

Sunday 15 March – Lent 4 – MOTHERING SUNDAY

All Souls' 9.30am All-Age Worship

St Peter's 10.00am All-Age Worship

St Mark's 11.00am All-Age Worship

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

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 10 March	Tots Toddlers	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 10 March	Refresh & Extra	St Mark's	3.15pm
Tuesday 10 March	Premises Committee	Church Centre	7.30pm
Wednesday 11 March	Community Fridge	St Mark's	1.30pm
Thursday 12 March	Stations of the Cross	Cathedral	1.00pm
Thursday 12 March	Alpha Course	St Mark's	7.00pm
Friday 20 March	Craft & Chat	Church Centre	2.30pm
Sunday 22 March	Surrey Half-Marathon	All morning	

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The Parish Office is 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.



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

**Notes
& News**

Sunday 8 March 2026

Lent 3

*** DEATH OF BISHOP ANDREW WATSON ***

You may have heard that our beloved Bishop of Guildford sadly died on Tuesday from cancer. He is a deep loss to me and all of us in the diocese as such an inspiring leader, a humble man of God and someone who loved Jesus and his church so deeply.

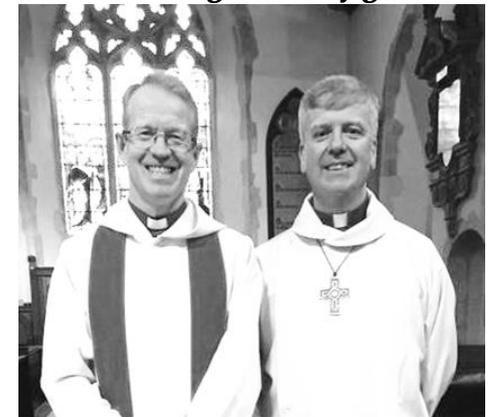
When he was told two weeks ago that he didn't have long to live he wrote these honest words of faith:

"I don't fear the prospect of dying and find to my relief that my faith in 'the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting' has only grown stronger over the last few weeks.

I've sometimes had private worries that, when faced with the starkness of a terminal diagnosis, my faith in the Risen Christ might falter.

Well it hasn't. Or better still. God hasn't faltered. Quite the reverse."

Please pray for his family and all of us who mourn and for Bishop Paul, the Bishop of Dorking, as he has taken over Bishop Andrew's leadership for now.



*** STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL – REVISED ***

This Thursday 12 March, at 1.00pm, we will be gathering as a parish for this specific service, part of a weekly Lent series. If you would like to come let Jonathan know by Tuesday and we can arrange lifts.

Sunday 8 March - Lent 3

ALL SOULS' 9.30am

HYMNS

OLD TESTAMENT

GOSPEL

HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

160, 444, 755, 746

Psalm 19: 7-14 (p553)

John 14: 23-26 (p1082)

ST PETER'S 10.00am

**ALL-AGE WORSHIP and Baptism of
Stanley Terry Edward James**

This service will be livestreamed

HYMNS

Every step, 746, 712, 51

Luke 24: 13-32 (p1061)

FIRST READING

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3: 14-17 (p1197)

ST MARK'S 11.00am

**HOLY COMMUNION (CW) and Baptism of
Alexandra Pinta**

HYMNS

1001, My hope is built on nothing less

995, 746

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 19: 7-14 (p553)

GOSPEL

John 14: 23-26 (p1082)

ST PETER'S 5.00pm

EVENING PRAYER (BCP)

HYMNS

242, 313, 597, 598

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 19: 7-14 (p553)

NEW TESTAMENT

John 14: 23-26 (p1082)

* GUESS WHO? *

*I open each Tuesday with milkshakes galore,
a craft for the younger ones, and board games for sure.
The older ones arrive for Pool and a chat,
we eat toast and catch up, it's as simple as that. ... Who am I?*

Refresh Café and Refresh Extra of course! We're in need of another person to join our rota - if you're intrigued, come along one Tuesday between 3.00pm-5.00pm, or speak to Lucy or Jonathan for more information.

* THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT - NEW *

The Big Plastic Count takes place next week, 9-15 March, and encourages each household to count the amount of plastic they throw away during that week. For more information and to take part, head to thebigplasticcount.com

* THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ... *

The family and friends of Geoff Williams, aged 85, of Cobham., and the family and friends of Bishop Andrew Watson, aged 64. Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Alison & Ian Cole, Estelle Hanniford, Valerie Hendricks, Lynda Kirk, Chris & Denise Randall, Carol & Brian Whitehorn and Mary Williams.

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

Monday 9 March	Psalm 5	Draw Near p43
Tuesday 10 March	Psalm 64	Draw Near p46
Wednesday 11 March	Psalm 107	Draw Near p48
Thursday 12 March	Psalm 114	Draw Near p50
Friday 13 March	Psalm 121	Draw Near p52

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

* BISHOP OF GUILDFORD'S LENT APPEAL *

This annual appeal raises money for the Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund which provides grants to local projects run by parishes or church-linked organisations, helping people facing financial hardship and other vulnerabilities including loneliness and disability. Last year they gave a significant grant to our Community Fridge at St Mark's. You can give at <https://localgiving.org/fundraising/LentAppeal2026>

* REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL *

We are entering another period of revision of the Church Electoral Roll, which needs to be revised before the Annual Meeting on 10 May. If you are resident in the parish or have attended public worship regularly at one of our churches in the past six months and you are baptised and aged 16 or over, you can be added to our Electoral Roll, which is like a membership list. Please fill in an application form, available in each church, sign it and return it to me or one of the churchwardens.

You can then attend and vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where the elections take place for the churchwardens and Church Council representatives. If you are already on the Electoral Roll, please let me know if any of your details have changed since last year.

The closing date is 12 April 2026. - Brigitte Morton, Electoral Roll Officer, 70 Elmbridge Lane, Woking, email: brigitte.morton@sky.com

*** SURREY CHURCH TOUR by the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust**

Saturday 2 May 2026 10:15am - 3.30pm - NEW *

In my role as a member of the Surrey Hills Society Events Committee, I have been able to persuade the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust to run a day-long event on Saturday 2 May, which involves visiting three of the most interesting Surrey churches, located in and around Albury

If you're interested you need to apply for a ticket via the Surrey Hills Society website (www.surreyhillssociety.org) the tickets for non-members are only £15 😊. If you know anyone who might want attend this event perhaps you could let them know? Many thanks Anthony

PS I should add that at two of the three churches there will be tea and cake, and various local experts will be giving a talk at all three churches.

10.15am St Peter & St Paul, Albury, 41 Church Lane, Albury, Guildford GU5 9AJ (*Dropping off passengers is suggested before parking on the public roads nearby. Please note that there is a hill going up to the church*).

Our tour with Rev Andrew Pearson starts at 10.15am with coffee at **St Peter & St Paul Church in Albury village** close to the Post Office. Built on a hillside site by William McIntosh Brookes, this Grade II listed Romanesque-style church was inspired by the 12th Century Eglise Saint-Pierre at Thaon, Normandy. Its tall tower, plain interior and panoramic setting above the Tillingbourne Valley make it a distinctive landmark.

11.45am Albury Old Saxon Church, Albury Park (Old St Peter & St Paul Church), Albury, Guildford GU5 9BH (*Enter the Albury Estate private road and park outside the church on the grass*).

Our second church is **Albury Old Saxon Church, Albury Park**. Rev Andrew Pearson will show us around this charming, ancient Grade I listed church, dating from Saxon and Norman times, it is a flint walled gem, set amongst the trees of beautiful Albury Park above the gently running River Tilling. It is full of contrasts and surprises.

1.15pm Lunch is suggested at The Percy Arms pub, 75 Dorking Road, Chilworth, Guildford GU4 8NP – please arrange and pay for this yourself or bring a packed lunch to eat wherever you wish.

2.30pm St Michael's, Farley Green, Shophouse Lane, Albury, Guildford GU5 9EE (*There is no parking outside the church as it is a private drive but we have permission to park at the south end of the Green where indicated by signs*). Our third and final church is **St Michael's, Farley Green**. Again, Rev Andrew Pearson will show us around. The church is a converted 19th Century barn, which replaced an earlier building, one of several in a yard farmed in 1839 from Brook Farm. It was built between 1840 and 1880.

Our tour of these three most interesting churches concludes at 3.30pm.

*** COMMUNITY GARDEN – NEW ***

Spring has sprung in the Community Garden at St Mark's. Our team cleared a raised bed that had been harbouring lots of hibernating insects, the daffodils are bursting, and we spotted a Great Tit checking out one of our bird houses! All are welcome to enjoy the peace of the space by sitting on one of the sunny benches. If you would also like to do some gardening, we meet on Wednesdays at 11.00am. Speak to Lucy for more information.

*** PRAYER AND PASTRIES - MONDAY 23 MARCH 10.30am - NEW ***

As part of our Year of Prayer initiative we are going to start monthly prayer times (with coffee/tea and pastries) instead of Morning Prayer that day. It will be held in the Vicarage, 66 Westfield Road and last 45 mins – 1 hour. We will be praying for the parish, for the needs of the community, our churches and people. We would love to see a good number of people join us at this important time for the parish. Contact Jonathan for more information.

*** CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RINGERS ***

Well done to our bellringers, six of whom rang a peal last Saturday at Yorktown, which required just over three hours of extremely complicated non-stop ringing! This was the culmination of a lot of study and practice. Do ask them if you'd like to find out more, they'd be delighted to tell you all about it.

Guildford Diocesan Guild

On Saturday, 28 February 2026 in 3h 1

Camberley, Surrey
St Michael, Yorktown
Tenor: 11-2-23 in A♭

5024 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)

Composed by Graham A C John

800 London; 672 each Cambridge, Cornwall, Lessness;
640 Superlative; 544 Glasgow; 512 each Bristol, Cas-
siobury; 137 com, atw

- 1 Ruth Blackwell
- 2 Jackie Roberts
- 3 Eliot P Johnson
- 4 Simon J Kitchener
- 5 Douglas W Stoneham
- 6 Rachel E Johnson
- 7 Richard A Pearce (C)
- 8 David R Cox

By a Chertsey District band.

First peal of the Nottingham 8: 3, 4, 5.