

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

Mon 13 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tue 14 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tue 14 Mar	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tue 14 Mar	10.00am	TOTS	St Mark's
Tue 14 Mar	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	
		Quiz Afternoon	St Mark's
Wed 15 Mar	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wed 15 Mar	10.00am	SPARKS	Church Centre
Wed 15 Mar	5.30pm	Brownies	Church Centre
Wed 15 Mar	8.00pm	Mission Prayer Group	
		101 Westfield Road	
Thu 16 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Sat 18 Mar	9.30am	Churchyard Working Party	St Peter's
Sat 18 Mar	7.30am	Piano Concert	St Peter's

Sunday 19 March

Third Sunday in Lent

St Peter's

10.00am

Morning Prayer (CW)
(followed by Annual Church Meeting)

6.30pm

Evening Prayer (BCP)

All Souls'

9.30am

Holy Communion (BCP)

St Mark's

11.00am

Holy Communion (CW)

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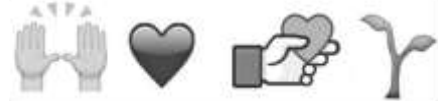


PARISH OF ST PETER WOKING

ST PETER'S • ST MARK'S • ALL SOULS'

NOTES & NEWS

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Sunday 12 March 2017

Second Sunday in Lent

Then Jesus asked, 'What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to? It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches.'

Luke 13: 18-19

* CHANGE TO USUAL SERVICES *

As roads in the area were closed this morning for the Surrey Half Marathon the services later today are:

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

6.30pm – Evening Prayer at All Souls' Church

* MISSION PRAYER GROUP *

Wednesday 15 March at 8.00pm

Please come and pray for our Mission Partners and the life of the parish at Lynda Salmond's house, 101 Westfield Road.

Note the time is 8.00pm, not 7.30pm as in the Prayer Diary.

* ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING DATES *

St Peter's Annual Church Meeting –

Next 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 all three churches. 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.

* BISHOP OF GUILDFORD'S LENT CHALLENGE *

Leaflets are available in the back of each church today if you didn't receive one last week, 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 ***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

HYMNS 237 979 478 1012

For the EPISTLE Acts 4: 23-32 (p1096)

GOSPEL Luke 10: 1-20 (p1041)

SERMON **Beyond Boundaries**

*** ST MARK'S ***

**4.00pm CAFÉ CHURCH
(incorporating L8)**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)

HYMNS 882 582 132 533

PSALM 135 said from the church Bible (p626)

CANTICLE Magnificat (p19)

OLD TESTAMENT Numbers 21: 4-9 (p158)

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 14: 25-33 (p1048)

SERMON **Snakes!**

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

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

Stella Markham

Stella, a long time worshipper at St Peter's, sadly died on Tuesday 28 February. Her funeral will be this 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.

and for the family and friends of Clive Young of Westfield Road. His funeral will take place at Woking Crematorium on Tuesday 21 March at 1.15pm.

*** THE ASSOCIATE MINISTER WRITES ***



It has been four days since we united around my being licensed to serve this parish, and I would like to take this opportunity to say 'thanks to you all' for the warm welcome given to Geoff and me on Sunday. I feel immensely privileged to have been called to serve here and to support Jonathan and the congregations of the three churches in ministry and mission.

I am getting to know the parish and gaining an understanding of its context and challenges. So I'll be in the learning and listening zone for a little while to find out how things work as well as to discern what God is calling us to do in this community regarding practical action and spiritual formation.

There is quite a way to go on this journey but by the grace of God, and with your support, prayer, reflection and sharing our thoughts, we will get there. May God bless you all richly.

Thanks again.

Rev Bev

*** BUFFET LUNCH – THE REMAINING FOOD ***

Many will be reassured to know that all the leftover food last Sunday went to Pound House, Woking, in Board School Road. They help young homeless people between the ages of 16-21, supplying 24-hour cover for eleven clients and a shared house for six.

Viv and Jason Hoford kindly took it to them and they were very pleased to receive it.

*** REVISED ELECTORAL ROLL ***

From today the revised Electoral Roll will be displayed at all three churches in the parish.

Please check if your details are displayed correctly and let me know of any errors in the next two weeks before the Annual Meeting.

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*** STREET ANGELS - INFORMATION SESSION ***

New volunteers are being sought to train to become Woking Street Angels. If you would like to find out more, you are invited to attend an information session which will be held in St Dunstan's Church, Shaftesbury Road, Woking GU22 7DT on Wed 15 March at 7.45pm. To register or for more info call 07827 914714 or email: wokingstreetangels@gmail.com.

Or just turn up!

*** ST MARK'S QUIZ ***

Four teams competed in our annual quiz night tackling questions on our local community, the big wide world and a general knowledge round. Teams also had to think back over the past 50 years and match the event to the year. Not as easy as it sounds!

Congratulations to *St. Peter's Clues* and *The Amnesiacs* who shared the honours, and the chocolates! Commiserations to *Molly's Mates* and *Clueless* who competed well.

Thanks to the 23 people and 1 dog who competed and to those who helped put the evening together. We had an enjoyable time and in doing so raised £132 towards the work of our church.

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

Saturday 18 March, starting at 9:30am.

The work plan for this grounds working party 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. 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.

Entry will be free with a voluntary collection. Further details are available at www.stpetersconcerts.com

*** AUTISM AWARENESS COFFEE MORNING ***

Saturday 1 April - 10.00am – 12 noon at St Mark's

Don't forget to keep this one in your diary. The full details were in last week's N&N and will be repeated in a future week.

*** OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT ISRAEL ***

Ken and Mary Mort will be leading a tour in Israel *Ministry of Jesus then and now* from 3-14 May. You would be more than welcome to join in this life-enhancing experience. For more information, contact them at kennethmort@btinternet.com or 01483 763930

WARDEN'S WINDOW

Surrey Half Marathon - roads closures in the area! How frustrating. Just when you need to be somewhere important and on time.

Bit like the journey of faith really. Do I try to be somewhere important, in my own time? Maybe His road closures are His guiding hand sending me His way and in His time? Must trust His map book and not my own sat nav, I think!

Jacquie