

St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham
Weekly News Sheet – 6 September, 2020

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICE & ST BEALE'S LIVE STREAM SUNDAY SERVICE @ TEN
PARISH COMMUNION

Jacqueline is presiding and Sandy is preaching

BEING HELD TOGETHER....

Readings & Hymns: (Church - please see sheet for words & screen for hymn words)

Ezekiel 33.7-11; Psalm 119.33-40; Romans 13.8-14; **Matthew 18.15-20**

If you prefer to have all the words together, you can always print off the Livestream service sheet that comes with the notices where hymns and service words are all together.....

Service followed by:

SUNDAY ZOOM FOR COFFEE – from 11.45AM - please try and come along online even if you don't attend the service – it will be lovely to see you. **Just click on the link**

The idea is that we can get a cuppa and sit around the lap top for a 'virtual' get together.

Join Zoom Meeting – click on the link and type in ID and Password if prompted....

(Paul can help you if you need guidance)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84202681292?pwd=Zm9yQ0Z4Sm1lelROUU51Z1BiTVkydz09>

Meeting ID: 842 0268 1292 - Password: 987103

If you come along to the Church Service – you will notice there are some things we need to do and be aware of so that we can comply with the Covid-19 Government laws and Church of England guidelines – it all seems complicated on paper, but will be straight forward and will make common sense once we have gone through the process a few times 😊 Please remember to wear your face covering

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ENTERING INTO THE SPIRIT OF THINGS
AND HELPING TO KEEP OURSELVES AND THE CHURCH BUILDING SAFE 😊

ST PETER'S WILL ALSO BE OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER/REFLECTION
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS, 3-5PM

Rev Jacqueline will be in the church most weeks if you would like her to pray with you or if you would like to talk....

The Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Morning Prayer on Zoom – Wednesdays at 8.30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/75822583530?pwd=RUIBK3BUeDBITXdoam0xNHJyZkpFZz09>

Meeting ID: 758 2258 3530 Password: 005868

Jacqueline's sermons (and the service from last Sunday) are available online to read and listen to as a podcast and via a local telephone number - 01252 978369 & hear Rev Jacqueline's latest sermon

Please contact Jacqueline on vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk or 716431 / 07806 775974 if you have a notice to share – or if you would like to talk about something else – her day off is a Monday....

This week prayers are asked for Colin Durrant (Rob's brother), Tony Macklow-Smith, John Knight Sascha Lockett, Paul Smith, Phil Cavalier, Irene Fontaine, Zoe Perkins, Margaret Young

Our prayers are with them and their families and friends - and with all on our own hearts..

NEW! – OFFERTORY – We now have a way of offering via our 'Goodbox' that **takes contactless payments**. It is set at £10 but you can make payments of more or less – a safe and easy way to make donations – plate and Goodbox located at the back of church.

Of course, we also have our Just Giving page on the website or on the St Beale's Facebook Page. We are most grateful for all offerings, especially at this challenging time)

The Parish Giving Scheme is an excellent way of regular giving that greatly helps Pat our Treasurer manage the financial business of St Peter's – which, as you can imagine, is a daunting task in the present climate. It would be really helpful if as many of us as possible can give our offertory in that way – Ian Lapworth can tell you more about it

NEW! Magazines are available – back of church and in the Vicarage garage – thank you to Roger, Christopher and the production/delivery team for their continuing efforts – and to all who contribute!

NEW! – HARVEST FESTIVAL – 4TH OCTOBER, 10AM – WILL BE IN THE VICARAGE GARDEN! – Bring your – your chair, cuppa and refreshments and enjoy a short, rustic Harvest Celebration

NEW! - St Peter's Wellbeing Group - *How are you?* It's a question we get asked a lot, but how often do we answer it honestly? We frequently don't feel able to say that, actually, 'I'm having a tough week.' or 'Life's quite challenging at the moment.'

That's why, from September, a new small group will be starting: St Peter's Wellbeing Group. Meeting via Zoom on a fortnightly basis, it will be a safe, peaceful space to share how you're feeling, receive encouragement, and offer support to others in the group. Everyone is welcome.

In the meeting, each person will be given the opportunity to share about whatever is on their mind while the rest of the group listen. You can use the group simply as a space to be heard or you can ask the group for advice about a particular situation too – it's your choice. The meeting will take no more than an hour and will close with a short reflection or prayer.

If you're interested in coming along or if you have any questions about the group, please send Naomi an email at nrtyrie@gmail.com. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 29th September at 12.30pm (Note: the time isn't set in stone, so if you like the sound of the group but can't make that time, please do get in touch).

St Peter's WhatsApp Group – I am sure this will continue even as we return to some new 'normal' – a lovely way to share little bits and pieces of our daily lives and thoughts – Please be in touch with Jacqueline 07806 775974 or vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk who can pass your details to Naomi....

REMINDER: Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a free-to-use telephone line.

The line – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 –. Please let people know who might benefit – especially those who are not online

Farnham Foodbank - URGENT

- Please continue to put your donations of food in the Vicarage garage, and a member of the team will collect it regularly.
- Urgently needed: tinned meat, instant mash, 1 litre carton long-life fruit juice and chocolate bars.
- The "Urgently needed food items" and "We've got plenty of..." are regularly updated on the Farnham Foodbank website - just click on "Donated food/Farnham Foodbank".

Jacqueline holds Foodbank vouchers - please contact her if you or anyone you know would benefit.

Thank you so much for your continued support."

A St Peter's "Thank You" for this week

- **Harvey Kernick** – for selling some of our jigsaws on EBay and raising an amazing £89! Thank you so much, Harvey! (Harvey and Jean Kernick are friends of St Peter's and help with the Jigsaw festival and various knitting ventures!)
- The 'Opening the Doors' team and PCC for making it happen – safely...
- The new 'Techy Team' – Paul, Roger, Liz Ambrose, Nicky Hill, Hugh Woods, Steven Knowles, Vanda Bolton - **more would be welcome, please – watch Jacqueline this week and see how easy it is!**

READINGS

First Reading - Ezekiel 33.7-11

The word of the Lord came to me: ⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?
Psalm 119.33-40

Second Reading - Romans 13.8-14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel - Matthew 18.15-20

Jesus spoke to his disciples. ¹⁵'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector.

¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'