

## St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham - Weekly News Sheet for 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The Second Sunday before Lent – 20 February 2022

Genesis 2.4b-9,15-25; Psalm 65; Revelation 4; Luke 8.22-25

'Peace in the Storm...'

**Hymns:** Introduction: Be the centre – Opening Hymn: Lead us heavenly Father lead us (373) – Hymn: Be thou my vision – Let there be love shared among us – Majesty – Breathe on me breath of God (77) – Final Hymn: In Christ alone (310) – end music: I lift my eyes to the quiet hills

### The Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

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

### **COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS – PLEASE NOTE:**

**RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED – face coverings will not be compulsory, but a personal preference – we will keep the north aisle available for those who wish to continue to socially distance Being mindful of keeping each other safe – observing personal space – hand sanitising & ventilation will help us keep things as covid-secure as possible**

### **Morning Prayer on Zoom – Wednesdays at 9.30am (20 mins) –**

*please do give this a try if you can – it's a lovely space to take time to pause during the week...*

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

Meeting ID: 990 5256 0006 Passcode: 113113

Please contact Jacqueline on [vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto: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....

**This week prayers are asked for** – Bob Parrott, Reg Skeet, Peggy Rapley, John Knight, and for Sharon (Dawn's sister), Zoe Perkins – for all who are poorly, especially those succumbing to the local outbreak of the virus.

We give thanks for the healing and ongoing wellbeing of all recovering and on the mend from illness....

**RIP** – Priscilla Weldon: (Funeral at Aldershot Crematorium on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2.15pm)

**Please also 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, & in particular please pray in the seeking of a new Treasurer .....**

**NEXT WEEK 27/2** – We will have a small **Fair Trade table in the hall after coffee** in honour of the Fairtrade Fortnight that begins tomorrow – St Peter's School will kindly let us have some of their stock for us to purchase....

### **LENT IS ON ITS WAY** Please see notice board for information & to sign up to our Lenten programme:

- **2<sup>nd</sup> April - ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** – Imposition of Ashes & Communion – 10am(no hymns) & 8pm
- **LENT LUNCHESES** - 12.30 – 1.30pm - Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March – Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> April  
(If anyone would kindly like to help with soup-making/serving/prepping etc please let Jacqueline know... ☺)
- **LENT COURSE** – Daring to see God now – a five-week course beginning 8pm Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> March in church
- **LENT MEDITATIONS** – Six sessions beginning Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 8.30-9.30am (but flexible to change to 9am if preferred) – led by Kathryn, these sessions are based on Luke's Gospel and will include refreshments...
- **EASTER TRAIL** – we will be preparing our Easter Trail that we created last year for those new to the area

**NEW! CHOIR / SINGING GROUP** - **Tim and David** would like to ask if there is anyone who would like to be part of a **choir**, particularly for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Parish Communion – and/or a group of **informal singers** – for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, i.e. singing one or two new songs before the service for example... **Please see Tim or David** If you are interested to know more – it will be lovely to revive some of our choral tradition and begin something new... ☺

**NEW! HYMNS – you can choose!** – If you have a hymn that you would particularly like to sing to acknowledge an anniversary or just because you like it, please let Jacqueline know and we can make it happen! ☺

**Moira Davies has written a most interesting book** – 'Boundstone in the 1960s' – this is available for £2 which will be donated to charity.

**NEW! PRESENTATION BY MOIRA** – ‘I will be giving a presentation on Boundstone in the 1960's to the Wrecclesham History Group on the 9th April in St Peter's Church beginning at about 10.30 am. The visuals will be done by Roy Waight with me doing the commentary. Guests will be welcome. This will be based on the booklet of the same title. Warm wishes, Moira Davies.'

**Calling all budding article-writers – for the Parish Magazine!** – Roger and the team are doing a sterling job keeping the magazine published and delivered – thank you team magazine! However in order to keep articles interesting it would be good to have **monthly guest 'Co-editors** – who would be able to **offer two or three articles which could be anything at all** – from holiday memories – hobby interests – favourite book reviews – poems – anything at all! **Please be bold and share with us snippets of interest that will interest us all!** ☺ **If you can take part please let Jacqueline know** – [vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto:vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk) – Tel: 716431 - and you can liaise about which month you would like to choose.

**A CALL FOR PCC MEMBERS, PLEASE!** – we will be thin on the ground of PCC members at the next APCM – please do think about coming on board with this – we meet every two months to think about the business and spiritual side of the church because actually – there is no separation, we can't do one without the other – **Please do pray about this and see if you might be able serve in this way.** Please see Jacqueline or Rob or any of the current PCC members if you would like to know more....

**BAPTISM AND/OR CONFIRMATION: Affirming our faith – all ages:** if you would like to consider affirming your journey of faith through Baptism and/or Confirmation, then please come and speak to Jacqueline about preparing for this very special occasion – it will be lovely to share the journey with you.... ☺ (07806 775974 / 01252 716431 – [vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto:vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk) )

**NEW! – Living in Love and Faith – Another chance to try this thought-provoking course - Began Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 8pm** – this might not be something you would usually take part in but I really heartily recommend coming along...

Please email Naomi ([nrparkintyrie@gmail.com](mailto:nrparkintyrie@gmail.com)) to sign up for the course, or if you'd like more information. You can also visit the LLF Learning Hub (<https://llf.churchofengland.org/>) for some fantastic resources – including podcasts, film clips, and reading suggestions.

### **Lion's Project Wenceslas fighting fuel poverty**

On the 25<sup>th</sup> Nov the Lions are launching their initiative encouraging people to share their winter fuel allowance with those who need extra funds. With the rise in fuel prices, donating this year is more important than ever. The money goes straight to utility companies and allows fuel cards to be topped up; there is no limit on the relief as well. If you know anyone in need, please refer them to the Lions, a referral can come from any organisation. Attached is the application form for referring someone. For details <https://www.lionsgiving.co.uk/Appeal/farnhamwenceslas>

**COLLECTING BOX FOR USED STAMPS** – The box is at the back of the Church in aid of the RNIB and Wendy will send them of in the New Year – thank you, Wendy!

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

### **Thank you**

- To Zoe, Wendy and Andrew, Susan, David, Rob and Kathryn (setting up) for helping to make the REFRESH service with the St Peter's musicians such a great success – children and families really enjoyed Zoe's valentine craft and playing their musical pieces for us all to enjoy – with some relaxed worship, tea and toast as well!
- Thank you to Wendy and Chris for spending time in reviewing the churchyard records and bringing things up to date – and for their attention to detail in the recent requests we have had in this regard – blessings!
- To David – for playing organ/piano for us for four weeks on the trot – PLUS Refresh!– thank you so much!
- Thank you to all our servers, stewards, readers and intercessors – and musicians(!) who give their time and efforts into make our services run well and reverently – we are blessed....

**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.
- They urgently need – **Cuppa Soup or sachet soups – tinned fruit in juice – peanut butter – milk powder (@6/2)**

**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](mailto: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>

## 20 February 2022: Second Sunday before Lent

### First Reading: Genesis 2.4b-9,15-25

<sup>4</sup>In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, <sup>5</sup>when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; <sup>6</sup>but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground <sup>7</sup>then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. <sup>9</sup>Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

<sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; <sup>17</sup>but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.'<sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said,

'This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one shall be called Woman,  
for out of Man this one was taken.'

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Psalm 65

### Second Reading: Revelation 4

<sup>1</sup>I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.'<sup>2</sup>At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne!<sup>3</sup>And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. <sup>4</sup>Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. <sup>5</sup>Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; <sup>6</sup>and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: <sup>7</sup>the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. <sup>8</sup>And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

'Holy, holy, holy,  
the Lord God the Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.'

<sup>9</sup>And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, <sup>10</sup>the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

<sup>11</sup>'You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honour and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.'

### Gospel: Luke 8.22-25

<sup>22</sup>One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, <sup>23</sup>and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. <sup>24</sup>They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. <sup>25</sup>He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

