

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

**Sunday next before Lent**

**8am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am – All Age Communion (CW)**  
**Hymns: 88 – 60 – 189 – 59 – 683**  
**Intercessions: Vanda Bolton**

**President and Preacher:**  
**Jacqueline Drake-Smith**

**6pm – Breathing Space**

**The readings are:**  
**Exodus 34.29-35**  
**Psalm 99**

**2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2**  
**Luke 9.28-43a**

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

There will be an informal service for  
Healing and Peace in church on  
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 Thursday 7 March,  
Wednesdays 13 and 27 March, 3 and  
10 April. Please speak to Jacqueline if  
you'd like to attend.

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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

**We will hold services at 10am and  
8pm this Wednesday 6 March.**  
Please come along if you are able. You  
will be most welcome. There will be  
refreshments after the 10am service.  
Jacqueline.

**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**

We are now offering prayer in the Lady  
Chapel on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays after  
Parish Communion.

If you would like someone to pray with,  
or for, you, about any concern or issue,  
then simply make your way to the side  
chapel at the end of the service and  
there will be someone there to listen  
and offer prayer. The current team  
comprises Rob, Sam, Kathryn, Alister,  
Deborah and Kay. Should both  
members of the team be engaged when  
you arrive, please sit and wait close by  
in the nave.

A belated THANK YOU to all who helped  
make the Desert Island Disc supper  
such a huge success – the casserole  
makers, helpers on the night, those who  
helped set up and clear away, Roger on  
the sound system – and of course, to  
Christopher, who was a wonderful MC  
and host of the evening. And huge  
thanks to all who came and those who  
brought desserts – they were wonderful!  
We also raised around £130 from  
donations, which were most gratefully  
received. Blessings Jacqueline

**The Wrecclesham History Project** will  
meet in the Leverton Hall at 10.30am on:  
Saturday 9 March – Allan Winslade: The  
Farnham Territorial Army.  
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.  
Saturday 8 June – Brian Greig – Alice  
Holt Arboretum.

**The Farnham Rock Choir** will be  
performing at St Andrew's church on  
**Saturday 9 March at 7.30pm.** This is  
not a ticketed event, but there will be a  
retiring collection with all proceeds going  
to the ongoing work of Farnham ASSIST  
charity, supporting the older people in  
Farnham to prevent isolation and  
loneliness.

**PRAYER LEAFLETS.** Please feel free  
to use the lovely prayer leaflets that are  
placed around the church – for yourself  
or perhaps to send to a friend. Small-  
change donations would be lovely, but  
not an expectation. These comforting  
and uplifting prayers and reflections are  
there to spiritually nourish us and those  
who visit our church.

**The revision of the parish electoral  
roll ends today and the new roll will  
be published tomorrow.**

**HOLIDAY AT HOME**

It would be lovely to run Holiday-at-  
Home again this year. We are thinking  
of mid-August, but first it would be great  
if we could have an indication of who  
would be able to help in some way and  
available dates.

This is a very special and well-loved  
time for the more senior people of our  
community to experience a little bit of  
holiday-spirit without having to travel.  
Please speak to Kathryn or Jacqueline  
if you think you would be able to give a  
hand. Thank you so much.

**FRIDAY WHIST IN THE LEVERTON  
HALL AT 7.35PM ON FRIDAY 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  
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