

# News Sheet for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering 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 - also to Sam for offering hospitality, - very much appreciated...**

## **THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**8am** – Holy Communion led by Rev Clive Potter

**10am** – All Age Service for Mothering Sunday – led by the Worship Team, refreshments in the Hall after

*Lectionary: Exodus 2.1-10; Psalm 34.11-20; Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2.33-35*

**The Collect** God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**PRAYERS FOR** Jenny Emberson, Moira Davies, Stephanie & Norman Robinson, Tim Sturt, Gerald Martin, Andrew Jones and for all who are poorly. We give thanks for the healing and ongoing wellbeing of all recovering and on the mend from illness...

**RIP** - we remember the family and friends of Bishop Andrew (Funeral Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>); and of Michael Read, (Funeral Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> 3pm @ Aldershot Crem); and of Charmaine Whiteing, from the Over 60's

**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 DATES & EVENTS \*\***

**Easter Messy Church - 4pm 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 3pm - WCG is hosting a very special talk from Restorer Danny about St. Peter's Churchyard Lychgate restoration – All are welcome**

**APRIL – 2<sup>nd</sup> Maundy Thursday 7.30pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday 10am – 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Day 8am & 10.30am**

**APCM - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> after 10am Service**

**Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> – Evening Harp Concert - details to follow**

**Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> - 'St Peter's Community Fair'** from 1.30 – 3.30pm, in the church, hall and churchyard, with participation from as many of our linked community groups as possible.

We will be looking for your support and involvement, with more details nearer the time."

***"Please support our campaign to keep a Vicar in the Parish of Wrecclesham to lead the worship, the work, and the community of St Peter's"***

**An update on progress - we have received donations of approximately £4,000 so far and are very pleased with this good start to the campaign. We are most grateful for all contributions.** St. Peter's Church is entirely self-supporting. In order to fund a Vicar for Wrecclesham, we need to increase our income, from parishioners and the wider community, by at least another £25,000 per annum. Gifts can be made using this link which takes you to St Peter's Church Parish Giving Scheme page, or you can telephone 0333 002 1271, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, quoting parish number 170617058.

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/wrecclesham-st-peter-farnham>

Enhance your gift to St Peter's Church, through Gift Aid adding 25% to your giving, if you are eligible. Or please make a donation using the card machine at the back of the church.

**We are very grateful for all donations - there is no donation too small**

If you have any ideas or suggestions to help with our fund raising, please speak to the Churchwarden or a member of the PCC, or email

**The Church Electoral Roll** is being Revised prior to our Annual Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to join the Electoral Roll, please see the Notice Board & speak to Chris Wilkes by 28<sup>th</sup> March. The revised roll list of names will be published on 5<sup>th</sup> April

**NEW TREASURER FOR ST PETER'S – CAN YOU HELP??** at the end of February, our Treasurer, Colin Durrant, retired. We need someone to take over the role. Colin will be able to hand over to you and give help and support in the transition period. Please speak to me or any one of our PCC if you can help or know of anyone who can. Thank you. Gerald Blues 07831 352331

**THE NEXT AFTERNOON LENT REFLECTION** – is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March @ 2-3.30pm (the last one on 31<sup>st</sup> March) @ 24 Buttermer Close

**JOURNEYING WITH JESUS TOWARDS EASTER” – WEEKLY TAKETIME MEDITATIONS DURING LENT.** This Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March , via zoom. (Zoom account not required. You just need to have online access). Sessions comprise 40 minutes of relaxation, paraphrased gospel narrative and meditation, with music. Last one is Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March. If you think you might like to take part, please get in touch with Kathryn on [kathrynbeehive@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynbeehive@gmail.com) or 07796 065396. To join session, click on <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78428734047?pwd=WkixtZiNCsygeRWNwLuxvLbN2JnCdE.1> promptly at 8pm.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**8am – Morning Prayer 10am** – Parish Communion – with Refreshments in the Hall after

**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 **Chris Wilkes** know of any notices you would like included – **by Thursday lunchtime if possible.** Email: [parishadmin@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto:parishadmin@cofewrecclesham.org.uk) – Tel/text: 07902 768597

**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....

**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](mailto:info@farnham.foodbank.org.uk) or call 07901 58153 visit website [farnham.foodbank.org.uk](http://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**

**First Reading Exodus 2.1-10** A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

**Second Reading Colossians 3.12-17** As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Gospel Luke 2.33-35** The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'