News Sheet for Sunday 1st November – All Saints' Day

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

Thank you to everyone involved in leading our worship today, to Sue Davies for organising refreshments and to Chris G for the flowers, they are much appreciated…

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – All Saints' Day

8am	No Service
10.15am	Sunday @ St Peter's Junior Church
10.30am	All age Communion - Rev Helen Mitchell. Refreshments in Church from 9.45am
3pm	All Souls, Remembrance Service for the Departed - Steven Knowles

Lectionary: Revelation 7.9-17; Psalms 148, 150; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

The Collect
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

PRAYERS FOR Jenny Emberson, Tim Sturt, Gerald Martin, Colin Durrant and for all who are poorly. We give thanks for the healing and ongoing wellbeing of all recovering and on the mend from illness…
We remember all those dear to us whose years' mind falls around this time
(p*lease let Julia know if you would like someone remembered by name …)*
Please also pray for the life and work of our Church, that we might be part of God's revival, and loving and transforming grace here in our place…

The PCC is very pleased to share the following news with everyone:

The Bishop of Dorking & Acting Bishop of Guildford, the Rt Revd Paul Davies, is delighted to announce that Rev Joss Sanders has been appointed as Interim Priest in Charge at Wrecclesham and Associate Priest for Families Ministry at The Bourne, subject to DBS and medical clearance, for a period of 3 years. He is currently Director of Music at Bedford School, alongside being a Self-Supporting Associate Minister at St Mary's Church Goldington in St Alban's Diocese. Dates for Joss and his family to move are yet to be confirmed.

Joss Sanders says: "I am delighted and excited about this appointment to serve within the Wrecclesham and The Bourne parishes. My wife Caroline and I very much enjoyed meeting many of you during the interview process, and we look forward to working with you all to serve God in Wrecclesham and The Bourne."
Please pray for Joss and his family as they prepare to move.

Advance notice of **help required for our Grand Jigsaw Sale & Gift Stall on November 21st:** please could we have some people to set up on the afternoon and evening of Friday 20th November and assistance on the day from 10am to 5pm, with stewarding, sales and providing refreshments in the hall. We will also need cooks to bake cakes, scones etc. for refreshments and are still looking for your contributions of items for the stall, (home-made decorations, accessories, knitwear, greetings cards, preserves or anything else you can produce), unwanted Christmas decorations (in good condition) and boxed jigsaws. Please let Rob or Kathryn know what help you can offer and keep puzzling!

Calendars for sale: The Wrecclesham Conservation Group have produced a beautiful 2027 calendar showing scenes from our Church Yard. It is on sale for £8 with all funds raised supporting St Peter's Church. It would make the perfect gift for Christmas and will be on sale after each service and event. We thank the conservation group for supporting our fund raising in such a creative way.

Advent Reflections: There will be three afternoon Advent reflections led by Steven and kindly hosted by Christine and Frank Wilkes. Tuesday, 1st, 8th and 15th December, starting 2pm and finishing at 3.30pm. Please let Christine or Steven know if you wish to join us for some quiet time, prayer and singing. Steven stevenknowles1@gmail.com Christine wilkeschrisfrank17@gmail.com

Morning Prayer via zoom continues on Wednesdays at 8.30pm, **now using the Anglican form**.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – Remembrance Sunday

8am	Holy Communion (BCP) - Archdeacon Catharine
10am	Remembrance Day (non communion) service with Act of Remembrance - Archdeacon Catharine

THE YOUTH CAFE meets on Wednesdays in term time at the Leverton Hall 3:15pm-4:45pm. The Youth Cafe provides a safe, supportive and welcoming space for young people to socialise, have fun, and get free refreshments.

NEWS SHEET – please let Julia Davidson know of any notices you would like included – **by Thursday lunchtime if possible**. Email: parishadmin@cofewrecclesham.org.uk – Tel/text: 07902 768597

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….

FARNHAM FOODBANK BASKET IS LOCATED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CHURCH BY THE DOOR

Please only donate long-life goods – fresh and perishable goods cannot be accepted – thank you for all that you contribute. Lizzy Hendry kindly takes the food to the Foodbank for us.

Contact: mail: info@farnham.foodbank.org.uk or call 07901 58153 visit website farnham.foodbank.org.uk

DIOCESE NEWS - If you would like news and info from the Diocese, please sign up to their weekly parish brief.

Readings

First Reading Revelation 7.9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Second Reading 1 John 3.1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."