

WHAT'S ON

*St Peter's is open from 9.00am – 12 noon Mon – Fri
and 11.30am – 6.00pm on Sundays
All Souls' is open from 9.00am – 6.00pm on Tue & Sun*

Today	7.00pm	Y3	St Mark's
Mon 6 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Mon 6 Mar	8.00pm	<i>Life on the Frontline</i>	Church Centre
Tue 7 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tue 7 Mar	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tue 7 Mar	10.00am	TOTS	St Mark's
Tue 7 Mar	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship <i>Life on the Frontline</i>	St Mark's
Tue 7 Mar	7.45pm	PCC Meeting	All Souls'
Wed 8 Mar	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wed 8 Mar	9.30am	<i>Life on the Frontline</i>	St Mark's
Wed 8 Mar	10.00am	SPARKS	Church Centre
Wed 8 Mar	2.00pm	Craft and Chat	Church Centre
Wed 8 Mar	5.30pm	Brownies	Church Centre
Thu 9 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Thu 9 Mar	7.45pm	<i>Life on the Frontline</i>	St Mark's

Sunday 12 March Second Sunday in Lent

St Peter's
10.00am

Holy Communion (CW)
followed by Fellowship Lunch

St Mark's
4.00pm

Café Church, incorporating L8

All Souls'
6.30pm

Evening Prayer (BCP)

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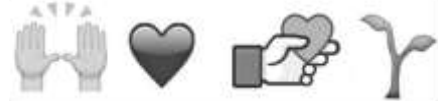


PARISH OF ST PETER WOKING

ST PETER'S • ST MARK'S • ALL SOULS'

NOTES & NEWS

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Sunday 5 March 2017

First Sunday in Lent

“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

Matthew 6: 14-15

Refreshments are available, in the church, after this morning's service and will be followed today by a buffet lunch for everyone who would like to stay.

* WELCOME TO THE REV'D BEVERLEY HUNT *

A warm welcome to Beverley, our new Associate Minister, and to her husband Geoff as she is licensed to the parish this morning. We look forward to getting to know them both.

A warm welcome also to Archdeacon Paul Bryer who is licensing Beverley this morning and will be preaching.

*SUNDAY 12 MARCH –

CHANGE TO USUAL SERVICES *

As roads in the area will be closed in the morning for the Surrey Half Marathon our services on 12 March are as follows:

10.00am – Holy Communion at St Peter's.

4.00pm – Cafe Church at St Mark's –
an informal, sensory service for all ages
with refreshments, including cake.

Please let Rosemary know if you can bring a cake or biscuits: (772735)

6.30pm – Evening Prayer at All Souls' Church

* ARE YOU ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL? *

If you consider St Peter's, St Mark's or All Souls' as your regular place of worship and are baptised then we would love you to be on the Electoral Roll, which is a list of members and enables you to vote in our Annual Meetings in March and April. You need to live in the parish or have been attending for at least 6 months.

If you are not on the Electoral Roll then please ask a warden or sidesperson for a form and complete and return it by **tomorrow - Monday 6 March**. If you are not sure or have any questions then please contact Brigitte Morton, the Electoral Roll Officer on 826428 or brigitte.morton@sky.com.

* NIV BIBLES AT ST PETER'S *

From today we will be using the NIV Bibles at St Peter's. There will be a few ESV Bibles available if people would like to follow the readings with that version.

*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am PARISH UNITED SERVICE
and Licensing of
The Rev'd Beverley Hunt

6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
HYMNS 160 495 130 486
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 29: 13-24 (p713)
GOSPEL Matthew 6: 5-15 (p970)
SERMON Frontline 5

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

... for the friends and family of Wendy Last, of Danesfield, Send Marsh, whose funeral will take place at 11.00am at St Peter's on Thursday 16 March.

Stella Markham

Stella, a long time worshipper at St Peter's, sadly died on Tuesday at a care home in Walsall. She died peacefully in the presence of her sister Chris and is now safely with her Lord. Her funeral will be on Friday 17 March at 2.00pm at St Michael's Church, Church Road, Pelsall, Walsall, WS3 4JN. Family flowers only –Any donations in her memory can be given to *Diabetes UK*

If you would like to go to the funeral please let Chris Everett know (Tel 772677) as the family would like to know numbers. Lifts can be arranged, just let Chris know. Please pray for her family and all who mourn Stella.

*** ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING DATES ***

St Peter's Annual Church Meeting –

Sunday 19 March as part of the 10am service

APCM (for the whole parish) –

Friday 31 March 7.45pm at All Souls' Church

All Souls' Annual Church Meeting –

Sunday 2 April as part of the 9.30am service

St Mark's Annual Church Meeting –

Sunday 2 April as part of the 11am service

These meetings are for everyone as we elect church council members and churchwardens, find out more about the life of the church and have an opportunity to ask questions.

*** CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS ***

Nomination forms for Church Council members, Churchwardens and Deanery Synod members are available at St Peter's today and in the other churches next week. If you are currently on a Church Council and continuing next year then please add your name before the church meeting dates above. If you are interested in being on Deanery Synod and want to know more then please see Jonathan.

*** MOORCROFT PRAYER - Tuesday 7 March ***

The monthly prayer meeting at Moorcroft meets at 11.30am. It is a chance to pray creatively for the world, the parish and one another and is open to all, so please come and spend time in prayer during Lent.

*** FELLOWSHIP LUNCH ***

There will be another opportunity to have lunch with your friends next Sunday in the Church Centre. Please let Martin or Helen know if you plan to be there, either today or in the parish office. (National Pie Week begins on 6 March. So it looks like pie is on the menu!)

*** CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT LUNCHES ***

Churches together in Woking are arranging lunches every Friday during Lent until 7 April. They take place at St Dunstan's Church Hall, Shaftesbury Road from 12noon until 1.30pm. They are a great way to meet Christians from other churches, reflect on the theme of Lent and raise money for Christian Aid. It would be lovely if people from the parish could go.

*** BISHOP OF GUILDFORD'S LENT CHALLENGE ***

You will have been given a leaflet in today's services encouraging you to take part in the Bishop of Guildford's Lent Challenge. There are actions for each week of Lent and an opportunity to give towards the Bishop of Guildford's Lent charities, details of which are explained in the leaflet. If you wish to make your donation via your local church please give it to your church treasurer.

*** ST PETER'S HOE DOWN ***

There will be a grounds working party on **Saturday 18 March, starting at 9:30am**. The work plan will evolve from the premises committee's inspection day, and it's hoped that many hands will make light work. If you're able to commit to the morning, then do let me know. A sign-up sheet is available.

For now though, if you do spot anything you feel the committee should be looking at, then please note it in the new log books available in both the church and church centre and pop the date in your diary now. Jacquie Still

*** PIANO CONCERT AT ST PETER'S ***

Saturday 18 March – 7.30pm

Matthew will be giving a solo piano recital on our lovely grand piano at St. Peter's on Saturday 18 March. Matthew will play Debussy's *Suite bergamasque*, Ravel's *Sonatine* as well as a set of *Impromptus* and a *Sonata* by Schubert.

It's been a while since we last had a concert here at St. Peter's, so as a special enticement, entry will be free with a voluntary collection. Further details are available at www.stpetersconcerts.com where you can also check out our archive of past concerts.

***AUTISM AWARENESS COFFEE MORNING ***

Saturday 1 April

from 10.00am to 12 noon at St Mark's

Come and have a Cuppa! Building on the success of last year, the Parish of St Peter, Woking, is pleased to welcome everyone to a coffee morning to raise awareness of autism.

- As well as tea, coffee and some fabulous cakes, there will be information on autism and the support available locally.
- Sara Truman from the National Autistic Society, Surrey will be giving a short talk and there will be the opportunity to share stories and experiences.
- You are invited to bring along any sensory toys or other resources you have found useful.
- A chill-out space with toys and a popup tent will be provided.
- Please invite friends, family and carers to come and support this event. Everyone welcome.

Free event but donations appreciated. All donations will be passed to the National Autistic Society, Surrey.

Offers of cakes and help on the day would be much appreciated. Please contact organiser Tracey Pusey on 01483 827515 or 07956 696245.

MICK'S MUSINGS

I must admit I have struggled for some time with what is the reason for my life. In short I didn't have a purpose in life. I felt restricted, I couldn't do what I used to do. Everything took a long time. I thought that I had reached that stage of life when I had to sit back. Then a course was arranged, which I could get to, called "Life on the Frontline" and I realised that where ever I may be, whatever I cannot do nevertheless I am on the frontline - and the course made me realise this afresh. It made all the difference; it gave me purpose. I cannot recommend this course enough. We are all on the frontline. Where is your frontline?

Mick