

St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham  
Weekly Newsletter  
17 March 2019

**Second Sunday of Lent**

8am – Holy Communion (BCP)

10am – All Age Service

Hymns: 389 (vs 1,2,10,11) – 186 –  
569 – 40 – 290

President and Preacher:  
Jacqueline Drake-Smith

4.45pm – A service for Healing and  
Peace

Refreshments will be served from 4pm

The readings are:

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18

Philippians 3.17 – 4.1

Luke 13.31-35

RIP

Laura Long

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

**QUIZ NIGHT**

Join us for an evening of quizzing  
next 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.

**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 27 March,  
3 and 10 April. Please speak to  
Jacqueline if you'd like to attend.

**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING**

The APCM will be held next Sunday  
24 March after the 10am service.  
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**

In addition to Jacqueline and Sandy we  
now have a small team of people who  
will be happy to pray with you, or for  
you, one to one. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays, after the Parish Communion  
service, two members of the team will  
be available in the side chapel. (Please  
sit and wait close by should both of  
them be engaged). On other Sundays  
feel free to approach any member of  
the team, or one of the clergy, wherever  
they happen to be, after the service.  
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 .....

*Please pray for the PCC as they  
prepare to meet on Wednesday  
evening this week.*

We will be running a plant stall at the  
Wrecclesham fete on Sunday 14 July.  
Please think if you could raise some  
plants, or keep any spare plants - veg,  
fruit or flowers – so that we can sell  
them on the day. If you've any  
questions please talk to Rob Durrant.

**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.

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.

*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.*

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**

**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)