

St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham
Weekly Newsletter
30 July 2017

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8am – Holy Communion (BCP)

10am – Parish Communion (CW)
Hymns: 460 – 517 – 207 – 315 – 36
Intercessions: Paul Smith

The readings are:

Genesis 29.16-28

Romans 8.26-39

Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

RIP

Revd Barbara Smith

Barbara will be remembered with great affection by everyone who worshipped at St Timothy's, as well as by the wider Boundstone community to whom she ministered so joyfully and with such wisdom and generosity.

This morning we welcome, and thank, Revd David Holt, who will be leading both our 8am and 10am services.

Don't forget our 'Breathing Space' reflective service at 6pm next Sunday.

THE PARISH PROFILE

A copy of the Parish Profile, which will be sent to those who apply to be our new incumbent, is available in the Vestry for anyone who wants to look at it. Please ask Christopher or Lizzy.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

27 August – Tea in the Park

September (date TBA) – Jazz concert in the church

7 October – Harvest Supper

Our 10am services next month will be as follows:

6 August – Family Communion

13 August – Parish Communion

20 August – Family Communion

27 August – Parish Communion

Please note, these are not as advertised in the parish magazine.

No HC services will be held on Thursday mornings except on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10.30am. There will be no service in August. The dates are: 14 September, 12 October and 9 November. Morning Prayer will continue to be said on all other Thursday mornings.

Everyone is welcome to come and hear our Holiday at Home guest speakers – no need to book unless you are coming for the whole day.

On Wednesday 2 August, at 11.30am, John Negus will be giving a presentation on 'Gardening with flair', and on Friday 4 August at 11.30am, Rosemary Wisbey will be showing slides and talking about 'A Farnham childhood in the 40s'. Both talks will take place in the church and finish by 12.30pm.

Over the course of these two days Holiday at Home will be hosting over 20 older members of the community, so do please remember the team and our guests in your prayers.

Thank you to everyone who joined in the working party to tidy up the outside of the church yesterday morning.

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

Saturday 9 September - Wrecclesham at War (World War 1)

Saturday 14 October - Women's Institute and Mother's Union

Saturday 11 November - Farnham

Isolation Hospital

Saturday 9 December - Silver Billy Beldham

The Acorn Christian Healing Foundation will be holding a **Diocesan Day of Healing and Wholeness** at Guildford Cathedral on 9 September from 10am to 4pm. There will be teaching, workshops, worship and healing prayer.

Revd Wes Sutton (Director at Acorn) will be the keynote speaker and the Bishop of Guildford, Rt Revd Andrew Watson, will be leading a Healing Service.

All are welcome. Please bring lunch. £20 per person. More information on the board at the back of the church.

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL

The near completion of *The People's Cathedral* project was celebrated on Saturday 8 July.

From 5 August there will be regular Tower Tours and from 17 August there will be regular scheduled tours within the Cathedral.

Please go to the [Tours](#) page of the website – www.guildford-cathedral.org - for further information.

The Oberammergau trip in 2020 is now confirmed and bookings are now open. There's a brochure on the noticeboard in the Leverton Hall or, for a paper brochure or more info, contact Michael Hopkins on 01252 711359 or email michael.hopkins@mansfield.oxon.org.

The Diocese of Guildford has launched its first ever preaching competition for young people. Open to any young preachers with a connection to the diocese, the competition aims to encourage young people to give preaching a try, and to find creative ways in which we can hear the voices of young people. The prize for the competition includes both a trophy and the opportunity to preach from the highest pulpit in the area (well above sea level anyway) – the one in Guildford Cathedral.

Entrants must be in school years 10-13 in September 2017 (aged 14-18). Entry is simple – just record yourself preaching for 3-4 minutes on your mobile phone and complete the short entry form on the competition website. More information here www.youngpreacheroftheyear.co.uk

Dates for your diary

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

Sunday 27 August – 11.30am – baptism of Poppy Erin Owen.

Sunday 3 September – 11.30am – baptism of Hector Alexander d'Anyers Willis and Juno Audrey Rose Willis.

Sunday 22 October – 11.30am – baptism of Oliver Colin Sutherland and Hugo Alexander Wilson.

Sunday 26 November – 11.30am – baptism of Erin May Huelin.

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.

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