

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*

Fortnightly Connect Groups meet this week

Mon 24 Apr	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Tue 25 Apr	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tue 25 Apr	10.00am	TOTS	St Mark's
Tue 25 Apr	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tue 25 Apr	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship Connect <i>Beverley Hunt</i>	St Mark's
Wed 26 Apr	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wed 26 Apr	10.00am	SPARKS	Church Centre
Wed 26 Apr	2.00pm	CAMEO Connect <i>(Lunch at 1.00pm)</i>	Church Centre
Thu 27 Apr	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Sun 30 Apr	9.45am	2B	Church Centre

Sunday 30 April Easter 3

St Peter's

10.00am	Sung Matins (BCP)
12 noon	Baptism of Oliver Anthony Nolan
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)

All Souls'

9.30am	Morning Prayer (CW)
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St Mark's

11.00am	Morning Prayer (CW)
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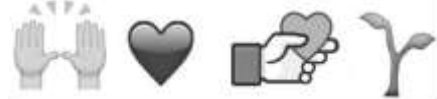


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Sunday 23 April 2017

Easter 2

ST GEORGE'S DAY

ST MARK'S DAY



"... If anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules."

2 Timothy 2: 5

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

*** MESSY CHURCH – TODAY! ***



Messy Church is taking place this afternoon at 4.00pm. It's about Moses Crosses the Red Sea.

Watch out water will be involved this week - don't

worry; you won't need your coats!

We will also be decorating some lovely home-made biscuits

*** CONNECT GROUPS ***

Please sign up for a Connect Group this week. If you have not yet received a leaflet please take one from the back of church or ask the Parish Office for one. We would like everyone to be part of a Connect Group as they are at the heart of church life, even if you can only attend occasionally.

If you have any questions please speak to a Connect Group leader or Jonathan or Beverley.

Please note that Click Connect Christ, run by Patrick Phillipps won't start until 10 May and the first meeting will be at 101 Westfield Road, Lynda Salmond's home.

*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am ST GEORGE'S DAY SERVICE
MORNING PRAYER (CW)
HYMNS 560 122 200 51 *Jerusalem*
PSALM 72: 1-19 said from the church Bible (p585)
FIRST READING John 15: 18-21 (p1083)
SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2: 3-13 (p1195)
SERMON **A Christian Nation?**

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
HYMNS 77 670 431 604
PSALM 72: 1-19 said from the church Bible (p585)
CANTICLE Magnificat (p19)
FIRST READING John 15: 18-21 (p1083)
SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2: 3-13 (p1195)
SERMON **A Christian Nation?**

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am MORNING PRAYER (CW)
HYMNS 728 506 77 882
FIRST READING John 20: 19-31 (p1089)
SECOND READING Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 (p1093)
SERMON **Living through doubt**

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am MORNING PRAYER (CW)
SONGS *All from Ising*
OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 139: 13-18 (p628)
NEW TESTAMENT John 17: 20-23 (p1085)
SERMON **Together in Him**

*** CAMEO CONNECT ***

Wednesday 26 April

This month's CAMEO lunch will be jacket potatoes with various fillings served at 1.00pm. Then at 2.00pm we have our normal CAMEO (now renamed CAMEO Connect) for those not joining us for lunch.

Further details from Pauline and David Wilde on 722098.

*** MEN'S CONNECT GROUP ***

The first meeting of the Men's Connect Group will take place at St Mark's tomorrow (Monday) night from 8.00pm.

It will be a Cheese and Wine social evening, which will include a discussion about the format of future meetings.

Please bring a diary so we can plan a day trip!

*** SOUTH WOKING FUN DAY ***

Saturday 24 June

We have been running this event on St Peter's Rec in conjunction with New Life Church for the past few years as a way of blessing our local community in Old Woking.

This year we would like St Peter's church to be more involved with the event and so have decided not to run a Hobbies and Crafts Day in May in order to focus on the Fun Day.

In particular we need people to run these two important stalls:

BBQ and Crockery smash

Most of the equipment is available but it requires co-ordination, setting up and running on the day which lasts from 12 noon-3.30pm. Please consider if you could help with one of these and let Jonathan know as soon as possible if interested; he can give you more details.



*** ALL SOULS' PET SERVICE ***

Sunday 7 May 9.30am Elm Nursery, Sutton Green

Bring your pet for a blessing and thank God for his creation at this short All-age service and invite your friends and neighbours. There will be competitions for the prettiest and most unusual looking pet.

This service is instead of the usual service in the church so please come even if you don't have a pet.

*** MAY DAY WALK- MORE DETAILS ***

Starting from *St Peters at 9.30am on Monday 1 May*, we will first visit the Henry VIII Palace, walking alongside the Wey, and then carry on along footpaths to St Nicholas' Church in Pyrford, arriving at about 11 o'clock. After a brief visit, and some reflections on possible historical connections with St Peter's and also with Newark Priory, guided by Anthony Morton, we will proceed on minor roads and footpaths to view the Priory across the meadows from the historic Wey Navigation near Walsham Gates, and then walk back to Old Woking along the canal to the New Inn at Send, for suitable refreshment at 1.00pm for those who wish to day, where they have reserved some tables for us.

A short post prandial stroll back to St Peter's via the former Unwins print works should see all arrive home somewhere between 3.00pm - 4.00pm.

Please wear comfortable walking shoes, not sandals, and bring your own rain or sun protection clothing according to the weather on the day. The walk will take place in whatever Bank Holiday weather that we find we have been blessed.

Geoff Pugh (Any queries - 714761)

*** CONNECT FAITH AND FILM ***

The first meeting of this group will be on **Tuesday 2 May at 8.00pm in the Church Centre**, when the film to be watched and discussed will be *Twelve Angry Men*. Beverley will lead the discussion on the theme, which is: *A reasonable doubt: How can one man steer others to overcome personal conflicts and prejudices to act justly.*

Do come and be part of this new initiative.

*** HELP FOR CALAIS REFUGEES ***

A group of volunteers from Woking plan to deliver donations for refugees to the warehouse in Calais on 1 July. They are looking to collect donations for the trip, so are looking for organisations that would be able to make collections.

Items for donation can include warm clothes, food, toiletries and tents, though more details will be provided nearer the time.

If you are interested in coming as a volunteer on the trip to help sort in the warehouse, particularly anyone interested in driving to Calais, contact Dom.tweed@gmail.com for more details. If interested in co-ordinating a collection in the parish please contact Jonathan.

WARDEN'S WINDOW

Early on Easter Sunday morning we arrived at the empty tomb. We celebrated; "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" The sun shone across the land and we sang...

*In Christ Alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.*

As we celebrate St George today, let's also fly the flag for God for "By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

(1 Peter 1:3)

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