

St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham - Weekly News Sheet – **20 September, 2020**
The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

We welcome Rev Clive Richardson who will be presiding at the 8am Holy Communion today

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

THIRD SUNDAY - Celebrating and Protecting God's Creation – All Age Service,

Huge thanks to Naomi Parkin-Tyrie and Steven Knowles who will be leading the Service this morning

Readings & Hymns: (Church & Online – please see service sheet for words)

Lectionary Readings - Jonah 3.10-4.11; Psalm 145.1-8; Philippians 1.21-30; Matthew 20.1-16

Third Sunday Service readings (on sheet) - Genesis 1:9–13; Revelation 21:1–2, 22:1–2

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**

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

(Paul can help you if you need guidance) Meeting ID: 842 0268 1292 - Password: 987103

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84202681292?pwd=Zm9yQ0Z4Sm1lelROUU51Z1BjTVkydz09>

PLEASE NOTE - ST PETER'S WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON –
23RD SEPTEMBER

Jacqueline is away on holiday – back 29th September

The Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

NEW! - PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO CURRENT RESTRICTIONS – HARVEST FESTIVAL WILL NOW BE HELD IN THE CHURCH – the Diocese have said that unfortunately we can't use the vicarage garden. For this year, dry good offerings for Farnham Foodbank – and cash offerings for Seeds for Development and Step by Step....

NEW! – Our APCM will take place in church and on Zoom on **Sunday 18th October** following the service – we have up to six vacancies on the PCC. **Please speak to Naomi or Jacqueline** if you would like to join us. We meet bi-monthly – it be lovely to have you nominated and elected. **More information to follow....Also the Church Electoral Roll is being revised** – please contact Chris Wilkes by 30th September if not already on it and wish your name entered.

NEW! - Small Group Bible Study of Galatians - (8.00 – 9.15pm Thursdays starting **24th September**)

Following requests from some of our last Alpha Group and returning to our regular small group sessions we will be holding a Bible Study on Paul's letter to the Galatians. All are welcome, we will provide all the materials you need, and you can join in as much or as little as you want. We will meet on Zoom, which means that you could join on your telephone if you don't have (or like) computers. **If you have questions or would like to join us then please contact us on:** Naomi Parkin-Tyrie email: nrtyrie@gmail.com Paul Smith email: pjs1269@gmail.com Tel: 07447121747 The link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86161930313?pwd=N3ZtYUpJSzNVbVkyY3pBU29DK210dz09>

The telephone number is +44 203 481 5237 (Paul or Naomi will give you the passcode)

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).

Bishop's Sunday Sermon - Bishop Jo speaks of the scandalous grace of God in preaching from Jesus' parable of the labourers in the vineyard (Matt 20:1-16).
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGeewPadbNk&feature=youtu.be> - The sermon [transcript](#) is here

[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 Luckett, 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 also 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 – it is simple, very safe and secure, and run by very helpful and courteous people....

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....

NEW! Isabella Schroder Trust – are looking for Trustees to join them. Schroder, the long-standing local charity provides funds for those in need within the local Wrecclesham Community. Schroder also hugely helped

St Peter's with funding and financial assistance during the time of the reordering. **Please speak to Jacqueline or Jack Crawford for more information.**

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. Tinned Potatoes, Dried Milk Powder, Vegetable Oil, Raisins

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.

CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS

- To Rev Sandy and Phil Cavalier who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend (19th) – our prayers of thanksgiving for your marriage are with you both and with your lovely family....
- To Jamie and Sophie Masterman who were Baptised last Sunday with a delightful gathering of very joyful parents, Sarah and Nick, brother and sister Joe and Ella and other family – even Grandma on zoom from France! – we look forward to seeing all the family and introducing them to everyone 😊

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

- **Naomi and Steven** – for leading our 10am worship – and Rev Clive Richardson for presiding at our 8am Holy Communion
- **Nicky Hill and Liz Ambrose** – for their Debut techy service – solo! 😊 They are amazing – and we look forward to Hugh, Vanda and Steven at the helm in weeks to come...

- **Chris Wilkes** – for her wonderful administration of parish matters – and everything else! Thank you so much, Chris – you're a star! 😊
- **Elizabeth Bagnall** – for lovingly painting the names of the people who are baptised on pebbles that are presented from the blessed water as they are baptised – everyone is always surprised and delighted! 😊

READINGS

First Reading - Jonah 3.10-4.11

¹⁰When God saw what the people of Nineveh did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. ¹But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD and said, 'O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' ⁴And the LORD said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' ⁵Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

⁶The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.'

⁹But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' ¹⁰Then the LORD said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

Psalm 145.1-8

Second Reading - Philippians 1.21-30

²¹For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

²⁷Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well – ³⁰since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: ¹The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; ⁴and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" ⁷They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." ⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." ¹³But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the

same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'