

St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham - Weekly News Sheet for 24th October 2021

The Last Sunday of Trinity

Jeremiah 31.7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7.23-28; Mark 10.46-52

Today's service – Blind Faith...

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Jo Bailey-Wells who will be presiding and preaching at the 10am Parish Communion service.

Hymns/Songs: Amazing Grace (30) – Through all the changing scenes of life (675) – Just as I am (368) – Broken for me (80) – Abba Father, let me be (1) – O Jesus I have promised (493)

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 The Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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

RIP – Roger Ellis, Ron Laney – we pray for their family and friends who mourn at this time...

Please pray for the life and work of our Church, that we might be part of God's loving and transforming grace here in our place...

THANK YOU TO MYUNG-HYE FOR THE SPECIAL MEMORIAL FLOWERS – If you come along to the service today – or indeed pay a visit to St Peter's at some time, you will be able to enjoy the most beautiful array of autumn flowers adorning all areas of the church...

Myung Hye has bought and arranged these – with the kind help and expertise of Chris Gray - especially in remembrance of her beloved cats, Sox and Treacle – most of us knew Sox as part of our church family and small groups, and remember her being carried in her pushchair here and there by Myung-Hye. Treacle was less known but no less loved – and we thank Myung-hye for honouring their memory in a way in which we can all enjoy. We trust that all God's creatures find peace and rest in the heart of God's love....

Café13@StPeter's - Please pray for this wonderful Make Lunch project support by TLG (Transforming Lives for Good) that begins this half term – and for Kate Mapes and her core team who are training and preparing – and for the volunteers who will join them to host some friends of Cafe13 this coming Wednesday and Thursday in the Leverton Hall.

GOOD NEWS ☺ – The PCC are delighted to announce that sometime after Christmas, Rev Rachel Sturt will be returning to St Peter's Church to offer her wonderful and valued ministry. Timings and what shape that might take will be worked through but for now, I am sure you would join me in giving thanks to God for such a blessing! Along with Rachel, of course, we will also be welcoming husband Tim who will be offering us some music ministry – again, just what shape that will take is yet to be thought through but either way, we are delighted to know that Rachel and Tim will be with us as part of our church family. In the meantime, we pray for them as they prepare to leave their current parish and commitments. We pray too for their family, and we look forward to seeing both in the near future. Blessings, Jacqueline

AUTUMN CONCERT FUNDRAISER – we had a marvellous evening as a hearty number of people came along to hear the wonderful Hart Male Voice Choir and be part of a warm and friendly atmosphere, sharing fellowship and super hospitality laid on by the 'concert team' – and also raising funds for St Peter's Church along the way – thank you SO much to everyone who supported this – hopefully there will be another time to come!

SAVE THE DATE - SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION OF OUR DEAR DEPARTED – Sunday 7th November, 4pm followed by refreshments – We will be holding our annual quiet and reflective service where we remember our loved ones no longer here with us. – There will be a sheet at the back of the church on which you are invited to put the name(s) of the loved ones you would like remembered in the roll of honour that will be read out. If you haven't attended this service before, you are most welcome and this is a space in which to quietly remember and give thanks...

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE – Sunday 14th November, 10am – with a minute-silence at 11am at the Memorial

NEW - ISH!

Save the date - NEXT REFRESH SERVICE – SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER, 4-5PM

It would be great if you were able to help with the supply of refreshments for the children- we will have a list of what we suggest that you can tick your name off against – and if you can help on the day then that would be marvellous and perhaps the beginning of a rota – and it's only monthly! 😊

Save the date - NEXT MESSY ADVENT CHURCH: Watching and Waiting: The Heart of Christmas – SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER, 4-6PM – All welcome! And if you would like to help with something, please let Jacqueline know

PILGRIMAGE TO IONA IN 2023 – or perhaps 2022 – Interested? We have had a couple of people ask about this – I will put together some information – **please let me know if you are interested in making this Monday-Friday 4-day trip If so PLEASE LET JACQUELINE KNOW** - there are 23 spaces and it would be a lovely experience for us to share as a church family –

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....

CURRENT NEWS & NOTICES

WEBMASTER WANTED– Vanda Bolton has done a stirring 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 requirementTo 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 Wrecclisham-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 services today – very much appreciated and valued
- Thank you to Kathryn for a lovely Sunday Space prayer-time last Sunday evening

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@cofewrecclisham.org.uk who can pass your details to Naomi....

Schroder Trust - Funding is available from the Schroder Trust for Wrecclisham 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>

Readings for 24th October– Last Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31.7-9*

⁷For thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
'Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel.'

⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labour, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

⁹With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Psalm *Psalm 126*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 7.23-28*

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did

once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Gospel: Mark 10.46-52

⁴⁶As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.'

⁵²Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.