

News Sheet for Sunday 10th & 17th November 2024

LINK FOR THE LIVESTREAM SERVICE - <https://cofewrecclesham.org.uk/streamed-services/>

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Remembrance Sunday

We welcome Deputy Mayor, George Murray and all our local uniforms as we gather as a community to remember...

We thank especially Victoria Turnbull for The Last Post during the Act of Remembrance

The Boundstone Rangers will be running a cake stall during refreshments

Thank you to the **flower team – Jenny this week** - for the lovely floral display and to the **refreshment hosts this week for their generous hospitality (Jill and Sue)**...

Thank you to all who make up our **worship team** for this Sunday's service – we are blessed...

Jacqueline will be away from 14-21 November – please contact Chris Wilkes or Rob Durrant for any assistance.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE - WE ARE ASKING FOR KIND DONATIONS OF LUXURY FESTIVE FANCIES – that Chris can turn into a lovely festive hamper to raffle during our Christmas functions...

What would you like to receive in a luxury festive hamper?! ☺ **Please bring your items to church during these coming weeks – or to the vicarage garage**

WREATH MAKING – GATHERING FOLIAGE! – We are hosting the wreath making **4-7th December** this year – a handful of spaces left - please call or email Vanda - Vanda@cofewrecclesham.org.uk

- **Please bring your used bread bags** to be used to pack the moss – thank you!
- **WANTED – Seasonal foliage from your garden, please!**
 - We would like donations of foliage from gardens – to be brought to church during **Monday 2th / Tuesday 3rd December** – there will be buckets of water to store it in
 - **Please let Rob know if you would like him to collect some from you** – or if you are happy for someone to come along and cut some from your garden!

ADVENT COURSES 2024

- **Afternoon Small Group** – Thursdays 3pm – 21st, 28th November, 5th, 12th December
- **Evening Small Group** – Jacqueline will be happy to lead an evening 3-week Advent Group this year if anyone is interested – it will be reflective and seasonal – 7.30pm Thursday 28th November, 12th & 19th December

Please let Jacqueline know if you are interested in attending & we can arrange.....

MESSY CHURCH: Countdown to Christmas – Sunday 24th November – help needed for clearing tables away etc – please let Rob/Jacqueline know if you have 15 minutes to spare around 5.30pm – thank you SO much:

COMING UP:

- **FREE CONCERT 7.30PM SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER – SOUND MIX: IT'S NEARLY CHRISTMAS!** – an excellent A Capella singing group who will be joined by a local jazz ensemble – with a repertoire of popular and Christmas music – refreshments & raffle available
- **7PM SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS WASSAIL** – in the Leverton Hall – festive entertainment with refreshments – spaces will be limited, please see David Brace to book –
- **7.30PM TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER – ROWLEDGE COMMUNITY CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT** – a free concert with retiring collection for church funds – festive refreshments & raffle
- **3-5PM SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2025 - Wildlife of Southern Britain: A talk by Ian Stone** – a light-hearted talk with quiz at the end – afternoon tea and cake will be served!

THANK YOU

- **Grounds** – This week, we thank **Margaret, Jim, Rob, Susan & Phil Harris** for once again preparing the church grounds for Remembrance Sunday – and to **Wrecclesham Conservation Group** for their ongoing work and dedication to the churchyard....
- **Remembrance** – thank you to everyone who will be making Remembrance Sunday at St Pater's welcoming, safe and memorable for our community who gather – Gerald, Rob, Sally & Hugh, Sue & Jill and all taking part in the service itself – Rev Sandy & David, Margaret, Jim, Rob, Kathryn, Cllr Murray and our young uniforms with Vicky Turnbull playing the Last Post..

TODAY'S SERVICE – 10th November: **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**
8am - Holy Communion

10am – Remembrance Sunday Service followed by **11am Act of Remembrance around the Memorial** - with refreshments in the church afterwards – **Boundstone Rangers will be holding a cake-stall**

Readings & Hymns: There are **Pew Bibles** available to browse/follow the readings at the back of church

For Remembrance:- please see service sheets

Lectionary : Jonah 3.1-5, 10; Psalm 62.5-end; Hebrews 9.24-end; Mark 1.14-20

Hymns – please see service sheet

The Collect for Remembrance

God, our refuge and strength, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. Bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for the third Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 17th November

8am - Holy Communion – Fr Haydon Wilcox will be presiding at this service

10am – Parish Communion, followed by refreshments in the church afterwards

The Collect for the Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life :grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure, that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

EVERY WEDNESDAY: 8AM ONLINE MORNING PRAYER (although Jacqueline is in person at St Peter's Church when she leads it – you are welcome to join her either in person or on zoom...)

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87443605688?pwd=UYiMVbph9q6XaSTsxcawvA4ixebxjT.1>

Meeting ID: 874 4360 5688 - Passcode: 307447

20th November - Morning prayer will be on zoom only

FREE TICKET PASS FOR WESTMINSTER ABBEY – I have secured a pass that allows 6 visits for the year church family members to use – up to four people per visit- **there are three – possibly four passes left for the coming year** – please see Jacqueline to reserve your pass

Please see Notice Board for up to date news / events / services

PRAYERS FOR:

Pat Wood, Frank & Chris Wilkes (both recovering from Covid), Andrew Jones, Beryl Tate, Gerald Martin, 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 – Margaret Miller – we pray for Elizabeth and her family as they mourn. The Service of Thanksgiving will be held 1.30pm Tuesday 12th November at St Peter's Church.

RIP – Kay Edmonds – we pray for Brian and daughter Rachel and their family as they mourn. The funeral service will be held 1pm Monday 25th November at St Peter's Church....

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

(please let Jacqueline know if you would like someone remembered by name ...)

Ivy Skeet – (RIP 9 November 2023) – we remember Ivy especially at this time, and hold Kate, Michael and Ruth and the family in our prayers as they remember Ivy – and of course, dear Reg...

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...

Please contact Jacqueline on 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....

OTHER NOTICES

PCC

- **From April 2025 – vacancies for the service positions of Churchwarden and PCC Secretary** – we are aware that both Rob and Judith will be stepping down from their roles as Churchwarden and PCC Secretary. Do

you think either might be something God is prompting you to think about – if so, please do come and have a chat with Jacqueline or, indeed, Rob or Judith in the first instance.

- **WRECCLESHAM FETE TEAM** – **We would love two or three people to represent St Peter's** when the planning for 2025 fete begins – this is to liaise with the wider fete team to keep up to date with plans and to help organise our own contributions. We always trust that help comes forward on the day, but the finer details of planning and ideas is something that a little group would be ideal to facilitate – **please do let Rob know if you can help...**

St Peter's School is looking to recruit a Foundation Governor to join them as they seek to bring the best school-life experience to our children. This is a volunteer role and if you are interested to discuss the role with a current governor or to know more, please do see the poster on the notice board with information and contact details - please email: info@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk

Farnham Assist – 2024 Programme now available by the notice boards – Farnham Assist reach out to older people who live alone or who are carers

Calling all singers.... Do you like to sing? Come and join our informal choir. No experience needed, you don't need to read music or commit to regular Sundays. We will meet at 9.30 before the service to run through the hymns with David - just turn up. For more information please contact me on 07548830018 or email carolzeiher@sky.com.

THIS WEEK'S THANK YOUs... Please see notice above – and to all of us for being there for each other and doing what we can for the love of the Lord and our St Peter's Church! ☺

GENERAL NOTICES

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 RIGHT-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

Urgent : new food list (getting ready for Christmas orders): UHT Juice; Tinned ham; Chocolate selection boxes; Packets of custard; Savoury items such as crackers and pringles. Thank you so much...

Please continue to put donations in the basket and Lizzy Hendry will kindly be taking the food to the Foodbank – thank you everyone...

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

Diocese News - If you would like to receive news and information from the Diocese, please sign up to their [weekly parish brief](#).

Readings for Remembrance: Please see service sheet.

Lectionary Readings – 10th November – Third Sunday before Advent

First Reading: Jonah 3.1-5,10

3 The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 2 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' 3 So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. 4 Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' 5 And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Psalm 62.5-end

Second Reading: Hebrews 9.24-end

24 For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; 26 for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.'

Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news[a] of God,[b] 15 and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;[c] repent, and believe in the good news.'[d]

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' 18 And

immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday 17th Novemer – Second Sunday before Advent

First Reading Daniel 12.1–3

One in human form said to me, 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

Second Reading Hebrews 10.11–14 [15–18] 19–25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' [Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.] Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel Reading Mark 13.1–8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'