

**St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
6 August 2017

**The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**8am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am – Family Communion**  
**Hymns: 536 – 60 – 402 – 644 – 88**  
**Intercessions: Carol Zeiher**

**6pm – 'Breathing Space' – a reflective evening service**

**The readings are:**  
**Daniel 7.9-10,13-14**  
**2 Peter 1.16-19**  
**Luke 9.28-36**

This morning we welcome once again, and thank, Revd David Holt, who will be leading our 8am service.

We are once again hosting the tea tent for Tea in the Park on Sunday 27 August, from 2 – 5pm. Cakes and biscuits will be gratefully received to sell. If anyone feels called to help please contact Kay on 01252 734157 or [kwalker619@btinternet.com](mailto:kwalker619@btinternet.com).

**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  
16 September – 'Out of the Blue' - Jazz concert in the church  
7 October – Harvest Supper

**Our 10am services this month will be as follows:**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Holiday at Home was a great success and we hosted over 20 older members of the Wrecclesham community on both Wednesday and Friday.

A big thank you to Kathryn and Paul who organised the event, to the team of people who helped out on one, or both, days and to everyone else who contributed their time, their skills and their puddings!

And a special mention for the Co-op in Wrecclesham, who very generously donated tea, coffee and biscuits to be enjoyed by our guests.

Come and join our friendly inclusive choir, all voices welcome.

**ROWLEDGE COMMUNITY CHOIR**

Tuesday term time 7.30 – 9.15pm  
Methodist Church Hall, Rowledge.  
Extensive and varied repertoire.  
Public concerts.

Four part choir led by Edwin Rolles.  
No auditions – just come along.  
Autumn season starts 5 September.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:susan@cofewrecclesham.org.uk)