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**St Peter Woking**  
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# Notes & News

## Sunday 7 June 2026

### Trinity 1

#### \* BISHOP PAUL'S VISIT TO WOKING DEANERY – Wednesday 1 July \*

As part of his pastoral care for the diocese, acting Bishop of Guildford Paul Davies is visiting each deanery and inviting congregations to worship and pray with him. His visit to Woking Deanery will be on Wednesday 1 July at Christ Church, Woking. The service is from 7.30pm-9.00pm with refreshments served from 7.00pm. All are welcome.

#### \* PRAYER AND PASTRIES – MONDAY 15 JUNE 11.00am – REVISED\*

At our next Prayer and Pastries we will be praying for the village of Sutton Green and meeting, as we did in January, at the house of the Rev'd Chris Reddin, 1 New Cottages, Sutton Green Rd, next to Foxes Path. Please especially join us if you worship at All Souls' or have a heart for the village and church. Let Jonathan or Rachel know if you would like a lift

#### \* SUTTON GREEN FETE – Saturday 13 June 1.00pm-4.00pm \*

The parish will be running a stall with Hook a Duck, Wiggly Wire game and selling Sutton Green tea-towels, but as yet nobody has come forward to offer to help Jonathan. Could you offer an hour or two to help? If so please contact Jonathan.

#### \* THE COMMUNITY FRIDGE IS ONE YEAR OLD! – NEW –\*

That's right, in just over a week the Community Fridge will have been running for a year! We will be celebrating at the all-age service at St Mark's on 21 June, and again on 24 June when all are welcome to join us at 12.30pm for a picnic, followed by the Fridge opening as normal at 1.30pm. Bring a sandwich and we'll provide snacks, drinks and cake!

**Sunday 7 June 2026**

**Trinity 1**

**ALL SOULS' 9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**

HYMNS 518, 329, 624, 25  
PSALM 33:1 said from the church Bible (p560)  
FIRST READING John 13:1-16 (p1081)  
SECOND READING Acts 9:36-42 (p1103)

**ST PETER'S 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION(CW)  
and Sunday School  
*This service will be livestreamed***

HYMNS 237, 111, 465, 25  
For the Epistle Acts 9:36-42 (p1103)  
GOSPEL John 13:1-16 (p1081)

**ST MARK'S 11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**  
HYMNS 237, Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
162, 560

PSALM 33:1 said from the church Bible (p560)  
FIRST READING John 13:1-16 (p1081)  
SECOND READING Acts 9:36-42 (p1103)

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

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

Monday 8 June	Psalm 26	Luke 11: 14-28
Tuesday 9 June	Psalm 36	Luke 11: 29-36
Wednesday 10 June	Psalm 18: 1-24	Luke 11: 37- end
Thursday 11 June	Psalm 18: 25-end	Acts 11: 19-end
Friday 12 June	Psalm 35	Luke 12: 1-12

**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**

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

for the family and friends of Rex Agg, aged 96, of Mayford Grange.  
also for Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Alison & Ian Cole, Valerie Hendricks,  
Lynda Kirk, Chris & Denise Randall, Rosemary Story and  
Carol & Brian Whitehorn.

**\* HARRY BAKER CONCERT – Thursday 18 June \***

We are delighted to welcome back Lucy's friend, the world renowned  
slam poet Harry Baker, to St Peter's. He will be performing two packed-  
out shows at 5.00pm and 8.00pm on Thursday 18 June.

This is a big fundraiser for the parish and we still need a few people to  
help with refreshments and welcoming, so please let Jonathan know if you  
can help.

We would also like to continue our reputation of being the only one of his  
concerts with cakes, so please let Jonathan know if you can make any!

**\* SPRING HARVEST 2027 – NEW \***

**No Greater Adventure - Find Your Edge**

Are you looking for a faith-filled break which includes water chutes and  
sand castles? You may just find it at Butlins Minehead 2027!

If you're interested in joining a group of faith filled folk from Kent on a  
trip to Minehead from 29 March to 2 April, could you let me know by  
Monday 22 June? Pricing is slightly cheaper before the end of June, so that  
will give a little time to confirm bookings.

There is a wide selection of accommodation, but our normal booking is  
for Comfort Apartments (formerly Silver), which come with a variety of  
bedroom configurations and a kitchenette and lounge area, plus a dining  
package. Pricing for this accommodation is £325.00 per person and  
approximately £130.00 per person for the dining package. More  
information can be found on the Spring Harvest website  
[www.springharvest.org](http://www.springharvest.org) and I look forward to hearing from you.

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## Sunday 14 June

### Trinity 2

9.30am	All Souls'	Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am	St Peter's	All-Age Worship, accompanied by the Band <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>
11.00am	St Mark's	Holy Communion (CW)
6.30pm	St Peter's	Evening Prayer (BCP)

### \* WARDEN'S WINDOW \*

*Over the past couple of weeks, we've had torrential rain, strong winds, overwhelming heat, humid nights, drizzle and nice sunny days.*

*As I struggle to decide whether it's shorts and sun cream or coat and wellies, it reminds me that God is with us whether we're up or down, whether we dream of lying in the sun or long to jump in the puddles.*

*God is with each of us, whatever our personal weather.*

*Andy Holcombe*

### \* CRAFT AND CHAT – NEW \*

Craft and Chat's next meeting will take place on Friday 19 June 2.30pm to 5.00pm in St Peter's Church Centre. Bring along your own craft projects or just come for chat. Tea/coffee and biscuits served throughout the afternoon. For more details please contact either Pauline Wilde 722098 or the Parish Office,

### \* JOB OPPORTUNITY – NEW \*

#### Christ Church Woking is recruiting a new Operations Director

Are you passionate about helping a church fulfil its God given vision? Do you have the necessary organisational, strategic, and leadership skills to enable church operations to run effectively and efficiently, while maintaining focus on vision and priorities? Could you be our next Operations Director? If so, please check out

<https://www.ccwoking.org/job-vacancy> for the full job description and how to apply – the closing date is **8 July 2026**

### \* REVISED SERVICE PATTERN \*

Thank you to all those who responded to our revised service pattern note. Having listened and prayed we have decided to implement the new pattern from 5 July with one main change to the proposal – there will now be a service at All Souls' every Sunday for at least a trial basis until the end of 2026, details of which will be finalised at All Souls' DCC on 9 June. So the key changes are:

- ◆ Evening service at St Peter's will only be on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays
- ◆ St Peter's morning services will start at 9.30am
- ◆ St Mark's morning services will start at 11.15am
- ◆ Energise will move to 4.00pm at St Mark's on the fourth Sunday of the month

We will be reminding everyone of the changes over the month prior to them starting on 5 July

### \* NEW ENERGISE SERVICE – TEAM NEEDED – NEW \*

With the new service pattern from July we are moving our Energise service from 10.00am at St Peter's to 4.00pm at St Mark's on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday and renaming it 'Re-energise'. While there will be much that is similar we will be making a few changes so that it is more engaging for older children as well as younger ones and we will have food as well. We would love to develop a team to help with welcoming, refreshments and serving food. Would you be willing to be on that team for this exciting new venture as we seek to reach more families? If so please speak with Rachel or Jonathan.

### 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.**

Tuesday 9 June	Tots Toddlers	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 9 June	Refresh Café and Extra	St Mark's	3.15pm
Tuesday 9 June	All Souls' DCC	All Souls'	7.45pm
Wednesday 10 June	Community Garden Grp	St Mark's	11.00am
Wednesday 10 June	Community Fridge	St Mark's	1.30pm
Thursday 11 June	Funeral of Rex Agg	St Peter's	1.00pm
Saturday 13 June	Sutton Green Fete	Sutton Green	1pm-4pm
Monday 15 June	Prayer & Pastries	Chris Reddin's House	11.00am
Thursday 18 June	Harry Baker Concert	St Peter's	5.00pm and 8.00pm

**\* AN EVENING WITH ROB PARSONS-WOKING – NEW \***

**Thursday, October 15 - 7:30pm- 10.00pm**

Step into the untold stories from Rob's lifetime of overcoming obstacles and discovering that the past doesn't have to define us.

From the boy described as 'making no use of what little ability he has', to an international best-selling author and speaker, Rob Parsons has a lifetime's experience of overcoming obstacles.

He recalls the time when his father told him, 'People like us don't become lawyers', and the teacher who said even his best wasn't good enough.

Yet with the help of the people who believed he could be more, he learnt how to grow through the challenges of life.

Join Rob on a journey through the decades as he reflects on a life mixed with laughter and tears, and draws on vivid stories from childhood, right through to the present day. He'll tap into a wealth of experience to help us make the best of our circumstances, gifts, opportunities – and perhaps most of all – our relationships.

In *An Evening with Rob Parsons*, we invite you to pull up a chair and settle in for a poignant night of storytelling that will reawaken your purpose and stay with you long after you head home.

You'll hear about:

- ◆ Building confidence to move past the labels others put on you
- ◆ Finding hope beyond shattered dreams
- ◆ Enduring the hard times you just can't fix
- ◆ Being inspired to take on new challenges
- ◆ Why tomorrow doesn't have to be like yesterday

Whether you're 16 and leaving school or 65 and heading for retirement, settle in for an evening of storytelling. No audience participation, no pressure — just space to listen and reflect. Book today!

**\* READING OF THE COMPLETE GOSPEL OF MARK – NEW \***

**All Saints' Church, Woodham, 564 Woodham Road, GU21 5SH**

**Saturday 20 June at 2.00pm**

Followed by Afternoon Tea and Compline. They are delighted that The Dean of Guildford, The Very Rev. Bob Cooper will be taking part in the reading. No advance booking is required to attend the event, and gluten free options for the afternoon tea will be available.

**\* GIFT DAY FOR DENIS RUHAMA, – NEW \***

**Principal of Janani Luwum Theological College**

It was lovely to welcome Sarah and Simon Cawdell at our United Service last Sunday. They have now handed the baton to Dr Denis Ruhama, the new principal of Janani Luwum Theological College in Gulu, Uganda, whom we are supporting as our Mission Partner now that Sarah and Simon have returned permanently to the UK.

Denis says: "Greetings in the name of Jesus! I am delighted to know that you have been partnering with the college for 6-plus years now. It will be my joy to keep the conversation going and work together.

"My family and I are excited and look forward to what the Lord will do through us in Northern Uganda. I have a young family of 4 children, 13 to 1 year old. The transition will be a little challenging as we move to an entirely new area of local culture, save for the English language. Pray that the Lord will give us grace as we move. It is likely my wife will have to resign her job if she has to join me in the college. This has some implications for our family. However, we will trust him on how to move fully. Please send my love to the church. I will be delighted to join you in prayers for your church and ministry."

We have committed to paying a part of his salary as the college cannot afford to employ him from their limited funds. If you did not participate in last week's Gift Day and would like to you can do so in one of these ways:

- ◆ Using QR code opposite
- ◆ Using Gift Day envelopes – cash or cheques payable to Parish of St Peter Woking,
- ◆ Using our PayAz Card Reader in St Peter's or St Mark's
- ◆ Online [www.stpeterwoking.org/mission](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/mission)



**\* COMMONWEALTH GRAVES TOUR OF OLD WOKING CEMETERY – NEW \***

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission are doing free tours of the Old Woking Cemetery near St Peter's on Saturday 18 July at 11am and 3pm. If you are interested in local history you can book your place at <https://www.cwgc.org/visit-us/events-tours-and-talks/#uktours2024>