

**St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
30 April 2017

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**8am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am – Parish Communion (CW)**  
**Hymns: 565 – 356 – 740 – 435 – 189**  
**Intercessions: Gerald Blues**

**The readings are:**  
**Acts 2.14a, 36-41**  
**1 Peter 1.17-23**  
**Luke 24.13-35**

**This morning we welcome, and thank, +Christopher Herbert, who will be leading our 8am service and Canon Andrew Tuck, who will be leading our 10am service.**

If you're planning to go to Anne's Installation as Archdeacon of Wells on 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.

Although tickets are not required for this occasion, if you would like to be present please RSVP to Debbie Jones in the Cathedral office no later than Monday 8 May, indicating your intention to attend, for catering purposes.

The congregation are **to be seated by 2.40pm** as the processions will begin at 2.50pm. RSVP by post to Wells Cathedral Office, Chain Gate, Cathedral Green, Wells BA5 2UE or [administratorsec@wellscathedral.uk](mailto:administratorsec@wellscathedral.uk).  
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The Wrecclesham History Project will meet on Saturday 13 May in the Leverton Hall - Knight's Almshouses.

**Christian Aid Week 2017**  
**is from 14 to 20 May**

A list of our current collectors is up at the back of the Church (with another copy in the Leverton Hall). Please check your route if you have collected in the past, or add your name if you are a new volunteer. The best way to increase the total donation is by visiting more houses, so if you are able to deliver and/or collect envelopes please contact Jack Crawford (tel. 716363).

This year's joint service for Christian Aid Week is at St. James', Rowledge, at 4 pm on Sunday 14 May.

Next Sunday (7 May) there will be a chance to buy raffle tickets in aid of Christian Aid for a specially commissioned painting by local artist Sue Williams.

**Next Saturday 6 May**  
**from 7.30 – 10.30pm**  
**BARN DANCE IN THE CHURCH**  
**with a live band**  
**Come and join the fun.**

**No previous experience needed!**  
Tickets: £15 (adults) and £5 (children)  
Ploughman's supper included in the price. Soft drinks available.

Kay Walker will be selling tickets after church this morning or email her - [kwalker619@btinternet.com](mailto:kwalker619@btinternet.com) - or phone 734157.

**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](mailto:vanda@cofewrecclesham.org.uk).

**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.

**Big and Brassy**

There is an important concert at 2pm this afternoon at the Prince's Hall Aldershot in aid of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

Over 70 musicians from bands across the area have put together an exciting concert! Tickets £14 from the Box Office.

**You are all invited to the licensing of Revd Rachel Sturt to the Parish of the Resurrection, and as Anna Chaplain for Alton, on Sunday 21 May at 6.30pm at St Lawrence Church, Alton.**  
**The service will be conducted by the Rt Revd David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke.**

*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.

Are you interested in joining a group to travel to the Oberammergau Passion Play in 2020? If so, please have a look at the poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Over the next five weeks we are 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.

**Because we're having difficulty finding anyone to lead our 8am service on Sunday 21 May, the Archdeacon of Surrey has given us permission to hold just one service – a Family Communion service – at 10am on that date. So please make a note in your diary that there will be no 8am service that morning.**

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

**Dates for your diary**

**Thursday 25 May – Ascension Day – 10.30am – Holy Communion.**  
12.30pm – Men's Lunch at the Royal Oak.

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](http://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 792221 or email