

St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham
Weekly Newsletter
14 May 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am – Holy Communion (BCP)

10am – Parish Communion (CW)
Hymns: 86 – 228 – 88 – 382 – 736
Intercessions: Philip Yates

The readings are:
Acts 7.55-60
1 Peter 2.2-10
John 14.1-14

Junior Church will meet this morning in the Leverton Hall during our 10am service.

If you're planning to go to Anne's Installation as Archdeacon of Wells next Saturday 20 May please remember to allow plenty of time for your journey in case you encounter traffic jams on the A303 near Stonehenge. Also, Wells has very limited easy parking. The congregation are **to** be seated by 2.40pm as the processions will begin at 2.50pm.

You are all invited to the licensing of Revd Rachel Sturt to the Parish of the Resurrection, and as Anna Chaplain for Alton, next Sunday 21 May at 6.30pm at St Lawrence Church, Alton.

Please remember both Anne and Rachel in your prayers this week

Thank you to Kay Walker, Pat and Ian Lapworth and everyone else who worked so hard to make the Barn Dance last Saturday evening such a success. £450 was raised for church funds.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET – THERE'S NO 8AM SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY 21 MAY.
HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10AM.

Christian Aid Week 2017
is from 14 to 20 May

It's Christian Aid Week. It's time to take action. Christian Aid urge us to give, to act and to pray this week in order to make a difference to the daily life of the world's poor.

Thanks to all those who have volunteered for house-to-house collections – your materials are available at the back of the church. If you are not able to join the collectors this year, please pray for the generosity of donors and a successful week.

The annual joint service for Christian Aid Week is at St. James', Rowledge, this afternoon at 4 pm.

CHURCH WEBSITE

If you have any pictures and/or details of Parish events that you feel would be interesting to put up on the church website please email them to Vanda Bolton
vanda@cofewrecclesham.org.uk.

Please note, there will be a Holy Communion service on Ascension Day – Thursday 25 May – at 10.30am.

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER
Please make every effort to come to the 10am service on 11 June when there will be a presentation providing an update on our parish vision.

Sylvia Ellison is holding her third concert in the church on Friday 9 June.
The Chameleon Arts Wind Quintet will present a Workshop at 2.30pm followed by a concert at 6pm.

Music on the theme of 'Children and Other Animals' with participants from the afternoon Children's Workshop. Tickets £10 on the door or email ellisonsylvia98@yahoo.co.uk.

There will be a retiring collection for Laura Sylvester's medical fund.

Do try and come to this concert if you can. It's wonderful to hear 'live' music performed in our church.

Roz Forsyth is raising Minibel tomato plants in 20cm pots, so please speak to her before you buy yours from anywhere else! Phone 792221

BOOK GROUP

Some interest has been expressed in starting a book group, which we hope will meet once a term.

The first book we will read and talk about will be 'The Children Act' by Ian McEwan. This is a relatively short book, but raises some interesting questions. The first meeting will be on Thursday 22 June in the evening (time and venue tba). If you are interested, or would like more information, please speak to Lizzy Hendry, Liz Ambrose or Kate Mapes.

Summer Concert at St Thomas-on-The Bourne - 6-7pm on Saturday 3 June

Andrew Harrap, the Organ Scholar, will play piano works and a Quartet from the Girls' Choir will perform a variety of 2 and 3 part sacred and secular songs by Fauré, Mendelssohn, Sullivan, Elgar, Novello and others. Free entry, with retiring collection for church and choir funds. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards.

We are currently offering you weekly reflections to help focus your prayers on specific aspects of our church life and how the church relates to the wider community. These are taken from the Diocese 'Transforming Church, Transforming Lives' initiative and are particularly relevant for us at this time. If you have not already received this week's reflections then do pick them up from the table by the door.

The Wrecclesham History Project will meet in the Leverton Hall on:

Saturday 10 June - St Peter's School

1909 to date

Saturday 8 July - Wrecclesham Vicarages

Dates for your diary

Thursday 25 May – Ascension Day –
10.30am – Holy Communion.

12.30pm – Men's Lunch at the Royal Oak.

Thursday 22 June – 12.30pm - Men's Lunch at the Royal Oak.

Thursday 27 July – 12.30pm - Men's Lunch at the Royal Oak.

Thursday 24 August – 12.30pm – Men's Lunch at the Royal Oak.

Sunday 3 September – 11.30am – Wilson family baptism.

A reminder that these notes, updated weekly, plus lots more general information about the church, can all be found on the church website at www.cofewrecclesham.org.uk.

In addition the church now has a Twitter account: @stpeters1840. Do 'follow' this if you're a Twitter user and encourage your friends and neighbours to do so as well.

The deadline for the newsletter this week is Thursday at 6pm please, to Sue Davies. Phone 793888 or email

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