

**St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
10 March 2019

**First Sunday of Lent**

**8am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am – Parish Communion (CW)**  
**Hymns: 173 – 368 – 409 – 73 – 19**  
**Intercessions: Ian Lapworth**

**President: Sandy Cavalier**  
**Preacher: Jacqueline Drake-Smith**

The readings are:  
**Deuteronomy 26.1-11**  
**Psalms 91.1-11**  
**Romans 10.8b-13**  
**Luke 4.1-13**

This week our prayers are asked for  
Pat Colbran, Janet Read,  
Jill Wise and Philip Yates.

There will be an informal service for  
**Healing and Peace** in church next  
Sunday 17 March from 4.45 – 5.30pm.  
Please join us. Refreshments will be  
served from 4pm.

**LENT COURSE**

**God, Jesus and the Journey of Life**

This year's course is held at the  
Vicarage at (7.30pm for) 7.45 – 9pm.  
The dates are Wednesdays 13 and 27  
March, 3 and 10 April. Please speak  
to Jacqueline if you'd like to attend.

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**Join us for an evening of quizzing  
on Saturday 23 March at 7.30pm in  
the church. Tickets £10 - to include  
a light supper - available from  
Vanda Bolton 712656 or Rob  
Durrant 717664.**

**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING**

The APCM will be held early this year  
on **Sunday 24 March** after the 10am  
service.

**As a celebration of all that we have  
been doing together this past year  
here at St Peter's we will be having a  
'bring and share' lunch immediately  
afterwards. There's a sign up list on  
the board so please let us know if  
you'll be staying for this lunch.**

**1:1 prayer after Communion**

Jacqueline and Sandy are always  
happy to pray with you, but we now  
also have a small team of people  
available to pray with, or for, you, one  
to one, after Parish Communion on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

If you would like to take up this offer  
then simply make your way to the side  
chapel at the end of the service and  
there will be people there, ready to  
listen and pray. Should both members  
of the team be engaged when you  
arrive, please sit and wait close by in  
the nave. The current team comprises  
Rob and Sam Durrant, Deborah, Kay  
and Kathryn.

**A Messy Church Plea!**

We are going to be running our  
activities for Messy Easter on 7 April  
and wonder if anyone has remnants to  
spare/not being used of the following  
items: plastic takeaway cartons – pea  
shingle – compost (for Easter gardens)  
– off-cuts of wood - ¾” nails to make  
small crosses (we will have a saw).  
Please give them to Jacqueline **by  
Sunday 31 March**. Huge thanks and  
Blessings .....

We will be holding a simple **Lenten  
Lunch** in the Leverton Hall on  
Wednesdays 20 and 27 March and 3  
April from 12.30 – 1.30pm. All are  
welcome to join us.

**The Bishop of Guildford's Lent  
Challenge 2019**

Come with us on a journey this Lent to  
being more prayerful and confident  
disciples in daily life! Through interviews,  
email reflections and prayers the Lent  
Challenge will provoke, inspire and offer  
practical tips as we grow as disciples of  
Jesus Christ. Transforming Lent is  
primarily available through email. Go to  
[www.cofeguildford.org.uk](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk) and search  
for Lent Challenge to receive daily  
emails full of reflections, prayers and  
tips. As ever the Lent Challenge is  
raising money for charities to help them  
make an indelible impact in their  
communities - both domestic and  
international. If you don't have email  
then there are copies of the brochure at  
the back of the church. Please help  
yourself.

Money raised during Lent 2019 will be  
split evenly between two charities:  
The Bishop of Guildford's Communities  
Fund (formerly the Bishop of Guildford's  
Foundation) who offer grants to local  
charities and the Church Missionary  
Society to support their work to bring  
hope and change to communities in DR  
Congo and Tanzania. Throughout Lent  
there will be a box on the table by the  
door for small change donations to the  
Lent Challenge charities.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT THE  
CATHEDRAL ON EASTER EVE**

There will be a Diocesan Confirmation  
Service at the Cathedral at 8pm on  
Easter Eve – Saturday 20 April. Naomi  
will be confirmed at that service. If you  
are also interested in Confirmation  
please speak to Jacqueline this morning.

**Sandy has put a notice on the board  
about the dramatized Passion gospel  
on Palm Sunday. If you'd like to take  
part please sign up or speak to  
Sandy if you've any questions.**

The Wrecclesham History Project will  
meet in the Leverton Hall at 10.30am  
on:

Saturday 13 April – Chris Shepherd:  
GHQ Defence Line.

Saturday 11 May – Roy Waight: The  
growth of Wrecclesham from 1871 to  
1934 as shown by the OS maps.

**Please note that FRIDAY WHIST in  
the Leverton Hall next month HAS  
BEEN CHANGED TO 12 APRIL (not 5  
April).**

**Dates for your diary**

**Wednesday 20 March – 7.40pm –  
PCC meeting.**

**Saturday 23 March – Quiz Night.**

**Sunday 24 March – Annual Parochial  
Church Meeting followed by lunch.**

**Saturday 30 March – 2pm - marriage  
of Naomi Tyrie and John Parkin.**

**Sunday 7 April – 4pm – Messy Palm  
Sunday.**

**Sunday 21 April – 8.50am - Easter  
Breakfast in the Leverton Hall.**

**Friday 26 – Sunday 28 April – Art  
Exhibition in the church.**

**Wednesday 15 May – 7.40pm – PCC  
meeting.**

**JACQUELINE'S DAY OFF IS A  
MONDAY.**

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)