

Sunday 1 February 2026
Candlemas

All Souls' 9.30am **MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**

HYMNS

PSALM 24

FIRST READING

SECOND READING

327, 79, 1008, 41

said from the church Bible (p555)

Luke 2: 22-40 (p1028)

Hebrews 2: 14-18 (p1202)

St Peter's 10.00am **HOLY COMMUNION (CW) and Sunday School**

HYMNS

1086, 162, 975, 428

EPISTLE

Hebrews 2: 14-18 (p1202)

GOSPEL

Luke 2: 22-40 (p1028)

St Mark's 11.00am **MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**

HYMNS

709, 1003, 1008, Longing for light

said from the church Bible (p555)

PSALM 24

Luke 2: 22-40 (p1028)

FIRST READING

Hebrews 2: 14-18 (p1202)

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

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

Monday 2 February	Psalm 3	Genesis 11:27 – 12:9
Tuesday 3 February	Psalm 10	Genesis 17: 1-22
Wednesday 4 February	Psalm 12	Genesis 18: 1-15
Thursday 5 February	Psalm 14	Genesis 18: 16-end
Friday 6 February	Psalm 15	Genesis 19: 1-3, 12-29

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's next meeting will be on Friday 20 February, 2.30pm to 5.00pm in the Church Centre.

Bring along your own craft projects or just come for a chat. Tea, coffee and biscuits served throughout the afternoon. For further details contact Pauline Wilde 722098 or the parish office.

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

The family and friends of Terry Tigwell, aged 88, of Westfield Road, whose funeral is on Wednesday 11 February at 3.00pm at Woking Crematorium

and the family and friends of Dominic Vivo of Pyle Hill, Sutton Green. and also Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Alison & Ian Cole, Estelle Hanniford, Valerie Hendricks, Lynda Kirk, Chris & Denise Randall, Carol & Brian Whitehorn, 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.

Sunday 1 February	Youth Group	St Mark's	6.00pm
Tuesday 3 February	TOTS	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 3 February	Refresh Café & Extra	St Mark's	3.15pm
Wednesday 4 February	Community Garden Grp	St Mark's	11.00am
Wednesday 4 February	Community Fridge	St Mark's	1.30pm
Wednesday 4 February	Hale End Service		2.30pm
Thursday 5 February	Alpha Course	St Mark's	7.00pm
Friday 6 February	Connections Café	Church Centre	2.30pm
Sunday 8 February	Street Angels' Service	St Mark's	3.00pm
Tuesday 10 February	St Peter's CC	Church Centre	7.45pm

*** PANCAKE CAFÉ – Tuesday 18 February – 2.30-4.30pm – NEW ***

Our annual Pancake Café is on Shrove Tuesday at St Mark's and is for all ages. There will be pancakes with lots of toppings, pancake races and activities. Invite a friend. Free, with donations welcome.

*** COMMUNITY FUN DAY – NEW ***

Our annual Community Fun Day, which is an important part of our outreach to the parish, is on Saturday 9 May from 2.30-4.30pm at St Mark's. Please save the date.

More details and requests for refreshments, volunteers etc nearer the time.

Sunday 8 February
Second Sunday before Lent

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship + Baptism (accompanied by the Band) <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (CW)
5.00pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

*** ST PETER'S SPONSORING FLOWERS – NEW ***

The list is at the back of church for anyone who wishes to sponsor the flowers for a specific Sunday in 2026. Please give me 2 weeks' notice so we can discuss colours and flowers beforehand.

Many thanks – Lynne Moore (01932 351029)

*** LENT – NEW ***

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 19 February, and there are many ways you can join in:

- Ash Wednesday Communion service with 'ashing' at 11.00am at All Souls'. If you have a palm cross left over from last year please bring it to church before Sunday 15 and they will be used to make the ashes
- Take one of the C of E's 'Draw Near' Lenten booklets with short daily readings and reflections, available in church, enough for one per household
- Take part in our Lent Course on Hearing God, details in Notes and News
- Join us in a parish trip to Guildford Cathedral for Stations of the Cross reflections at 1.00pm on Thursday 12 March. More details to follow
- Read the 'Holy Lent' brochure from Guildford Cathedral for some ideas to make this a holy Lent for you.

*** LENT COURSE – HEARING GOD ***

Our Lent Course this year is a great one from 24/7 Prayer about Hearing God. We'd love as many people as possible to join in with this weekly course lasting five sessions. Details are as follows:

- Monday afternoon – Starting 23 February – Led by Lucy
- Wednesday morning – Starting 25 February – Led by Rachel
- Wednesday evening – Starting 25 February – Led by Andy and Kay

Please contact Jonathan or Lucy if you would like to join one for Lent

VOLUNTEER with The Brigitte Trust

We offer emotional, practical and social support to people living with a terminal illness, and we need your help.

As a Volunteer Visitor with The Brigitte Trust, you'll be providing emotional and practical support to people living with a terminal illness, meeting people from all walks of life with unique stories to share.

Our next course starts:

Tuesday 10th February - 17th March 2026

*** Volunteer to support someone living with a life-threatening illness. ***

As a volunteer with The Brigitte Trust you will be providing emotional and practical support to a person living with a terminal illness.

Full training and support will be provided for this very rewarding role.

Volunteers must be over 18 years of age, hold a valid UK driving licence and be willing to be DBS checked.

Please contact Mandy East:
mandy.east@brigittetrust.com
Telephone: 01306 881816
Flyers are also available at the back of our churches.

*** VICAR'S VIEW ***

One of the best things I did on my sabbatical 15 months ago was to focus on prayer, especially intercessory prayer, praying for others. I read various inspiring books, talked to my spiritual director about prayer and most importantly set time aside to pray every day for 30 minutes. I kept it fresh using various resources, ideas, props, locations etc and my personal prayer life and my relationship with God was strengthened.

As we begin this year of prayer and especially as we are about to start the season of Lent I would like to encourage all of us to seek to develop our prayer lives so we can enjoy the riches of knowing God closely. It's the most important thing we can do for our souls. You are all welcome to come to our prayer inspiration meeting on Monday at 7.30pm at the Vicarage or else let me know your ideas for prayer or what you would like help with in prayer, which will help shape our prayer life this year.

Jonathan



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Sponsor a **TABLE OR CHAIR**

We are furnishing new classrooms in the
Janani Luwum Theological College
Gulu, Uganda

We have been supporting CMS workers Sarah and Simon Cawdell's work in Gulu, and they are building new classrooms that need furnishing. Could you consider sponsoring a table or chair?

£13 Wooden chair



£31 Wooden table (seats 2)

£44 Table and chair

Or anything you can give

The classrooms will be used to train primary school teachers, and teach business administration, counselling and social work, all with theological input. This will allow students to study in ways that build up their faith and benefit their communities.



Our Gift Day is on 1st Feb, but you can give at any time via this QR code, by visiting stpeterwoking.org/gulu or via Brown CMS envelopes for the Cawdells in church with cheques made payable to Parish of St Peter Woking.

SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

	All Souls' 9.30am	St Peter's 10.00am	St Mark's 11.00am	St Peter's 5.00pm
Sunday 1 February	Morning Worship CW	Holy Communion CW and Sunday School	Morning Worship CW	
Sunday 8 February	Holy Communion CW	All-Age Worship	Holy Communion CW	Evening Prayer BCP
Sunday 15 February	Morning Worship BCP	Holy Communion CW and Sunday School	All-Age Worship	
Ash Wednesday 18 February	11.00am Holy Communion CW			
Sunday 22 February	Morning Worship CW	Morning Worship CW and Energise	Morning Worship CW	Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 26 February		St Peter's 10.30am Midweek Communion		