

St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham - Weekly News Sheet – 7th March 2021

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

The Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20.1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22

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: Build your kingdom here / In Christ alone – First hymn: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind – Second hymn: Inspired by love and anger – Third hymn: Just as I am – Final hymn: Guide me O thou great redeemer

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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**

This week prayers are asked for - Nigel Jenkinson, John Knight, Paul Smith, Phil Cavalier, Zoe Perkins
RIP – Carol Laney – please pray for Carols family and friends (Funeral 18th March)

SUNDAY 7TH MARCH - SUNDAY SPACE @ 6PM

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

link & passcode <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86538354715?pwd=U3NnVkRwL3dlbDR5aENtdzIRbUswQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 3835 4715 - Passcode: 026933

OPENING OUR DOORS!

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

Easter Services – all except 8am services will be livestreamed

Sunday 28th 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 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!

LENT COURSE – Living His Story/The Poets Gospel – week 3 **begins Tuesday 2nd 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=MFZ6bGd4UmFMQ0ZaYU1lbjNuNDZlQk09>

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."

Thank you – to Wendy Coxell and Roz Forsyth for leading the wonder World Day of Prayer service on Friday along with Gail and the Farnham and Villages team. Thank you also to Alex for the beautiful music accompaniment. And to Roger, Teresa for greeting – and to Paul for all the help beforehand to publicise on the website and social media. **Over 300 people tuned in to view the service!**

Bishop Andrew 'Zeal for your House' is the theme of Bishop Andrew's sermon this week, based on John's account of the cleaning of the Temple in John 2:13-22. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6e4pC7lhq0>

Read the [transcript](#)

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.

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 nrtynie@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 14th 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 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 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 7th March, 2021 – Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading - *Exodus 20.1-17*

¹Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Psalm 19

Second Reading - *1 Corinthians 1.18-25*

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel - *John 2.13-22*

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, ‘Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!’ ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’ ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, ‘What sign can you show us for doing this?’

¹⁹Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ ²⁰They then said, ‘This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?’ ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken