



Parish of Godalming

St Peter & St Paul, and St Mark's

Part of the Farncombe and Godalming Ecumenical Group Ministry

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 21st May 2017

Easter 6

8am: Holy Communion (1662) -----St Peter & St Paul

10am: Choral Eucharist-----St Peter & St Paul

10am: Service of the Word ----- St Marks

6.30pm: Choral Evensong-----St Peter & St Paul

The collect for the sixth Sunday of Easter: Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

St Peter and St Paul

A crèche room is available for children under 3 which parents are welcome to use, but it will normally be unsupervised. Sunday Club for children over the age of 3 will be in the Octagon during the 10am service. Parents or carers are welcome to come and join in the fun.

Coffee will be served in the Octagon after the 10am service

(Hymns from Hymns Old & New)

49 Awake, awake: fling off the night!

282(i) Jesus, where'er thy people meet

100(ii) Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

53 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

564 Ye holy angels bright

Reading:

Acts 17:22-31

John 14:15-21

Reader: Liz Coult

Prayers: Jeannie Campbell


Music during the Choral Eucharist:

Gloria: 122 Abbot's Leigh [setting B – p25]

Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnes Dei: Hassler (Missa Secunda)

Motet: Ecce Panis Angelorum - Portuguese

Voluntary: Toccata (Suite Gothique) – Boëllmann

 *The Induction Loop may be used by turning your hearing aid to the 'T' setting*

St Marks

35 A new commandment

Music: Alan Hammond

851 Jesus put this song into our hearts

Service of the Word with

615 Spirit of the living God

Busbridge worship team

332 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Coffee will be served after the service. All welcome.



Prayer Requests

From time to time, we have to review our prayer list. If you have requested prayers for any of the people below, please could you let us have an update on their progress.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers

Janet & Joseph Adams, Alexandru, James Beaton, Shirley Brown, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Steve Calder, Christopher Chamberlain, Beatrice Clegg, Jean Cornwell, June Davies, Kathleen Dodds, Philip Evans, Maurice Finney, Jill Gautrey, Alex Howell, Penny Jeffries, Roger and Neil Jones, Don Lewer, Ludi Lochner, Jeffrey Lunn, Sandy Netley, Vivien Phipps, Eddie Powlesland, Richard Rogers, Ann St Clair-Stannard, Jason Smallwood, Anne Thurgood,

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Extra items for the Parish Diary: 22nd May – 27th May 2017

Monday:	Octots	10am
Tuesday:	Said Communion (SSPP)	12 md
	Bell ringing practice	8pm
Wednesday:	Octots	10am
Thursday:	Women's Group at SSPP	9.15am
	Lammas Handbell Ringers SSPP	7.30pm
	Ascension Day Service at All Saints, Witley	8pm
Friday:		
Saturday:		
Sunday 28th May:		
	Holy Communion (1662) (SSPP) led by Rev Dr David Standen	8am
	Choral Eucharist at SSPP led by Rev Dr David Standen	10am
	Holy Communion at St Marks	10am
	Christenings at SSPP	12midday

Interregnum Prayer:

GOD OUR FATHER You have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place; Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; And guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new Incumbent for this parish, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

May reflection from Eddie Powlesland

From a Retired Churchwarden

It seems to have been a long rite of passage from my early days as a chorister at St Peter's Church in Budleigh Salterton to that of Churchwarden here in Godalming. As a child and a young man in Budleigh Salterton, I thought I had attended enough church services to last a lifetime – 3 choral services each Sunday, as well as Sunday School! However, eventually Godalming beckoned and I returned to the fold – albeit with less services to attend. My links with Budleigh Salterton still exist, as my eldest sister is a regular worshipper at St Peter's.

As time passed I recognised more the value of life and the value of relatives, friends, and those who share my Christian faith. During my working life as an airline customer services manager, I had the experience of dealing with many people of different faiths, e.g. Hindu, Sikh, Muslim, Jewish, etc. So it was important to understand and respect the faith, culture and values of all. In my early airline days (and before the technological world we live in now) it was not unusual for a passenger to ask which way was east. And before long, in a quiet area of the terminal, a prayer mat would appear and my colleagues and I would see the passenger praying towards Mecca. Also, while working at Heathrow, it was not unusual to be invited to Sikh weddings and occasionally, at the invitation of friends, my wife (Pauline) and I attended the Gurdwara Temple in Southall.

I believe that strong values and that the respect of our Christian faith, as well as respecting the faith of others in our troubled world, is very important. In addition, during my tenure as Churchwarden, I have valued the support and friendship of fellow members of the Parish of Godalming.

And finally a thought for all Churchwardens:

When **God** solves our problems, we have faith in **His** abilities. When **God** doesn't solve our problems, **He** has faith in our abilities.

Eddie Powlesland.

Advance notices: The next evensong will be this evening at 6.30pm.

There will be no Sunday club on the 28th May.

There will be an Ascension Day service at 8pm on the 25th May at All Saints Witley. All are welcome to join this service – there will not be one in this Parish.

Churches Together in Godalming are hosting an Ascension Day Holy Communion Service at Busbridge Church on Thursday, 25th May At 7.30 pm. This will be followed by drinks and light refreshments.

PCC meeting: The meeting on the 24th May has been cancelled and will now take place on the 22nd May. This will be at St Marks.

Godalming Civic Service – the newly elected Mayor, Councillor Simon Thornton has invited members of our congregation to join him for a secular civic service on Sunday 11th June at 3pm. This will be held at the Wilfrid Noyce Centre. Anyone who wishes to attend is asked to be seated by 2.50pm. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Message from Helen Roche:

Dear All,

Our lovely church toddler group 'Octots' is looking for a volunteer or two who could help to set up heavy furniture for the play group.

It takes about half an hour and can be done early on Monday and Wednesday mornings or perhaps late on Sunday and Tuesday evening. Octots has a super team of volunteers and all helpers get a lovely Christmas lunch!!

Many thanks to the folk who have already filled the gap this term.

Please talk to Helen or Sarah if you think you could help.

Thank you

Church Bells: As you may be aware, SS Peter & Paul Church is getting new bells. Bells number 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 were cast on Thursday, 20 April, at Taylor Bell Foundry in Loughborough. A couple of the ringers were there to witness this event ("spectacular" was their description). Most of the ringers are visiting on 4 May, when bells 7 and 8 - the heaviest - will be cast. You will notice that our bells keep ringing, which is because we are using new metal, and the old bells will be with us until the last week in May. Our last

Sunday ring will be on 21 May. The silence will, we hope, come to an end on 14 July, so we hope to ring the congregation into church on Sunday 16 July in style. **Jonathan Deane**

Change to Hearing Aid Clinics: There is now one session in each month and that is on the fourth Thursday at 10.30 to 11.30. Any problems you can contact me on 01483 428240. Derek Randell.

Our next clinic will be on the 25th May.

Food Bank: The food bank would welcome donations of tinned peas, carrots and sweetcorn, tinned meatballs and spam, hotdogs in tins or jars, bleach, j cloths, deodorant – roll on or spray, laundry liquid, tabs or powder, nappies size 5 and 6. Thank you

Coffee, craft and cake evening: The June Coffee, Cake & Craft Evening on Friday 9th June, will take the form of china painting. This will enable you to paint your own design freehand onto a piece of china. If you feel you're not confident to do it freehand then stencils will be available to guide you.

As always the evening will have cake ready to be eaten. Please let me know in advance so that I have enough cake & materials available. Thank you.

Janet - 01483 416177



GIVING TO THE WORK OF THE CHURCH. By using (and completing) our Gift Aid envelopes, the value of your contribution is increased by 25p for each £1 given (for taxpayers). The parish is dependant solely on the offerings of the congregation for its day to day running. **Thank You.**

You can also support this church through Easy fundraising. For more details either go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stspeterpaulpc> or speak to John Graham

NEED TO HIRE SPACE

ST.MARK'S CHURCH /COMMUNITY CENTRE HAS 2 HALLS FOR HIRE -

AVAILABLE EITHER FOR A SINGLE EVENT

OR

TO RUN A CLASS OR COURSE FOR A FEW WEEKS

OUR CHURCH HALL IS SPACIOUS AND OFTEN HIRED FOR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS KEEP FIT AND PILATES.

THE STUDIO ROOM IS A LITTLE SMALLER, LIGHT AND WELCOMING.

WITH A HATCH LEADING FROM THE KITCHEN IT IS POPULAR FOR CHILDRENS PARTIES AND WORKSHOPS.

WE HAVE A GARDEN WITH PLAY EQUIPMENT AND A SAND PIT AS WELL AS AN ARRAY OF INDOOR TOYS AND CRAFT ITEMS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE RING KAREN ON 01483 418741

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAYS FROM 9.15-2.15pm



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Quiet Day- The Best is Yet to Come ~ Thursday 15 June 2017

Mindfulness Weekend ~ 23-25 June 2017

Deeper Healing Day ~ Thursday 13 July 2017

Prayer Ministry Training ~ Saturday 15 July 2017

Deeper Healing Package ~ 25 - 26 July 2017

Embracing Contentment ~ Saturday 29 July 2017

Effective Listening Practice ~ Saturday 5 August 2017

Quiet Day - Be Still and Know ~ Thursday 17 August 2017

New - School of Healing (Day Event) ~ Wednesday 23 August 2017

New - School of Healing (Day Event) ~ Thursday 24 August 2017