

St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham - Weekly News Sheet for 10th October 2021

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Amos 5.6-7,10-15; Psalm 90.12-17; Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31

This week's service: A Wise Heart

Hymns/Songs: (Intro) Like a mighty river flowing (395) - (opening) Lord enthroned with heavenly splendour (402) – (Gradual) Seek ye first (575) – (offertory) Dear Lord and Father of mankind (129) – (Cm) My God and is thy table spread (451) (Cm2) All I once held dear (18) – (final) Immortal Invisible (306)

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

The Collect for Trinity 19

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 – Sheila Carver (Jonathan's Mother), John Knight, and for Sharon (Dawn's sister) (Zoe Perkins, Paul and Nigel are doing well at the moment – thank you for your prayers...)

Please pray for the forthcoming Cafe13@StPeter's Make Lunch project that begins October half-term –

and for Kate Mapes and her core team who are training and preparing – and for the volunteers who will join them

Please pray for the forthcoming REFRESH service that begins today – and for Zoe and the team who will be making that happen...

TODAY

Launch of our new REFRESH afternoon service – 4-5pm – led by Zoe Paine. Thank you to Zoe and the team for pioneering this service – pre-refreshments and relaxed worship. Please do join us to help us get an idea of how it is – and to welcome anyone new who might come along... ☺

If you are able to help with refreshments – please let Jacqueline know – in future we will have a list of what we suggest that you can tick your name off against, but next week we will buy most of the party-food in for the children

BAPTISM TODAY – Connor Courtnage will be baptised this morning after our service – please pray for Connor and for his parents and Godparents as they help Connor begin this special journey

BRIAN BAILEY – I would like to thank everyone who contributed to Brian's leaving card and collection. I took round the card, plant, wine and a National Garden Centre gift voucher and had a lovely chat to Brian and thanked him from our heart for all the wonderful music he brought to our church life and worship, and how much we would miss him. Brian has retired from being a music director and organist after many rich years of service, but hopefully we might see him in local choirs singing and continuing to be nourished by our rich choral tradition. We also thank Yvette for all her dedication as part of our choir – as we duly thank all of our choir people accordingly – and there will be more about that later...

In the meantime, here is Brian's note of reply to us all which I duly read with a smile on my face ☺ :

To: The folk of St Peter's

From: Brian Bailey

The vicar came calling last week – with gifts, the best of which was a large card that many of you signed. I was most touched by your comments (having checked for the absence of 'At last' and 'Good riddance!'). I, and the choir, put a lot of effort into preparing each service so it is gratifying to find that it paid off and was appreciated.

I'm sorry to be retiring now but the past 18 months have seen the years catch up on me and the increasing number of niggling complaints tell me that the time has come for someone younger to take over. Do give my successors your support even if they don't do things the same as in the old days.

I hope we'll bump into each other as we become more mobile again. In the meantime, best wishes,
Brian

AUTUMN CONCERT FUNDRAISER - TICKETS NOW ON SALE! We are delighted to be welcoming **the Hart Male Voice Choir for an Autumn Concert – SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER, 7.30PM** – this will be **ticket-only and limited numbers**. Tickets are £10 and will be available at church on Sundays – or by emailing vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk or telephone 716431

REQUEST FOR RECYCLING JUNK PLEASE - There will be a basket for old recycling pots and bits and pieces to do some modelling during our Cafe13@StPeter's Make Lunch Club that will begin at half-term – offerings of yoghurt pots / egg boxes bits and pieces that can be used for modelling gratefully received!



Elizabeth Bagnall's Open Studio
24 Sandrock Hill Road
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In aid of The Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice
and St. Peter's Church, Wrecclesham



Please come – and bring your friends – on

Friday, 22nd October 6.00pm-9.00pm

Saturday, 23rd October, 10.30am-12.30pm and 2.00pm-4.30pm

Join me for drinks, nibbles, tea, coffee, cold drinks, cakes and biscuits and enjoy looking at some of the pictures I've painted over the last few years.



There will be special prices
and some cards as well



Elizabeth Bagnall is holding an open studio in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell – please see information – a wonderful opportunity to view Elizabeth's marvellous paintings and cards – and enjoy warm hospitality!

NEW - ISH!

SAVE THE DATE! – SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 10AM SERVICE - Bishop of Dorking Jo Bailey Wells will be visiting us and presiding and preaching – we are delighted to be welcoming Bishop Jo back to St Peter's ☺

WRECCLESHAM OVER 60'S – On 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month @ 1.30pm – a lovely group meet at the Leverton Hall – please pick up a leaflet for information....

PILGRIMAGE FOR ALL AGES – TO IONA IN 2023 – Interested? If so PLEASE LET JACQUELINE KNOW – and she will look into it in more detail – there are 23 spaces and it would be an intentional journey, but one lovely to make as a church family –

CURRENT NEWS & NOTICES

WEBMASTER WANTED – Vanda Bolton has done a sterling job of keeping the website going especially since Paul has left – but is now being called to other areas of church life and so we need someone who might have a heart for things WEBSITE – please come and see me if you think you might be able to help with this – MUCH APPRECIATED!

MAGAZINE – CO-EDITOR – Roger is doing a grand job as we know and Jacqui and myself are working to provide content along with everyone who kindly contributes – ROGER WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO WORK ALONGSIDE HIM BEHIND THE SCENES – if you think you can be part of our marvellous magazine team, please speak to Jacqueline or Roger Jefferyes...

UPDATE RE EASING OF RESTRICTIONS:

For the service:

- **NEW GUIDANCE** – safety precautions are now recommendations rather than requirements - Generally, let us continue to be mindful of each other and respective of people's preference in terms of social distancing etc – and help each ourselves and each other to stay safe
 - We continue to recommend the wearing of masks, but this will no longer be a requirement
 To enable a continued social distancing precaution:
 - The north aisle continues to provide a socially distanced seating area
 - Cards are available for you to pick up and place next to you when seated – to indicate to other people to leave the seats next to you free.
 - Sitting at the back will offer greater ventilation

- **We remind everyone that we are ALL to sanitise our hands when we come in to church** – and also when using the toilets as this increases a level of safety as the cleaning regime eases a little.

Refreshments:

- It is recommended that people wear masks while queuing at the counter but can be removed at the tables / outside etc..
- **SWEEPING AROUND THE CHURCH** – Bob's old broom kit is by the organ if anyone wants to do a bit of tidying up around the church now and then – much appreciated!

Morning Prayer on Zoom – Wednesdays at 9.30am (NEW LINK)

<https://zoom.us/j/99052560006?pwd=RVROa2J6MGdEcGg3UWVJQTFTc2t4QT09>

Meeting ID: 990 5256 0006 Passcode: 113113

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....

ALPHA ON TUESDAYS- Jacqueline and Vanda will be leading a small group beginning Tuesday 7th September, **2.30pm** at the Vicarage, 2 Kings Lane – tea, cake and fellowship as we get together to explore faith.

ALPHA IN THE EVENING – IN PERSON & ON ZOOM – The evening group – **7.30pm for 8pm**, and will be led by Lizzy Ambrose – tea/biscuits – wine/nibbles – take your pick as we gather to explore faith via our Wrecclesham-style Alpha Course

ZOOM LINK - <https://zoom.us/j/98595692257?pwd=N1djYzJIRFFqZlllRFkwOUFYcEgyUT09>

Meeting ID: 985 9569 2257 Passcode: 059577

Please speak to Lizzy, Vanda or Jacqueline. This is ideal for those new to faith or those who would like to deepen/refresh/explore their faith in a deeper way – or those who just want some fellowship along the way! **We would LOVE to welcome you to this marvellous Alpha experience Wrecclesham-style – Come and See!**

HELPING TO KEEP THE ST PETER'S SHOW ON THE ROAD! (see notices above and this!)

PLEASE COULD YOU KINDLY PRAY AND PONDER WHO MIGHT BE OUR NEXT TREASURER & SECRETARY – we need these positions to be filled as Pat and Naomi will not be extending their service commitment – they need a rest and we need to help them do that gracefully and gratefully! ☺ **Thank you so much**

TREASURER – Pat Lapworth will be standing down in 2022 after an amazing ten years of being the St Peter's Treasurer and Pat has the accounts running like clockwork. If this is something you might be able to commit to, or if you know of anyone, please be in contact with Pat or myself to talk more.

PCC SECRETARY - Naomi Parkin-Tyrie will also be standing down in 2022 as PCC Secretary after three years of faithful and very efficient service. If this might be something you can help with, then please be in contact with Naomi – or myself to find out more.

Thank you

- To those who helped with service today 8am Ian & Jim – 10am – Ros & Wendy for Steward and reading - Philip for prayers – Steven for Sanctuary Assist - Harvest flowers still going strong!(beautiful lanterns from Hazel) - and to our host Christine Wilkes for refreshments this weekend...
- Thank you to Kathryn for a lovely Sunday Space prayer-time last Sunday evening
- Thank you to all who made the Harvest Festival so special – and especially Vanda for putting together all the seed packets – and I hope you have planted your spinach!
- Thank you to Stephanie who delivered the donated food to Farnham Foodbank – an abundant offering!
- Thank you to Roger and magazine team and deliverers for a lovely magazine this month

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](#)

Farnham Foodbank – THE BASKET IS NOW LOCATED AT THE CHURCH!

- **Please only donate long-life goods – fresh and perishable goods cannot be accepted** – thank you for all that you contribute
- Please continue to put donations in the basket at St Peter's, and Lizzy Hendry & Stephanie Robinson will kindly be taking the food to the Foodbank. **Jacqueline holds Foodbank vouchers** - please contact her if you or anyone you know would benefit.

St Peter's WhatsApp Group – 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...

Schroder Trust - Funding is available from the Schroder Trust for Wrecclesham residents and organisations who are in need of assistance – please speak to Rob Durrant, Rev Jacqueline or Jack Crawford for further information and Farnham Town Council for the application form - <https://www.farnham.gov.uk/services/grants/the-isabella-schroder-trust>

Bible Readings – Trinity 19

First Reading: *Amos 5.6-7, 10-15*

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore, because you trample on the poor

and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins –
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm *Psalm 90.12-17*

Second Reading; *Hebrews 4.12-16*

¹²The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel; *Mark 10.17-31*

¹⁷As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

²⁸Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'