

Sunday 4 October – Trinity 18

All Souls' 9.30am	Morning Worship (CW)
St Peter's 9.30am	Holy Communion (CW) with Sunday School (This service will be livestreamed)
St Mark's 11.15am	Morning Worship (CW)
St Mark's 6.00pm	Revive

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 29 Sep	Tots	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 29 Sep	Refresh Café and Extra	St Mark's	3.15pm
Wednesday 30 Sep	Community Garden	St Mark's	11.00am
Wednesday 30 Sep	Community Fridge	St Mark's	1.30pm
Friday 2 October	Connections Café	Church Centre	2.30pm
Tuesday 6 October	All Souls' DCC	All Souls'	10.30am

*** 'THE CHOSEN' PREMIERE – SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER – THE VICARAGE***
Watch the first episode of series 6 of the amazing 'The Chosen' about Jesus and his disciples ahead of its release in November. More info next week.

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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.



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Notes & News

Sunday 27 September 2026 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Mission Gift Day for Idris Rishak

* MISSION GIFT DAY TODAY *

We are delighted to welcome our new Mission Partner Idris Rishak to our services at St Peter's and St Mark's today. Idris will share the latest on his ministry amongst Muslims in this country and in Iraq.

You can give to our Mission Gift Day in these ways:

- ◇ Using QR code opposite
- ◇ Using brown Gift Day envelopes in church – cash or cheques to Parish of St Peter, Woking,
- ◇ Using our PayAz Card Reader in church
- ◇ Online www.stpeterwoking.org/mission

Inside Notes and News is a brief update with prayer points for Idris



* REVIVE SERVICE – NEXT SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 6PM ST MARK'S *

Enjoy relaxed, informal Holy Spirit focused worship at our quarterly Revive service next week led by the band. A time to be revived spiritually.

* HARVEST AT ST PETER'S SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER *

Following our Harvest Service at St Peter's there will be a 'Bring-and-Share' lunch at 12pm in the Church Centre to which all are welcome. If you can, please bring along any item of food – a main dish, side dish or dessert – which we will enjoy together. After the service and refreshments and before the lunch there will be a quiz suitable for all ages.

* CLARINET AND PIANO CONCERT – SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 4.00pm *

More details at www.stpeterwoking.org/concert and in Notes & News last week of this concert with Neil Hickling and Matthew Rickard. If you can help with refreshments please contact Jonathan or the Parish Office.

Sunday 27 September – Trinity 17

ALL SOULS' 9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
HYMNS 367, 379, 673, 41
FIRST READING Philippians 2:1-13 (p1179)
SECOND READING Matthew 21:23-27 (p989)

ST PETER'S 9.30am Morning Worship (CW)
(This service will be livestreamed)
HYMNS 13, 367, 41, 379
FIRST READING Matthew 21:23-27 (p989)
SECOND READING Philippians 2:1-13 (p1179)

ST MARK'S 11.15am Morning Worship (CW)
HYMNS 367, 378, 41, 857
FIRST READING Matthew 21:23-27 (p989)
SECOND READING Philippians 2:1-13 (p1179)

ST MARK'S 4pm Re-energise Service for Families

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

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

Monday	28 September	Psalm 61	Acts 16:6-15
Tuesday	29 September	Psalm 65	Heb 1:5-end
Wednesday	30 September	Psalm 66	Acts 16:16-end
Thursday	1 October	Psalm 67	Acts 17:1-5
Friday	2 October	Psalm 68	Acts 17:16-end

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

*** COMMISSIONING OF NEW COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKERS ***

We are delighted to celebrate this morning the commissioning of Rachel Johnson and Carline Lee in their new roles as Community Engagement Manager and Community Families Worker respectively.

*** CONNECTIONS CAFÉ – FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER, CHURCH CENTRE 2.30pm ***

We will be enjoying a selection of Board Games this week. All welcome, no experience needed! Refreshments provided. Do join us.

Contact Caroline Harvey in the parish office for more information

*** THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ***

Wendy Aplin, David Atkinson, Peter Bliss, Ian & Alison Cole, Valerie Hendricks, Lynda Kirk, Patrick Philipps, Chris & Denise Randall, and Brian Whitehorn.

*** MINISTRY UPDATE FROM IDRIS RISHAK ***

Thank you for your prayers and support for my ministry to reach Muslims here in the UK. In the last two months God has opened wonderful doors. I joined TFM Mission in Peterborough with my friend Colin for door-to-door outreach, sharing the Gospel and connecting people to a local church, and I shared my testimony from Islam to Christ at a church barbecue. Online I have had many conversations with Muslims from Egypt who are hungry for truth – one lady who wears the burqa now secretly believes in Jesus but is afraid to tell her family, and others ask deep questions like "Does God eat and drink?".

God has brought the mission field to our doorstep in England. Most immigrants coming to the UK, especially to Woking, are from Muslim background believer. They came here for a better life, but God brought them here for a greater reason – to hear the Gospel. If we don't reach them, who will? Our Muslim neighbours are at our local Tesco, our children's schools, our workplaces and our GP surgeries. Reaching them is not Islamophobia, it is love. Islamophobia hates people; the Gospel loves people enough to share the truth with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15). I am now running seminars at Word of Life Church Woking to equip churches how to start conversations, ask good questions, and share Jesus with our Muslim neighbours in a loving way it will be on 5th October and 12th October at 7:30pm. Here is the link if you are interested to come.

<https://www.ticketsource.com/word-of-life-church/t-jxjppvd>

Please if you are interested to join my maillist to receive updates, please email me on Idrisrashk@gmail.com.

Please **pray** for:

- *1. Open hearts* – for secret believers like that lady to have courage to follow Jesus openly.
- *2. Open doors* – for our immigrant and Muslim neighbours in the UK to be open to the Gospel and for more churches to welcome them.
- *3. Provision* – for God to meet all our needs to continue reaching Muslims here in the UK.

***TEARFUND BIG QUIZ NIGHT – Sat 24 October, 7.00pm at St Marks ***

Save the date – see last week for details and more info next week.