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**St Peter Woking**  
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# Notes & News

## Sunday 3 May 2026

### Easter 5

#### **\* NEXT SUNDAY 10 MAY – APCM – NEW \***

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is after our Parish United Service next Sunday 10 May at 10.00am at St Peter's when there will be no Morning Services at All Souls' or St Mark's. The agenda, minutes from last year and the Annual Report and Finance Report are available to take today.

Nomination forms for council roles are available and should be completed this week for those serving on our councils.

#### **\* COMMUNITY FUN DAY – REVISED \***

**Next Saturday 9 May - 2.30pm-4.30pm at Mark's**

We look forward to our Fun Day next Saturday. Please come along and invite friends and neighbours. All who have volunteered should have had an email with details, but let Jonathan know if not.

We could still do with more cakes/biscuits and tombola and raffle prizes. Please speak to Rachel, Jonathan or the Parish Office by Wednesday if you can provide these.

#### **\* REFRESHMENTS FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS \***

Could you help serve refreshments and chat with voters outside St Peter's for an hour or two this Thursday 7 May between 9.00am and 12 noon as part of connecting with our local community? If so please let Jonathan know by Tuesday and we'll draw up a rota.

**Sunday 3 May 2026**  
**Easter 5**

**All Souls' 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**

HYMNS 24, 224, 988, 901  
For the Epistle Acts 7: 55-60 (p1100)  
GOSPEL John 14: 1-14 (p1082)

**St Peter's 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION(CW) & Sunday School**  
*This service will be livestreamed*

HYMNS 431, 501, 1008, 178  
For the Epistle Acts 7: 55-60 (p1100)  
GOSPEL John 14: 1-14 (p1082)

**St Mark's 11.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)**

HYMNS 881, 799, 988, 901  
For the Epistle Acts 7: 55-60 (p1100)  
GOSPEL John 14: 1-14 (p1082)

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

**\* PRAYER AND PASTRIES - MONDAY 11 May 11.00am \***

As part of our Year of Prayer initiative we are having 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 mission partners. We would love to see a good number of people join us at this important time for the parish, so please come if you can. Contact Jonathan for more information.

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

for the family and friends of Clive Boyle, aged 70, of Sandy Close, whose funeral will be held on Monday 18 May at 12 noon at All Souls' Church and for the family and friends of John Osler of Jacob's Well also for Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Alison & Ian Cole, Valerie Hendricks, Rachel Johnson, Lynda Kirk, Chris & Denise Randall, Rosemary Story and Carol & Brian Whitehorn.

**\* SERVICE PATTERN CONSULTATION – NEW \***

The PCC and DCCs have been considering some changes to our service pattern and have put a note together which will be given out at services over the next three Sundays and will also be available at [www.stpeterwoking.org/servicepattern](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/servicepattern). It will be discussed at APCM next week.

**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 5 May	Tots Toddlers	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 5 May	Refresh Café and Extra	St Mark's	3.15pm
Wednesday 6 May	Community Garden Grp	St Mark's	11.00am
Wednesday 6 May	Community Fridge	St Mark's	1.30pm
Wednesday 6 May	Hale End Court Service		2.30pm
Wednesday 6 May	Deanery Synod	Christ Church	8.00pm
Thursday 7 May	Polling Day	St Peter's	7.00am-10.00pm
Saturday 9 May	Community Fun Day	St Mark's	2.30pm-4.30pm
Sunday 10 May	Annual Meetings	St Peter's	10.45am

**\* CLIVE BOYLE'S FUNERAL \***

Clive's funeral is at All Souls' Church on Monday 18 May at 12 noon. All are welcome.

**Sunday 10 May**

*Easter 6*

10.00am St Peter's Parish United Service followed by  
Annual Parochial Church Meetings  
*This service will be livestreamed*

6.30pm St Peter's Evening Prayer (BCP)

**Please note:** There are no services at All Souls' or St Mark's today

**\* VICAR'S VIEW \***

*I stopped and noticed this Allium in our garden today. From a distance it looks lovely, but when you look at it really close up it is amazing, the individual flowers coming out from the centre in a spherical shape.*



*I find using objects like Alliums really helpful in a prayer time. I look at the beauty and praise God the creator. I notice how the multitude of individual flowers is what gives it its beauty and pray for our churches to grow to bring beauty to others. I notice the strong stem out of which the flower comes and which continues to provide it with food, etc.*

*Next time you try and pray find an object, let your mind wander and turn it to creative prayer, it makes your prayer life come alive.*

**\* CRAFT AND CHAT – NEW \***

Craft and Chat's next meeting will be on Friday 15 May, 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.

**\* ASCENSION PRAYER AND PRAISE – NEW \***

**Thursday 14 May at 7.30pm at St Mark's**

Ascension is often overlooked but is a major festival of the church. Join us for a lovely informal service of prayer, praise and reflection at St Mark's.

Please find news of two forthcoming public talks from the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust. Please book early here if of interest: <https://www.ticketsource.com/surrey-churches-preservation-trust>

**\* PUBLIC LECTURE – The man who built Surrey's Churches – NEW \*  
The architect Henry Woodyer Revealed**

On Saturday 23 May 2026, 10.30am–12 noon at St Andrew's Church, Grafham, Guildford GU5 0LJ, architectural historian Robin Stannard explores the life and legacy of Henry Woodyer (1816–1896), the prolific Victorian Gothic Revival architect responsible for around 300 buildings, including many of Surrey's finest churches.

Held at Woodyer's own church ahead of its much needed restoration, the lecture will reveal the story behind its creation and the hidden splendour of its interior decoration.

Tickets: £12 advance (£15 on the door), £8 SCPT members, £5 under 25s, or three for £30 in advance. Book via [www.ticketsource.com](http://www.ticketsource.com) (search "Woodyer"). All proceeds support the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust.

**PUBLIC LECTURE Sir George Gilbert Scott and St Barnabas Church, Ranmore: Victorian architectural masterpiece explored in public talk**

Members of the public are warmly invited to a special illustrated talk at St Barnabas Church, Ranmore, near Dorking on Saturday 4 July 2026 (10.30am–12 noon), hosted jointly by the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust (SCPT) and St Barnabas Church, Ranmore. The event will be led by Professor William Whyte of the University of Oxford, a leading authority on architectural history.

The talk will explore the life and work of Sir George Gilbert Scott (1811–1878), one of the foremost architects of the Victorian Gothic Revival, whose legacy includes the Albert Memorial, the restoration of Westminster Abbey, and the Midland Grand Hotel at St Pancras. Particular focus will be given to St Barnabas Church itself, designed by Scott and consecrated in 1859, a striking and ambitious building commissioned by George Cubitt for the Denbies estate.

This joint event supports both the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust and St Barnabas Church, helping fund the ongoing care and preservation of Surrey's historic churches and their communities.

Tickets are £8 for SCPT members and £12 for non-members (3 for £30), £8 for parishioners and local clubs and societies with advance booking essential via <http://www.ticketsource.com> (search "Ranmore"). Free refreshments and parking are available.

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

Monday 4 May	<b>Bank Holiday – No Morning Prayer</b>	
Tuesday 5 May	Psalm 73	Exodus 32: 1-14
Wednesday 6 May	Psalm 30	Exodus 32: 15-34
Thursday 7 May	<b>Election –</b>	<b>No Morning Prayer</b>
Friday 8 May	Psalm 138	Exodus 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**

**\* NOVENA BOOKLETS- NEW \***

During the time between Ascension Day and Pentecost we will be using Novena booklets entitled 'God with us' by Archbishop Sarah Mullally during daily Morning Prayer. They are available to take in church to join in with Morning Prayer or for personal reflection.

**\* PARISH UNITED OUTDOOR SERVICE AT ST MARK'S – NEW \*  
Sunday 31 May at 11.00am\***

We are delighted that our Mission Partners Sarah and Simon Cawdell will be speaking about their work in Gulu, Uganda and we will be holding a Mission Gift Day for the ministry there. After the service stay on for a picnic and games.



*St Barnabas Church, Ranmore*



*St Andrew's Church, Grafham*

