

St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham - Weekly News Sheet for 14th November 2021
Remembrance Sunday

Hymns/Songs: O God our help in ages past (483) – Abide with me (2) – All my hope on God is founded(19)

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 Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**HUGE APOLOGIES THAT THE CHURCH IS STILL CHILLY TODAY –
THE BOILER SHOULD BE FIXED ON MONDAY**

REFRESH SERVICE – THIS AFTERNOON, 4-5PM

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...

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 – **there are a few places left – Saturday 11th December, 10am** - please let Chris Wilkes know! £16 per wreath – mulled wine and mince pies provided! ☺

POSADA – Sign-up sheet is now on the notice board – please sign up!

Nativity figures travel round the parish from place to place, staying at a different house every night, and finally taking their place in the church crib at the Crib Service, ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas day. Mary and Joseph's journey through the parish reminds us that we need to make room for Jesus in our lives, homes and communities. **Thank you Wendy for organising this... ☺**

NEW - ISH!

Moira Davies has written a most interesting book – 'Boundstone in the 1960s – this is available for £2 which will be donated to charity (apologies, I can't remember which one – I will confirm next week...)

CANCELLED - NEXT MESSY ADVENT CHURCH: Watching and Waiting: The Heart of Christmas – WE HAVE HAD TO CANCEL MESSY CHURCH THIS SESSION ☹ – BACK IN JANUARY 23RD

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:

- **GUIDANCE** – safety precautions are now recommendations rather than requirements - Generally, let us continue to be mindful of each other and respectful 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....

Thank you

- To Andrew, Wendy and Rob for tidying the church grounds for today's Remembrance – and to all who will take part in today's Remembrance service – special thanks to Vicky Turnbull for playing the Last Post and Reveille, and to Councillor Paula Dunsmore and the young Wrecclesham Uniforms....
- To Wendy and Chris for the beautiful poppy flower tributes
- To those who made poppies and to Wendy, Gail, Paula and Mary for stitching them onto the poppy blanket
- To Thorne Leggett and Farnham Council for our Tommy silhouettes
- To those who have helped with services today & supplied refreshments – very much appreciated and valued
- To Zoe, Darren and Millie Paine for leading our Refresh gathering today – and for those who are helping with hospitality and other ways.

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.

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 Second Sunday before Trinity

First Reading: *Daniel 12.1-3*

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. ¹'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

Psalms 16

Second Reading; *Hebrews 10.11-14(15-18)19-25*

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', ¹³and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.'
¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds',

¹⁷he also adds,

'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel: *Mark 13.1-8*

¹As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' ²Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'