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**Deacon John Foley** on 07769 251747. Next month's meeting is on  
24<sup>th</sup> February: "The Spirit has anointed me" - guest speaker **Fr  
Anthony Meredith**

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### **FAITH IN FOCUS: SELECTIVE HEARING**

Every time Tom ate his favourite meal, his wife's dumpling stew, he got a pain in his foot later that night. He went to the doctor and found out that the stew was causing him to have gout. When he returned home his wife asked what the doctor had said, and Tom replied, "He said I'm going to have gout three times a week."

Sometimes we only hear what we want to hear. Eli and his family had long since stopped listening to what God was telling him, and in today's reading God decides to bypass Eli and turn his attention to Samuel, the young boy. At least Samuel was alert: Speak, Lord; your servant is listening.

This week and next week we're going to see in the gospels how Jesus began calling people to be his disciples and inviting them to come and see what he wanted of them. And what he wanted of them was that they should change and embrace his teaching. Today we see that change reflected in a change of name for Simon: he is from now on to be known as Cephas (Peter) which means a rock.

If we're not careful we can miss the point of these biblical stories about the calling of Samuel and the calling of the disciples. We can end up thinking that it's all about events that happened long ago. But it's not.

The truth is that God never stops calling. Not only is God calling people to serve him today, but he's still calling you and me. God doesn't pick us out to become Christians when we are young and then simply put our names in the book. God calls us every single day to go beyond where we were yesterday in serving him.

God uses people and events around us to speak to our hearts, to call out to us, to dare us to give more of ourselves that we might hitherto have been prepared to give. God's call is not static but dynamic. He's always looking for more from us and his call is fresh every morning. Taking part in worship is an outward sign that we are prepared to be spoken to

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14<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Year B

*(Missal Page 585)*  
(Prayer of the Church Week 2)



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#### *Sunday Masses*

6:30pm(Vigil) 8:30am & 10:30am

#### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturday 10:30-11:30am & on request

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#### *Parish Clergy - Salesians of Don Bosco*

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## Last Week

Sunday Collection: £465 +  
Standing Orders. Thank You.

## Sunday

Collection for Pax Christi.

Coffee and Tea available in the  
Savio Centre after the 10.30am  
Mass

## Monday

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Alpha Course in Savio  
Centre

## Tuesday

9.30am Mass

1.00pm Funeral Service for  
**Frances Cook RIP**

8.00pm Baptism Preparation in  
Savio Centre

## Wednesday

### St. Antony

9.10am Sorrowful Mysteries of  
the Rosary

9.30am Mass

## Thursday

9.30am Mass

10.00- 4.00 Eucharistic

Adoration

10.00am Mothers' Prayers

8.00pm Journey in Faith in Savio  
Centre

## Friday

9.30am Mass

## Saturday

10.00am Mass followed by  
Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament and Sacrament of  
Reconciliation

## Next Sunday

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary  
Time Year B**

## Pax Christi

The work of Pax Christi is based  
on the Gospel and inspired by  
faith. Our vision is of a world  
where people can live in peace,  
without fear of violence in all its  
forms. Rooted in Catholic  
Christianity, we work with all who  
share our values to abolish war  
and create communities of peace  
and justice.

## Dear Parish

Just before Christmas we  
donated 82 children's gifts to  
the Salvation Army In  
Addlestone. They were  
extremely grateful to us for our  
generosity and have asked that  
the parish be thanked. It is  
wonderful to think that we  
helped local families, and  
children in particular, to  
celebrate the birth of Our Lord.

**Talk by David Payne - *Life  
to the Full: How the Holy Spirit  
can help us in everyday life.***

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January  
7.30pm: Christ the Prince of  
Peace Catholic Church, Portmore  
Way, Weybridge, Surrey KT13

8JD. An evening of faith,  
laughter and refreshments with  
David Payne, Catholic film  
director, author and conference  
speaker

## What is your New Year resolution?

*Why not help to make a  
difference in the fight against  
poverty and injustice by  
volunteering for CAFOD?*

CAFOD, The Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development, are  
currently looking for enthusiastic  
volunteers to help them in their  
work. There are many ways to get  
involved such as in local schools,  
the parish or with fundraising,  
campaigning and more. If you  
would like more information or  
feel that you could help CAFOD  
then please contact **Martin** on  
01483 898866 or email  
arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

## Confirmation Form

We will soon be beginning  
preparation for the Sacrament of  
Confirmation. If you are school  
year 10 or older and would like to  
be Confirmed then please go on  
line to complete the form. The  
link is :-

[https://stanneschertsey.wufoo.  
co.uk/forms/m1rcmzyw1wmeq7k  
/](https://stanneschertsey.wufoo.co.uk/forms/m1rcmzyw1wmeq7k/) . Details about your baptism  
will be needed to fill out the  
form. A copy of your baptism  
certificate will need to be shown  
at the first meeting.

## Worldpriest website

This **Worldpriest website** has  
one overarching aim - to unite  
priests and laity so that everyone  
can come into a deeper  
relationship with Jesus Christ.  
They want [www.worldpriest.com](http://www.worldpriest.com)  
to be a place where you receive  
answers to questions of faith,  
where you can find information  
on church teaching, resources to  
support our priests, prayers for  
all occasions and where you can  
discover the truth of our faith -  
that God loves us and provides  
for us on a daily basis, in every  
situation. You can also sign up for  
their regular newsletters.

## ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 11.00-4.00

You are warmly welcome to a  
mini-retreat day (or  
morning/afternoon) of spiritual  
refreshment and renewal,  
focussing on Renewal and Mission.  
At Alton School, Anstey Lane,  
Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00am  
*Rosary*; 11.30am *Mass*; 12.15  
*Adoration* of the Blessed  
Sacrament; 1.00pm *Shared lunch*;  
2.00pm *Praise & Worship*; 2.30  
*Talk* "The Good News of Jesus  
Christ" by Charles Whitehead;  
3.30 *Prayer for healing*. We end  
about 4pm.

There is no need to register in  
advance, and no charge (though a  
collection will be taken to cover  
costs). For more information and