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**St Peter Woking**  
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**Notes  
& News**

**Sunday 5 July 2026**

**Trinity 5**

**\* UNWRAPPING GIFTS NOTE – NEW \***

Following our sermon series on serving God in June we have put together a note 'Unwrapping Gifts' with opportunities to serve in the parish. These will be handed out on Sunday so please have a good read of it.

**\* REVIVE SERVICE TONIGHT – NEW \***

Please join us at 6.00pm at St Mark's for an evening of contemporary music led by the Band with a focus on the Holy Spirit and opportunities for prayer ministry.

**\* PARISH COMMUNITY WORKER \***

We have been unsuccessful in securing a curate for 2027 so the PCC have decided to employ a part-time Community Worker to oversee and develop our midweek community activities. Do you know of anyone suitable or may God be calling you to this role? A job description and application form are available at [www.stpeterwoking.org/communityworker](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/communityworker) or from Jonathan.

**\* 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 11.00am and 3.00pm. If you are interested in local history you can book your place at <https://www.cwgc.org/visit-us/events-tours-and-talks/#uktours2024>

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

HYMNS 564, 275, 315, 31  
PSALM 45:10-17 said from the church Bible (p570)  
FIRST READING Matthew 11: 25-30 (p977)  
SECOND READING Romans 7: 15-25a (p1134)

**ST PETER'S 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION(CW)**  
**and Sunday School, incorporating the Commissioning  
of Caroline Harvey as a Lay Associate Minister.**

*This service will be livestreamed*

HYMNS 33, 275, Behold the Lamb, 31  
EPISTLE Romans 7: 15-25a (p1134)  
GOSPEL Matthew 11: 25-end (p977)

**ST MARK'S 11.15am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)**

HYMNS 367, 275, 181, 315  
PSALM 45:10-17 said from the church Bible (p570)  
FIRST READING Matthew 11: 25-end (p977)  
SECOND READING Romans 7: 15-25a (p1134)

**ST MARK'S 6.00pm REVIVE SERVICE**  
*Accompanied by the Band*

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

|                  |                             |                    |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Monday 6 July    | Psalm 101                   | 1 Samuel 1: 1-20   |
| Tuesday 7 July   | Psalm 119: 129-144          | 1 Samuel 1:21-2:11 |
| Wednesday 8 July | Psalm 103                   | 1 Samuel 2: 12-26  |
| Thursday 9 July  | Prayer walk from St Peter's |                    |
| Friday 10 July   | Psalm 137                   | 1 Samuel 2: 27-end |

**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 ... \***

the family and friends of Rosemary Story, aged 101, of The Dell, St John's, whose funeral will take place at St Peter's on Wednesday 8 July at 12 noon and

the family and friends of Frances Daborn, aged 95, of Prior's Croft, whose funeral will take place at Woking Crematorium on Friday 10 July at 4.00pm,

also for Wendy Aplin, Peter Bliss, Alison & Ian Cole, Valerie Hendricks, Lynda Kirk, Barbara Lloyd, Chris & Denise Randall, and Carol & Brian Whitehorn.

**\* 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 were 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
- ◆ Re-energise will move to 4.00pm at St Mark's on the fourth Sunday of the month.

**\* VACANCY IN SEE - Consultation prayer \***

Lord God, give us wisdom as we think about the next Bishop of Guildford. Send your Holy Spirit to help us see what is most important. Speak through all of us—young and old—and help us to listen to each other well. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Sunday 12 July

#### Trinity 6

|         |            |                                                                    |
|---------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9.30am  | All Souls' | Holy Communion (CW)                                                |
| 9.30am  | St Peter's | All-Age Worship, and Baptism of Mia Grail, accompanied by the Band |
|         |            | <i>This service will be livestreamed</i>                           |
| 11.15am | St Mark's  | Holy Communion (CW)                                                |
| 6.30pm  | St Peter's | Evening Prayer (BCP)                                               |

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

*It was lovely to join with over 150 people from across Woking Deanery on Wednesday for Bishop Paul's visit. He spoke of the priorities God has put on his heart until the next Bishop of Guildford is in place, probably in 2028 – of prayer, pastoral care, growing disciples and growing families' ministry and he would certainly value our prayers and he is praying for us. It was also wonderful to hear what God is doing in each parish in the deanery – of new ministries, of people becoming Christians, of people serving the church in new ways and being called into new ministries.*

*It really encouraged me that we are part of the wider Christian family in Woking and that God is at work in different ways in every parish and indeed across our whole country and world!*

*Jonathan*

#### \* CRAFT AND CHAT \*

Craft and Chat's next meeting will take place on Friday 17 July 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,

#### \* HARVEST FESTIVAL SHOW – NEW \*

Following the success of last year's show at All Souls' we will be holding it again on Saturday 19 September so get growing those fruit, veg and flowers. More details at [www.stpeterwoking.org/harvestshow](http://www.stpeterwoking.org/harvestshow)

#### \* ENVIRONMENT TEAM MEMBER REQUIRED \*

Are you passionate about the environment and want to help our parish play our part in caring for God's creation? Our Environment Team would love more members. We meet twice a year and the next meeting is on Wednesday 8 July at 7.45pm at the Vicarage. Let Jonathan know if you are interested and you can come along to see what is involved.

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

With the new service pattern 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 7 July   | Tots Toddlers          | St Mark's     | 10.00am |
| Tuesday 7 July   | Refresh Café and Extra | St Mark's     | 3.15pm  |
| Tuesday 7 July   | Finance Committee      | Vicarage      | 7.45pm  |
| Wednesday 8 July | Community Garden Grp   | St Mark's     | 11.00am |
| Wednesday 8 July | Funeral Rosemary Story | St Peter's    | 12 noon |
| Wednesday 8 July | Community Fridge       | St Mark's     | 1.30pm  |
| Friday 17 July   | Craft and Chat         | Church Centre | 2.30pm  |
| Monday 20 July   | Prayer & Pastries      | Vicarage      | 11.00am |

**\* OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – NEW \***



The National Collection Week will be 9-16 November. We shall be collecting our boxes and other donations at the Shoebox service at St Peter's on Sunday 1 November. (They can also be taken to All Souls' and St Mark's on that day if that is easier for you.)

Please get your knitting needles out and also start collecting items to go in the boxes. Sue Harvey has flat-pack shoeboxes available – there will be some placed in each church or you can phone her on 714632 to arrange to pick one up. We also need cash donations to cover shipping costs; a suggested donation of £5 is essential to cover project costs including collection, processing, shipping, project materials and training local churches to lead a safe, well-organised children's event where your shoebox will be given to a child in need. You can also ask Sue for knitting patterns for hand puppets, bags, pencil cases, etc

**\* SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS \***

Special Item – Football with pump, Doll, Cuddly toy

Toys Toy cars, skipping ropes, Yo-yos, Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

Personal care items Toothbrushes, facecloths, combs, hairbrushes

School supplies Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, colouring and picture books, solar calculators

Accessories Socks, hats, gloves, sunglasses, jewellery and watches, torches (wind-up or with extra batteries)

**Please DO NOT include** Toothpaste, soap, sweets, lotions and liquids, war related items, seeds, gum, chocolate or food items, medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.

**Shoeboxes online.** It's also possible to make a donation of £25 and OCC will then pack and send a shoebox on your behalf. There's also an option for you to choose the items that you would like included in the box. Full details on their website (see link below.)

Further information: [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ)

[www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox#gift-suggestions](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox#gift-suggestions)

**SERVICES IN JULY**

|                     | All Souls'<br>9.30am     | St Peter's<br>9.30am                            | St Mark's<br>11.15am                | St Peter's<br>6.30pm                                   |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday<br>5 July    | Morning<br>Worship<br>CW | Holy<br>Communion<br>CW and<br>Sunday<br>School | Morning<br>Worship<br>CW            | <u>St Mark's</u><br><u>6.00pm</u><br>Revive<br>Service |
| Sunday<br>12 July   | Morning<br>Worship CW    | All-Age<br>Worship<br>Band                      | Holy<br>Communion<br>CW             | Evening<br>Prayer<br>BCP                               |
| Sunday<br>19 July   | Morning<br>Worship<br>CW | Holy<br>Communion<br>CW and<br>Sunday<br>School | All-Age<br>Worship<br>Band          |                                                        |
| Thursday<br>23 July |                          | <u>10.30am</u><br>Holy<br>Communion             |                                     |                                                        |
| Sunday<br>26 July   | Holy<br>Communion<br>CW  | Morning<br>Worship<br>CW                        | Morning<br>Worship<br>CW            |                                                        |
| Sunday<br>26 July   |                          |                                                 | <u>Re-energise</u><br><u>4.00pm</u> |                                                        |

**\* VACANCY IN SEE FOR NEXT BISHOP OF GUILDFORD – NEW \***

The [Vacancy in See Committee](#) has been formed to guide this process. Its role is to listen carefully to the voices of those who live, worship, and serve across the Diocese, and to help us determine and articulate the attributes needed in our next Bishop. At the heart of this consultation is a simple but vital aim: to hear from as many people as possible about the life, hopes and future of the Diocese of Guildford. Please do take part in this consultation, which closes on 20 July.