

St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham - Weekly News Sheet for 7th November 2021

Third Sunday before Advent

Jonah 3.1-5,10; Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 1:14-20

Today's service for All Ages – Going the Extra Mile...

Hymns/Songs: Will you come and follow me (740) – O thou who camest from above (524) – Take my life and let it be (605) – Cm Hymns: Be still for the presence of the Lord (60) – All I once held dear (18) – In Christ Alone (310) –

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 All Saints Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord; grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, **Amen**

HUGE APOLOGIES THAT THE CHURCH IS CHILLY TODAY – THE BOILER WILL BE FIXED VERY SOON

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...

The funeral of Roger Ellis will take place on Wednesday 17th November, 10.45am, St Peter's Church & Ron

Laney's funeral will be held on Friday 19th November, 11am

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...

TODAY

BAPTISM TODAY - Please pray for **Lacey Dean**, her parents and godparents - Lacey will be baptised this morning

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 is 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...

THIS EVENING @ 6PM via Zoom - SUNDAY SPACE FOR NOVEMBER – A 30 minute space to listen to God and respond in whatever way you feel inspired to. Each session will begin with a prayer or reading from the host, and after that we'll be free to sit quietly, pray out loud, or share a reading – whatever God nudges us to do. Come along and give it a go. ☺ **This month will be led by Rob Durrant**

Zoom Link - <https://zoom.us/j/94990376241?pwd=ZW5qOERPvXNmL3BGSVIOZIRPM3dTdz09>

Meeting ID: 949 9037 6241 - Passcode: 653736

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To Elizabeth Bagnall who raised £260 for both St Peter's Church and Phyllis Tuckwell following her wonderful Art Exhibition held at her home a couple of weeks ago – it was a lovely opportunity to see the beautiful artwork created by Elizabeth and enjoy her delicious baking of course! **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH, ELIZABETH**

THIS COMING WEEK / FOLLOWING SUNDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE

Thursday 11th November, 11am – Jim Jeffery will be tolling the bell to the two-minute silence. St Peter's year 4 children will join us for our short Act of Remembrance around the Memorial.

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

REFRESH SERVICE FOR NOVEMBER - 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! ☺

COMING UP SOON

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th December – **YOU ARE INVITED TO DISPLAY A CHRISTMAS TREE** – real or artificial - it might just be pretty - or there might be a theme to it! Either way, let Rob Durrant or Jacqueline know and they'll allocate you a space – **WE NEED SOME HELP DURING SAT/SUN**

PLEASE – please see Rob or Jacqueline – a gang of us to make a rota to spend an hour or so covering the refreshments / decs stall and the meet and greet in the church would be great ☺

Please also let us have any unwanted Christmas decorations for our used-decs stall – all welcome! The basket will be at the back of the church – thank you SO much

WREATH MAKING – the invitation is out there now – **and places are filling up fast!** If you would like to come along and make a wreath – 8th December or Saturday 11th December, please let Chris Wilkes know! £16 per wreath – mulled wine and mince pies provided! ☺

NEW - ISH!

CANCELLED - NEXT MESSY ADVENT CHURCH: Watching and Waiting: The Heart of Christmas – WE HAVE HAD TO CANCEL MESSY CHURCH THIS SESSION ☹ – BACK IN JANUARY, DATE TBC

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....

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
- The grass is continuing to be cut and the church yards are looking very nice and tidy – so thank you ALL who are involved in this wonderful service...

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>

Readings for Third Sunday before Trinity

First Reading *Jonah 3.1-5,10*

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying, ²'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they 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.

Psalms 62.5-12

Second Reading *Hebrews 9.24-28*

²⁴Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Mark 1.14-20

¹⁴After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.