News Sheet for Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday

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 Hazel for the flowers, they are much appreciated…

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – Remembrance Sunday

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

Lectionary: Micah 4:1-4; John 14:27; John 15:12-13; Book of Revelation 21:3-7

The Collect
Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed; kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all people the true love of peace and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the world; that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

St Peter's Christmas Luxury Hamper time! Please can we ask for your generosity once again in filling the Hamper with Christmas goodies. We hope to start selling the Draw tickets at the Jigsaw Sale to maximise the fundraising that the hamper generates. As usual it will be drawn after the Carol Service. Just bring your gifts to Church on Sundays or contact Chris Wilkes - wilkeschrisfrank17@gmail.com 01252 710946

Grand Jigsaw Sale & Gift Stall on November 21st. Please let us know whether and how you can help. Contact Kathryn (email: kathrynbeehive@gmail.com or text/Whatsapp: 07796 065396), if you can:

- Help on the day, with welcoming, taking payment, serving refreshments in the hall, clearing up at 5pm.
- Donate items for the gift stall (hand crafted decorations, accessories, knitwear, greetings cards, preserves etc, unwanted Christmas decorations in good condition). To the church by 4pm on Friday 20th if possible.
- Supply home made cakes, scones or cookies for the refreshments.

Do also keep making up jigsaws and then bring in your completed puzzles and boxed puzzles by 4pm on the afternoon of Friday 20th. Speak to Rob with any queries

Wrecclesham Parish Magazine: if you have any entries for the magazine please send them to Nicola by Wednesday, 10th November. This is a bumper double issue to end the year. nmcovey19@gmail.com

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 – 2nd Sunday before Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev Clive Richardson
10am All Age Service (non communion) – Worship Team. Refreshments in the Hall after the service

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 Micah 4:1-4

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

Second Reading: Words of faith and encouragement from the New Testament

Jesus says:
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your heart be troubled and do not let them be afraid. *John 14:27*

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. *John 15:12-13*

I heard a loud voice from the throne of heaven saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' *Book of Revelation 21:3-7*