



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

Notes & News

Sunday 1 November 2026

ALL SAINTS' DAY

SHOEBOX SUNDAY

SHOEBOX SERVICE TODAY

Thank you to all who have brought shoeboxes or things to put in them to our services today for Operation Christmas Child. If you have not been able to do so they will still be accepted next Sunday 8 November or you can contact the parish office to arrange a day in the week to drop them off.

*** REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER NEXT WEEK***

Our services at St Peter's and at All Souls' will be at **10am** with an Act of Remembrance at 11am. **There will be no service at St Mark's**, so please attend one of the others. The service at St Peter's will be for all ages.

*** SPEED PUZZLING COMPETITION - SAT 14 NOV 2.00-5.00pm ***

Complete a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle against the clock in teams of 2 (we can find you a partner). If you enjoy jigsaws then you will *love* speed puzzling!

Tickets £5 in advance including light refreshments.

There will also be a sale of second-hand puzzles so please donate any unwanted, complete ones – see box at back of church.

Please contact the Parish Office for tickets by next Monday 9 November. admin@stpeterwoking.org

Sunday 1 November – All Saints' Day

ALL SOULS' 9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

HYMNS 148, 224, 640, 784
PSALM 34:1-10 (p561)
FIRST READING Matthew 5:1-12 (p968)
SECOND READING Revelation 7:9-end (p1238)

ST PETER'S 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

HYMNS 148, 200, 673, 796
FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-end (p1238)
GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:1-12 (p968)

ST MARK'S 11.15am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

HYMNS 148, 200, 975, 796
FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-end (p1238)
SECOND READING Matthew 5:1-12 (p968)

ST PETER'S 4.00pm ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

HYMNS 560, 331, 'We place into your hands', 31
FIRST READING Psalm 90:1-6, 12-end (p599)
SECOND READING Romans 8:18-27 (p1135)

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

Monday 2 November	Psalm 97	1 Peter 1:1-12
Tuesday 3 November	Psalm 32	1 Peter 1:13-end
Wednesday 4 November	Psalm 119:33-48	1 Peter 2:1-12
Thursday 5 November	Psalm 15	1 Peter 2:13-end
Friday 6 November	Psalm 16	1 Peter 3:1-7

**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**

*** THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR: ***

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

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 3 November	Tots	St Mark's	10.00am
Tuesday 3 November	Refresh Café and Extra	St Mark's	3.15pm
Wed 4 November	Community Garden	St Mark's	11.00am
Wed 4 November	Community Fridge	St Mark's	1.30pm
Wed 4 November	Hale End Court Service	Hale End	2.30pm
Friday 6 November	Connections Café	Church centre	2.30pm

*** LEGACIES ***

One of the best ways you can influence the kingdom of God for good in the long term is to leave a legacy in your will to this parish, which is exempt from inheritance tax.

Legacies have enabled us to undertake many building projects, employ church workers, enable vital ministries and help us through sticky patches so they make a massive difference. They are particularly useful if they have no restrictions on them so the parish can use them where they are most needed at the time.

If you would like to consider leaving a legacy in your will go to <https://www.churchlegacy.org.uk> for more information or contact Jonathan or our treasurer Louise Webb (treasurer@stpeterwoking.org)

*** CRAFT AND CHAT - FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2.30pm***

Craft and Chat's next meeting is on Friday 20th November 2.30pm to 5pm in St Peter's Church centre, all welcome. Just 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 01483-722098 or the Parish Office

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Please make a note in your diaries of the following:

- Sunday 8 November – Remembrance Sunday
- Saturday 14 November 2pm – Puzzling Competition (*see inside for details*)
- Sunday 15 November – Safeguarding Sunday
- Monday 16 November 11am – Prayer for Sutton Green at Chris Reddin's
- Sunday 22 November – Mission Gift Day for St Michael's Sheerwater
- Sunday 29 November 9.30am – United Parish Communion for Advent at St Peter's
- Friday 4 – Sunday 6 December – Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter's (*see inside for details*)
- Saturday 5 December 5pm – Mark Jennings Guitar concert (*see inside for details*)

*** SUTTON GREEN FIREWORKS – SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 6PM***

This is a lovely, small family-friendly firework display on the Village Green in Sutton Green, organised by the Village Committee, open to anyone. Entrance is £5 per adult, £10 for a family, (cash only), with free glow sticks for children. BBQ food and drinks available at the Olive Tree afterwards.

***COMMUNITY FRIDGE AT OLD WOKING COMMUNITY CENTRE ***

The Community Centre has made shelving available for the Community Fridge, for surplus bread, for anyone to help themselves. The Community Centre is usually open Monday–Friday 8am–8pm, and some weekends too. Pop in and have a look.

*** PRAYER SUPPORT ***

As detailed in Notes and News on 4 October if you would like to join a prayer triplet or a prayer WhatsApp group please contact Rachel Johnson or Jacquie Still.

***CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – 4-6 DECEMBER ***

Our wonderful biennial festival at St Peter's, with many trees decorated by local organisations, starts on Friday 4 December at the **Guide Dog Carol Service** and runs through until Sunday 6 December.

If you would like to decorate a tree as an individual, family or organisation please contact the parish office by Monday 9 November to get further information.

We will be looking for volunteers to welcome people and make cakes shortly. Please help where you can as we welcome many people into our church



*** NATIVITY***

It's the Autumn term which means our annual nativity play will be on us before we know it! This year we'd like to celebrate all the wonderful Christmas traditions represented within our international church family – from Australia to South Africa to India to Germany to Columbia, and anywhere else you have connections to. Please email Rachel with a description of any traditions you have grown up with or heard about (e.g. food, present opening, church services, songs, activities). They might seem very ordinary to you but they'll be fascinating to others!

*** CLASSICAL GUITAR CONCERT WITH MARK JENNINGS ***

Saturday 5 December, 5.00pm at St Peter's

We are looking forward to welcoming Mark back during our Christmas Tree Festival for his concert playing Spanish and Classical favourites. Entrance is Free with donations. Flyers are available so please make a note in your diary and invite friends.

*** CONNECTIONS CAFÉ – FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER ***

Connections Café meets this Friday 6 November in St Peter's Church Centre 2.30pm to 5.00pm. A chance to meet and chat over a cup of tea and coffee. Sandwiches and cake will be served from 4.00pm. Our main activity this month is making craft items ready for the Christmas Tree Festival. For more information or if you require a lift, please contact the parish office 04183 755852.

*** WARDEN'S WINDOW ***

This week, Libby and I enjoyed a trip to Winchester Cathedral, where a tour guide told us the story of William Walker. He worked for six years underneath the building, wading almost blind through deep mud in a deep-sea diving costume, mixing thousands of bags of cement to shore up the sinking walls of the Cathedral.

Sometimes in life, it feels as if we are wading through mud, unable to see where we're supposed to go. But if we trust in God and serve Him faithfully, we too can do wonderful things in His name. *Andy Holcombe*

*** JOB VACANCIES – ENGAGE SCHOOLS WOKING * NEW**

- **Schools Worker** – 15 hours per week, start – January 2027.
- **Engage Team Leader** – 20 hours per week, start – April 2027.

Application packs including a full job description may be obtained from Jonathan, the Engage office or downloaded online at www.engagewoking.org.

Closing date: Noon on Monday 23rd November

Interviews will be held on Monday 30th November.

Sunday 8 November – Remembrance Sunday

10.00am All Soul's Morning Worship(CW) with Act of Remembrance

10.00am St Peter's All-Age Remembrance Service

5.00pm St Peter's Evening Prayer (BCP)

Please note that there is no Morning service at St Mark's on 8 November; you are warmly invited to attend either All Soul's or St Peter's Remembrance services.

*** YOUTH WORKER POST– ST MARY OF BETHANY, WOKING ***

Youth Worker wanted for St Mary of Bethany Woking

‘We are looking for someone passionate about helping young people explore faith in Jesus and who is looking to begin a career in church youth work. This post is designed for someone new to paid youth work, with high quality training opportunities and supportive environments to learn in.

The Youth Worker we are looking for will be someone who can disciple young people in our church and who will help us develop new opportunities for mission and discipleship in the community.

To find out more or for an informal conversation please contact Vicar Mark Wallace on mark.wallace@stmaryofbethany.org.uk

Hours: 37 a week worked flexibly over 5 days. This would include Sundays and some evenings.

Salary: £25,600 – 28,600 (this reflects that this is a training post)

Application deadline: 13 November 2026

Job description and more information at

<https://premierjobsearch.co.uk/job/51519/youth-worker-st-mary-of-bethany-woking/>

PARISH STAFF

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