

News Sheet for Sunday 2nd November – The Fourth Sunday before Advent

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 - also to Sam for offering hospitality, and to Chris G for flowers this week – very much appreciated...

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 2nd November – All Saints (b/f 1st Nov & All Souls (2nd Nov)

8am - Holy Communion – led by Rev Clive Richardson

10.30am – First Sunday Service (with Communion) – led by Rev Julian Hubbard

Refreshments in Church from 9.45am

Lectionary for All Saints for both 8am & 10.30am services;

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1.11-23; Luke 6.20-31

The Collect for All Saints

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

Norman Robinson (in Milford Hospital), Wendy Coxell (eye op last Friday), Tim Sturt, Christine Paine, Gerald Martin, Andrew Jones and for all who are poorly, and give thanks for the healing and ongoing wellbeing of all recovering and on the mend from illness...

RIP, please pray for

Beverley Fowler & family, husband Mike has passed away, Funeral @ St Peter's 1pm, 7th November

The family of Jenny Green who passed away 22nd October. Funeral @St Peter's, date tbc

We remember all those dear to us whose years' mind falls around this time

(please let Chris 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...

Upcoming Diary Dates!

November - 18th Advent Group 2-4pm; 23rd Messy Church 4-6pm

December - 6th Wassail 7pm; 21st Carol Service 6pm; 24th Crib Service 4pm

TODAY – OUR SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE DEPARTED – 3pm, followed by refreshments. We will be honouring those whose Funerals & Interments have taken place at St Peter's 2023 – 2025 as well as our own loved ones. If you would like to join us and have your loved one(s) added to the list that is read out, please fill in the slips by the list, they can still be included. Candles will be lit for them all.

NOVEMBER 9TH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10am - We will be having our traditional Remembrance service led by Rev Sandy, with the uniformed youth groups and the 2 minute silence and laying of wreaths at the War Memorial at 11am.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE! From Nicky Hill - Our next Messy Church session is Sunday 23rd November, 4pm-6pm. We need a few more pairs of hands to help. There are various roles including putting out tables/chairs in the hall, registration and welcome, setting up refreshments, leading a planned activity, serving food, or clearing up (from 5.15pm). If you are able to offer help please let her know email messychurch@cofewrecclesham.org.uk with an indication of what you would like to do.

PRAYING TOGETHER: 'A future and a hope' – a short time of prayer for our church and community after the service. Dates up until Christmas are November 16th & 30th and December 14th Please speak to Carol or Kathryn for more information.

CELTIC MORNING PRAYER ON WEDNESDAYS VIA ZOOM IS now at 8.30am This is thirty minutes of short readings, reflection and prayer of a contemplative nature. There are booklets available if you would like to sample before taking part. If you are interested in joining then please contact Kathryn on kathrynbeehive@gmail.com

AFTERNOON ADVENT GROUP - For those who enjoy a sociable and quiet seasonal reflection, there will be a Tuesday afternoon Advent group again this year, kindly hosted by Chris and Frank, with sessions facilitated by Steven. We have three dates, 18th November, 2nd & 9th December, 2pm to 4pm. Please let Steven or Chris know if you would like to join us for a session or more

ST PETER'S SCHOOL PTFA warmly invites the community to join our **Laser & Fireworks Extravaganza** Friday 14th November Gates open @6pm St Peter's School GU9 8TF
Tickets available here: <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1359781471>

THE YOUTH CAFE meets on Wednesdays 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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 9th November

8am - Holy Communion **10.30am** – First Sunday Service with Communion, Refreshments in the Church from 9.45am

NEWS SHEET – please let **Chris Wilkes** 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-HAND 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](#).

Bible Readings for All Saints

First Reading: Daniel 7.1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever for ever and ever.'

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel: Luke 6.20-31

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.