

St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham - Weekly News Sheet for 21st November 2021
Christ the King

Hymns/Songs: Intro: Let all the world; Crown him with many crowns (125) – The king of love my shepherd is (634) – O worship the King (536) – Communion – King of Kings (Anthem) – My Jesus, my saviour (455) – Angel voices ever singing (36)

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

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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...

COMING UP SOON

NEXT WEEK – Rev Sandy will be presiding and preaching at the 8am and 10am and also at the 6pm Advent Reflection – I am having the weekend off – once I have married my daughter Maria and fiancé, Alex on Saturday! I am delighted that after lockdown challenges they will be married and we pray for them and others who are preparing for marriage that their love be blessed richly.

ADVENT COURSE – BEGINS ON THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER! While we watch and wait...

Advent with the Saints Join our St Peter's online Advent group, starting 8pm on Thursday 25th November. Email Naomi: nrparkintyrie@gmail.com or Steven: stevenknowles1@gmail.com for further details.

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...)

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....

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM FARNHAM ASSIST! – Flower & Christmas Wreath demonstration – **24th November, 2.30pm** – The Vineyard, Farnham £5 per person – **proceeds to Farnham Assist** – to reserve a space – 01252 717710 or email angela.weston@farnham-assist.org.uk

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 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....

Thank you

- To all who made for a very moving Remembrance – it was lovely to see many from the community join us.
- To Zoe, Darren and Millie for leading a wonderful REFRESH time – and for Kathryn and Wendy and Rob who helped – **47 people** came along – it was lovely!
- To those who have helped with services today & supplied refreshments – very much appreciated and valued
- To everyone helping in one way or another – quietly or otherwise – we're in it together and it makes things so much easier and enjoyable! ☺

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 21st November: Christ the King

First Reading: Daniel 7.9-10,13-14

⁹As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened.

¹³As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

¹⁴To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm: Psalm 93

Second Reading: Revelation 1.4b-8

⁴Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

⁸'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel: John 18.33-37

³³Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' ³⁵Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' ³⁶Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' ³⁷Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'