

## St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham - Weekly News Sheet – 28 February 2021

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

The Second Sunday of Lent – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Genesis 17.1-7,15-16; Psalm 22.23-31; Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38

**LINK FOR THE LIVESTREAM SERVICE** - <https://cofewrecclesham.org.uk/streamed-services/>

Please click on the link from ten minutes beforehand and there will be the livestream link to take you to the service

**Hymns:** Introduction: Christ be in my waking – First hymn: Praise to the holiest in the heights – Second hymn: O let the Son of God enfold you – Third hymn: Jesu, love of my soul – Prayer hymn: Father hear the prayer we offer – Final hymn: Will you come and follow me

### The Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent, may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**This week prayers are asked for** - Nigel Jenkinson, John Knight, Paul Smith, Phil Cavalier, Zoe Perkins  
**RIP** – Valerie Smith (not of this parish) – please pray for daughter Deb and Keith and family – Funeral 3<sup>rd</sup> March

### **OPENING OUR DOORS!**

Delighted to announce that St Peter's Church will be opening again @ 10AM ON SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH FOR THE PALM SUNDAY SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

### **Easter Services – all except 8am services will be livestreamed**

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March

No 8am Service

10am – Palm Sunday Service with Holy Communion

#### Monday, Tuesday Wednesday of Holy Week

8pm – Livestreamed / in person – Reflection and Night Prayer

#### Maundy Thursday

8pm – Maundy Thursday Service of Communion – with (optional) vigil available until 10pm

#### Good Friday

10am – Good Friday Service for all ages

2pm – The Hour at the Cross

#### Easter Day **Due to restrictions, PLACES MUST BE RESERVED FOR THIS SERVICE** – please contact

Chris Wilkes – [parishadmin@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto:parishadmin@cofewrecclesham.org.uk) or 07902 768597

8am – Holy Communion (BCP) no need to book for this service

10am - Easter Day Celebration with Holy Communion – with Easter eggs for all (without a hunt! J ) Easter bonnets welcome!

**World Day of Prayer Service – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am** - hosted by St Peter's, led by Wendy Coxell and Roz Forsyth – to be livestreamed – details on the website <https://cofewrecclesham.org.uk/world-day-of-prayer/>  
**Please see the delightful article in March Magazine ☺**

### **SUNDAY SPACE** –\_FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 6PM

**'A Quiet (BCP) Night Prayer' - SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - will be led by Paul & Teresa – all welcome**

link & passcode <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86538354715?pwd=U3NnVkRwL3dlbDR5aENTdzlRbUswQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 3835 4715 - Passcode: 026933

**LENT COURSE** – Living His Story/The Poets Gospel – week 3 **begins Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 7.30-8.45pm** via zoom (please see separate poster) Please speak to Jacqueline or Paul if you would like some information.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82338772302?pwd=MFZ6bGd4UmFMQ0ZaYU1lbjNuNDZlQT09>

Meeting ID: 823 3877 2302 - Passcode: 522958

**PRINTER** - we have available a 10 year old office quality copier, scanner and printer. Konika Milolta bizhub C280. Regularly serviced and in full working order with instruction manual and CD. New black cartridge installed and three unused colour cartridges included. For further information please contact Ian Lapworth 01252 794957."

**Bishop Jo** preaches on 'Deny yourself and take up your cross' (Mark 8:34) exploring levels of self-denial and their purpose - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pXQsVUYQps&feature=youtu.be> - Read the [transcript](#)

**Thank you** – to parishoner Harvey Kernick who has been selling some of our jigsaws on ebay and has presented us with £105 for his latest efforts – thank you so much, Harvey. ☺

**STOP PRESS! NOTICE OF REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL** – The Electoral Roll Revision form is attached to the notices email and will also be displayed on the website until Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March as church is closed. If anyone new would like to apply please contact Mrs Christine Wilkes [parishadmin@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto:parishadmin@cofewrecclesham.org.uk) or Jacqueline to receive and application form.

**SAVE THE DATE!** - The APCM WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 11.30AM

**STOP PRESS! - Daily Hope free phone line – 0800 804 8044**

In addition to the Hymns, reflections and prayers, more options are being added to help in this time of great need. **The line also offers ‘Chair Exercises on the Phone’** which are vital, but gentle exercises, to help with circulation and fitness for this most isolated section of our community.

**New for February, ‘Sleep well with the Daily Hope’.** So many people of all ages, but especially the elderly, are struggling to sleep at this worrying and unsettling time - sleep researchers are now calling this ‘Covid-somnia!’ To help with this, Daily Hope has launched a series of gentle and relaxing reflections written by our own Pippa Crama, using wonderful Bible verses for callers to listen to on the phone whilst they’re in bed.

**PLEASE DO SHARE** this line far and wide with those you know WHO ARE NOT ON THE INTERNET – click here for poster/info [share the news](#)

**STAMPS FOR RNIB** – Wendy Coxell has a box in her porch for collection of used stamps for the RNIB – 79 Greenfield Road – please leave a border around the stamps - thank you so much in advance....

**Story Buddies Online.** This is a not-for-profit organisation designed to bring together primary school children with those living in isolation, predominantly the elderly, through the joy of reading. The scheme operates through online technology so that children read remotely to “Story Buddies” from their own homes. The Story Buddies are trained to listen to children read, in current safeguarding protocols and the use of online technology. The aim is maintain and hopefully improve the children’s reading skills through yet another lock down period and to help improve the mental health and wellbeing of those volunteering as Story Buddies - what’s not to like! Further information can be found in the website [www.storybuddies.online](http://www.storybuddies.online).

**Farnham Lockdown Poetry Festival** which the Parish of Badshot Lea and Hale is organising. Everyone, whatever age or ability, is invited to take part and send in their poems about lockdown and we will be putting as many as we can on our website [www.badshotleaandhale.org](http://www.badshotleaandhale.org) – **SEE POSTER ATTACHED**

**A jigsaw for the winter days?** We still have a number of jigsaws left over from last year's Festival. They are located in the Vicarage garage – please use them like a ‘Jigsaw library’ ☺ Small donations welcome only if you would like to...

**A NEW PRAYER SPACE – Zoom Prayer Space**

Naomi will be hosting 30-minute prayer sessions via Zoom on an ad-hoc basis. Come along to bask in God's loving presence and be refreshed. Sit quietly in peace or pray out loud as you feel inspired to. If you'd like to be notified when Zoom prayer is taking place, please email Naomi at [nrturie@gmail.com](mailto:nrturie@gmail.com) to join the mailing list.

**REMINDER** – A short version of **Daily Prayer is available on the Church of England Website and as an App.** <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

[Download Time To Pray app](#)

[Access the text online](#)

You can pull up and follow the words to the service (it’s about 8 minutes long) – as you listen.

**ALPHA ONLINE** – Began again on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 8pm** – **LED BY LIZZY AMBROSE, VANDA & JACQUELINE** – please contact Jacqueline 01252 716431/07806 775974 if you are interested – well worth the hour and a bit ☺ - or just come along.

**If you have never been to Alpha – here is a taster of the first session video (20 minutes) – ‘Is there more to life than this?’** <https://player.vimeo.com/video/255751494>

**Jacqueline’s sermons** 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](mailto: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....

**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](mailto:vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk) who can pass your details to Naomi....

**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 donations in the Vicarage garage, and Deborah will kindly be taking the food to the Foodbank.

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

#### Bible Readings for 28 February 2021 – Second Sunday of Lent

##### First Reading - *Genesis 17.1-7,15-16*

<sup>1</sup>When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. <sup>2</sup>And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.'

<sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, <sup>4</sup>'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

<sup>15</sup>God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

##### *Psalm 22.23-28*

##### Second Reading - *Romans 4.13-25*

<sup>13</sup>The promise that Abraham would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

<sup>16</sup>For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations'). Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations,' according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' <sup>23</sup>Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him,' were written not for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in God who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup>who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

##### Gospel - *Mark 8.31-38*

<sup>31</sup>Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'