

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 27 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tue 28 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tue 28 Mar	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tue 28 Mar	10.00am	TOTS	St Mark's
Tue 28 Mar	2.15pm	Holy Communion	St Mark's
Wed 29 Mar	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wed 29 Mar	10.00am	SPARKS	Church Centre
Wed 29 Mar	5.30pm	Brownies	Church Centre
Thu 30 Mar	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Fri 31 Mar	7.45pm	Annual Parochial Church Meetings All Souls' Church Room	
Sat 1 Apr	10.00am	Autism Awareness Coffee Morning	St Mark's

Sunday 2 April 2017 Fifth Sunday in Lent

St Peter's

10.00am
6.30pm

Morning Prayer (CW)
Evening Prayer (BCP)

All Souls'

9.30am

All Age Worship
followed by Annual Church Meeting

St Mark's

11.00am

All Age Worship
followed by Annual Church Meeting

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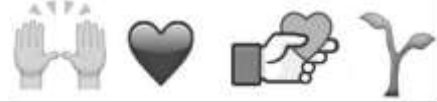


PARISH OF ST PETER WOKING

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Sunday 26 March 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent
MOTHERING SUNDAY



"Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."

Romans 12: 17, 18

Refreshments are available after the morning services in all three churches.

* MESSY CHURCH *

Messy Church is happening again this afternoon. 😊 It will include some lovely Mothering Sunday craft as well as sticking to our theme this month of *Moses and his Mother*. We will also be enjoying a chocolate fountain this time!
Everyone Welcome

* ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING *

Friday 31 March 7.45pm All Souls' Church

Our annual church meeting on Friday will start with cheese and wine (+ hot drinks for those who prefer), then elect churchwardens and Deanery Synod representatives, and find out what is going on in some of our exciting new initiatives in the parish as well as thinking about our future ideas. Finally, there will be a chance for anyone to ask questions.

All welcome to come to this enjoyable and important evening in the life of the parish.

* ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING DATES *

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.

*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

4.00pm MESSY CHURCH

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)

HYMNS 275 51 660 631

PSALM 31: 1-8 said from the church Bible (p559)

CANTICLE Cantate Domino (p20)

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 1: 20-28 (p271)

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 1: 1-7 (p1195)

SERMON

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am ALL-AGE WORSHIP

*** YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ***

for the family and friends of Diana Wallace of New Road, Sutton Green, a member of the congregation at All Souls'. Her funeral will be at St Peter's on Tuesday 11 April at 11.00am

for the family and friends of Alan Clough of Vicarage Road. His funeral will take place at Woking Crematorium on Friday 7 April at 11.45am.

and for the family and friends of former St Peter's member, May Graves. Her funeral will be on Monday 3 April at 3.00pm at Guildford Crematorium with refreshments at The Parrot Inn, Shalford afterwards, to which all are welcome.

*** MESSAGE FROM STELLA'S SISTER ***

"Would you please thank everyone who came to Stella's funeral and made it such a memorable occasion and for their love and support to my lovely sister over the years and latterly to me. May God Bless you all." Chris

*** DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES ***

We have one vacancy for someone to represent the parish on Woking's Deanery Synod. This involves 3 evening Deanery Synod meetings a year in the Woking area which usually include an interesting presentation on church life or Christian issues and a short business meeting. A deanery synod representative is also part of the PCC and their church's DCC, the former being the most important to attend to pass on information to and from Deanery Synod. We would particularly welcome a representative from All Souls' or St Mark's. If interested please speak to Jonathan, Peter or Jacquie before APCM on 31 March when the Deanery Synod elections take place.

*** REFLECTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK ***

To help us prepare for Easter, Beverley will be leading us in a series of evening reflections across the parish during the first half of Holy Week. Each reflection will be followed by a short service of Compline with the whole evening lasting about an hour. Come to one or more of them as you can. If you require a lift please contact Jonathan.

- Monday, 10 April, 7.30pm, St Peter's Church
- *Burden of the Cross'*
- Tuesday 11 April, 7.30pm, St Mark's Church
- *People of the Cross*
- Wednesday 12 April, 7.30pm, All Soul's Church
- *Suffering at the Cross*

*** SUTTON GREEN EASTER EGG HUNT ***

Following the Easter Day service at All Souls' there will be a village Easter Egg Hunt at 10.45am on the Green. All welcome.

***AUTISM AWARENESS COFFEE MORNING ***

Saturday 1 April

from 10.00am to 12 noon at St Mark's

Come and have a Cuppa! As well as tea, coffee and some fabulous cakes, there will be information on autism and the support available locally.

- 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.

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

*** CREATE AND CHAT AT ST MARK'S ***

Sunday 9 April from 2.00pm – 5.00 pm

Come and help us paint a big silk scarf as part of the BBC's *Get Creative Weekend*. Local artist Jane Cameron from the Guild of Silk Printers will be there to show you how to paint on silk and offer free advice.

Bring your own art or craft project and sit and chat and create, and meet other lovely local arty people.

St Mark's will run Easter craft activities for children from 2.00pm to 3.30 pm

Free Entry! Refreshments available; donations welcome.

***EXPLORING GOD'S CALL ***

As part of the Guildford Diocese Vocation Strategy, we are holding an Open Morning at St Peter's Church Centre on Saturday 8 April, 10.30am -12.30pm. If you are from a black and minority ethnic heritage and feel that God is calling you to serve in the Church of England, please come and hear more about the possibility of training for ministry (lay or ordained) in this diocese. Why not bring a friend or colleague with you. Please contact the Rev Bev Hunt at: revbevppm@btinternet.com and/or tel: 07974 678375.

*** HOE DOWN – A BIG THANK YOU ***

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Hoe Down last weekend at St Peter's, and for those who couldn't be there, but prayed for dry weather, so we had a Hoe Down and not a Hose Down! It's hoped another day may be arranged around June to concentrate on the Church Centre, so watch this space.

GB – Jacquie

*** ST PETER'S ANNUAL MEETING ***

At last Sunday's meeting the following people were elected: Rachel Johnson and Simon Kitchener were elected to the PCC. (Jennifer Chan was also put forward for co-option). Anthony Morton and Martin Maguire were elected to the St Peter's Church Council.

VICAR'S VIEW

When terrorism strikes close to home, as it did for Londoners on Wednesday, it can be easy to become very fearful people. We mistrust anyone who looks different from us, we look over our shoulder, we add extra security to our homes etc.

John reminds us in his first letter (4:18) that perfect love drives out all fear, because fear has to do with punishment. While we may never have perfect love in this world, how can we as Christians, knowing the source of all love, live less fearfully and more trustingly in God who through Jesus has taken away our punishment?

Jonathan