

St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham
Weekly Newsletter
10 February 2019

Fourth Sunday before Lent

8am – Holy Communion (BCP)

10am – Parish Communion (CW)

Hymns: 306 – 129 – 324 – 61 - 740

Intercessions: Kay Walker

President: Jacqueline Drake-Smith

Preacher: Sandy Cavalier

4pm – ‘Messy Loving’

The readings are:

Isaiah 6.1-8

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Luke 5.1-11

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

There will be a mid-week Holy Communion service next Thursday 14 February at 10.30am, followed by coffee and fellowship.

LENT COURSE

God, Jesus and the Journey of Life

Beginning Wednesday 27 February at the Vicarage (7.30pm for) 7.45 – 9pm.

This six week course is for those exploring the Christian faith, those already familiar and those who would like to go deeper. Growing in understanding is limitless...During this course you will find a space that is down to earth, honest and open, warm and friendly and enjoyable and fun.

There is a poster with the dates, and a sign up form, on the noticeboard by the door.

Desert Island Discs

Come along to our desert island disc supper with castaway Jacqueline next Saturday 16 February at 7pm. Christopher will help things along so we can get to know Jacqueline some more and hear her chosen musical pieces. There will be a sausage casserole supper, but bring your own beverages (soft drinks provided) and a contribution to the dessert table will be most welcome.

There is no charge to attend. The main thing is to come along and enjoy. Please sign up on the list on the noticeboard.

Christopher has a spare copy of the BRF 'New Daylight' daily Bible readings for January to April if anyone would like it.

SAVE THE DATE

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. You will see from the forthcoming Annual Report just how much has gone on. It's an amazing testimony to the Holy Spirit working through us and our efforts and so it would be lovely if we can all get together to give thanks to God and to give thanks for each other – and what better way than over the lunch table laden with lovely food and fellowship.

And of course the Vicar's report won't be as long this year – promise! Blessings as ever. Jacqueline.

1:1 prayer after Communion

From 24 February onwards we will be offering prayer in the Lady Chapel on the 2nd and 4th 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. Should both members of the team be engaged when you arrive, please sit and wait close by in the nave.

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.

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday 1 March at 10.30am at St Thomas-on-The Bourne Church.

'Come – Everything is ready!

The 2019 event has been prepared by women from Slovenia on the theme 'Come - everything is ready!'. A wave of prayer encircling the world. See the poster on the noticeboard.

FRIDAY WHIST IN THE LEVERTON HALL AT 7.35PM ON FRIDAY 1 MARCH AND 5 APRIL.

The draft Minutes of our last (January 2019) PCC meeting are now on the PCC noticeboard.

They, along with sub-committee Minutes and reports referred to in the meeting, can also be found on the church website.

Further to our thinking about developing **small groups** here at St Peter's, Rev Russ at Rowledge has invited us to join his evening training session on **Thursday 9 May at 7.30pm.**

This session will explore what leading a small group might entail. It will be an interesting evening with people who think along the same lines as ourselves. We are all in it together as we walk our journey of faith. Please let Jacqueline know if you are interested in attending.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 16 February – Revd Jacqueline's Desert Island Discs – with supper.

Sunday 17 February – 11.45am – baptism of Harry Hester.

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 14 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.

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