

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

Third Sunday before Lent

8am – Holy Communion (BCP)

10am – Third Sunday Service
Hymns: 408 – 186 - 69 – 573 - 10

President and Preacher:
Jacqueline Drake-Smith

The readings are:
Jeremiah 17.5-10
1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Luke 6.17-26

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

This morning we welcome the family and friends of Harry Hester, who will be baptised at 11.45am.

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.

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

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.

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. They are there to spiritually nourish us and those who visit our church. Enjoy, and be blessed by comforting and uplifting prayers and reflections...

1:1 prayer after Communion

From next Sunday 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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 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