

**St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham - Weekly News Sheet – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

*Acts 10.34-43; Psalm 118.1-2,14-24; 1 Corinthians 15.19-26; John 20.1-18*

**HE IS RISEN INDEED – ALLELUIA!**

**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

**President:** Rev Jacqueline – **Preacher:** Rev Sandy – **Organist:** David

**Hymns:** Opening: Jesus Christ is risen today (339) – Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord (9) – All Heaven declares (16) Cm Now the green blade rises (466) – Cm2 Broken for me, broken for you (80) – Final Hymn: Thine be the Glory (660)

The Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

**THANK YOU TO CHRIS GRAY & THE WONDERFUL FLOWER TEAM** - Beryl, Jill, Jenny, Hazel, Wendy

- for making the church look so beautiful and hopeful with the lilies of hope and spring flowers of new beginnings

Thank you to those who donated towards the lilies in memory of your loved ones....

Thank you also to Chris for putting together our beautiful Easter Garden – please do take a look & say a prayer...

**EASTER GARDEN & EASTER TRAIL**

**Last day on Monday** - Easter Trail – 1 or 1½ mile local walk – Well done team!

**EASTER SERVICES**

**Thank you to everyone who made our Easter Liturgy and gatherings so special** – and for those who came along to share the journey to the cross and out through into the light of life.

Thank you especially to Rev Rachel for our meditations & Maundy Thursday – and to Rev Sandy for the Hour at the Cross – all very meaningful, relevant and reverent.

Thank you to Tim and David and to the choir.

**Thank you from Moira** – the sale of Moira's memories of Boundstone raised £60 for the Guide Dogs for the Blind

**NOTICE: ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) – 11.15AM, SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

I have sent a separate email round to everyone with all the relevant papers and information – and there are some hard-copies available at the back of church for those without computer/printers etc. **It would be lovely for as many of us as possible to gather for this annual meeting – I do hope you are able to come along....**

**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....

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

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

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 (home from hospital now) Reg Skeet, Peggy Rapley, for Sharon (Dawn's sister), Zoe Perkins – for all who are poorly, and give thanks for the healing and ongoing wellbeing of all recovering and on the mend from illness....

**RIP – Deirdre Major** – tragically, Deirdre died on Thursday after a very brief illness (she was only with us in church last Sunday) – we pray for her family and friends at this incredibly sad time and we turn to our faith and trust in the Easter promise and hope of eternal life and love...

– Anne Danaher – funeral: Wed 20<sup>th</sup> April, 1.30pm at St Peter's Church – Dorothy Clarke – funeral: 12pm Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> April at Woking Crematorium. We pray for family and friends as they mourn, that they be comforted.

**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 more PCC members – PLEASE do consider whether you could offer some time to be on this group who oversee the running of St Peter's on behalf of us all.....**

### Café13@StPeter's DURING EASTER

Well done to Kate and the team for hosting three sessions of Make Lunch club this school holiday for seven families – and thank you to St Peter's School for their generosity in allowing this to happen at St Peter's School – next session will be May half-term. If you would like to know more about volunteering /attendance, please contact Kate or speak to Sally or Jacqueline [cafe13makelunch@gmail.com](mailto:cafe13makelunch@gmail.com)

### NEW – CHICKEN FOOT NIGHT – please see attached poster – This is a fundraiser for St Peter's – please do come & support us!

**6.15PM SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY –**

**BOOK TICKETS IN ADVANCE PLEASE - for approx. catering numbers  
FROM WENDY/JACQUELINE ON SALE SUNDAY AFTER CHURCH SERVICE**

A brilliant dominoes-based game plus chicken supper (chicken fillets & chip-shop chips with coleslaw –  
Bring your own drink & nibbles!

**Hosted by Wendy & Jacqueline who say 'trust us – you'll love it!' ☺**

**IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THE CATERING – MAKING COLESLAW & HELPING ON THE NIGHT PLEASE  
LET US KNOW ☺ ☺**

### NEW – Mother's Union Quiet Day @ St Thomas on the Bourne

You are warmly invited to join the Diocesan Mothers' Union Quiet Day on **Wednesday 27th April 10 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.** at the Church of St. Thomas on the Bourne, Farnham.

It is open to men and women, regardless whether you are a member of the Mothers' Union or not. The cost of the day is **£20 with a bring and share lunch**. The Theme of the day is 'Welcoming Transformation' and will be led by The Revd. Haydon Wilcox, Chaplain to St. Columba's House, Woking.

Please email: [haydonwilcox@mac.com](mailto:haydonwilcox@mac.com) for a brochure and booking form to be emailed or posted to you.

### NEW – Christian Aid Fundraiser events – more details to follow

Farnham Street collection, **10 am – 2pm Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May.**

Musical evening, St Georges Church Badshot Lea, **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Refreshments (tea and cakes) Crosswater Farm Gardens Opening **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 10 am – 5pm**

NEW – THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE @ ST PETER'S & WRECCLESHAM

**THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE – around 8pm** – gathering with film footage of the Queen's reign plus wine and nibbles  
**9.45pm** – we gather outside to join the nation in lighting the **WRECCLESHAM JUBILEE BEACON**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 3PM** – Jubilee Picnic in the Vicarage Garden – bring your own picnic and a cream tea and bunting will be provided!

**Also**

**FRIDAY 3RD** – Wrecclesham Community Centre plan a **children's event @ Beldham Road Park**

**SATURDAY 4TH** – Wrecclesham Community Centre plan to hold a **tea party of some sort – details to follow**

### FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S – a plea from Jacqueline

We are hoping to form a 'Friends of St Peter's' that will attract supporters - people who love their parish church but who might not necessarily want to worship – but would like to see the fabric of the building and the sustainability of its presence in Wrecclesham flourish for the future.

**I need some help to get this off the ground – please speak to me if you or anyone you know might be able to be part of the working group to make this happen.** In the meantime, please pray into this idea – this is the best option we have right now to ensure that St Peter's will be able to operate as a viable church...

**CHOIR / SINGING GROUP - TIM WOULD LOVE TO HAVE SOME SINGERS AROUND HIM AS HE PLAYS THE ORGAN – PLEASE HAVE A CHAT WITH HIM – it's all informal! ☺**

**AND DAVID would like a singing group for 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... ☺**

**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! ☺

**CALLING PEOPLE TO JOIN THE SMALL GROUPS WHO MEET TO PREP/PLAN/KEEP AN EYE ON THE VARIOUS THINGS THAT HELP MAKE ST PETER'S TICK OVER:**

**Fabric and Finance Group – Events & Fundraising Group – Worship & Spirituality Group**

Please speak to Rob or Jacqueline if you would like to chat about offering some time and talent for St Peter's in the name of the Lord! ☺

**Rob has been chair of the Events Group but has less time at the moment and is standing down – PLEASE DO CONSIDER JOINING US – EVEN TO BE CHAIR (although we all chip in ☺) – TO HELP CONJOUR UP SOME NEW IDEAS AND WAYS TO RAISE MONEY AND HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME! ☺**

**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 **some offers of 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.

**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) )

### **Thank you**

- Thank you to everyone who made this week's services & other Lenten Services run smoothly – and to 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....
- A continuing thank you to those who are quietly keeping the grounds looking nice and tidy and cared for – what a blessing....
- And a thank you to everyone for all that you hold on your heart for St Peter's – every prayer, every contribution of time, talent and money helps to keep our church a vibrant part of our community

**Farnham Assist** have published their new social events Programme – Farnham Assist reach out to older people who live alone or who are carers – there are fliers at the back of church. Please do take one if you or anyone you know might benefit from becoming part of the Farnham Assist community – monthly Sunday lunches – pie & pint club for gentlemen – knit & natter – Ladies pub lunches – day trips & walks – and transport to help – it's all there... ☺

### **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....

**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 – **UHT milk – tinned tomatoes – teabags – squash/longlife juice – this was @ 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**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>

## Readings

### First Reading Acts 10: 34-43

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

### The Gospel Reading John 20:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'  
<sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.'  
<sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'  
<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.