

# News Sheet for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter 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 Lizzy for offering hospitality – and to the Easter Flower team for the beautiful arrangements, they are all very much appreciated...**

## **THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – Easter Sunday**

**8am** – Holy Communion - led by Rev Clive Richardson

**10.30am** – Easter Celebration Communion – led by Rev Sandy Cavalier, Refreshments in Church from 9.45

Hymns: 339 – 9 – 431 – 408 - 650

*Lectionary: Acts 10.34-43; Psalm 118 1-2,14-24; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18*

## **The Collect**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

**PRAYERS FOR** Margaret Jeffery, Jenny Emberson, 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 Moira Davies 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...

An update from Stephanie Robinson - I just want to thank you all at St Peter's for your support and prayers, which are so much appreciated. Norman is currently fairly stable, but not able to do very much without assistance, so I haven't been able to get to church personally to thank everyone.

## **\*\* UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS \*\***

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2pm in the Churchyard**

**St Peter's Church & Wrecclesham Conservation Group are making a ST BEE HOTEL!**

**Donations of hollow stems (bamboo/hogweed, kitchen roll/toilet tubes) bark, drilled old logs, dead wood, rubble & old turf, pinecones, dry leaves moss, straw, hay, dry grasses & twig bundles, wooden pallets, wooden board & old wooden boxes, bricks & old roof tiles, plastic drainpipe & old flowerpots gratefully received. There is a container in church for dry materials.**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April after 10am Service – Annual Church Parishioners Meeting**

**Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> – Evening Harp Concert 7pm**

**Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> - 'St Peter's Community Fair' 1.30 – 3.30pm, in the Church, Hall and Churchyard**

**The Electoral Roll Is Published** on the Church Business Noticeboard

**SPONSORED WALK FOR ST PETER'S CHURCH Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**, leaving St Peter's at 10:00 and arriving at the Cathedral approx 3:30 to 4pm. We can hopefully enjoy some prayer in the Lady Chapel if it is free and perhaps refreshments in the refectory. The full walk will be 12 miles in length, but for those who want a shorter walk they can join at Puttenham, or Watts Gallery on Down Lane. What do we need to make this happen? Firstly, walkers and sponsors! Also people prepared to bring the walkers back from the Cathedral afterwards or bring walkers back from parking their cars at the Cathedral at 09:00 in the morning. The walk is open to all ages and will provide a wonderful fitness exercise for that week, along with lovely company, conversation & scenery enroute. Watch out for the sign-up sheet in church or email Steven Knowles

[Stevenknowles1@gmail.com](mailto:Stevenknowles1@gmail.com)

**NEW TREASURER FOR ST PETER'S – CAN YOU HELP??** We need someone to take over the role. There would be a hand over to help and support. Please speak to Gerald, 07831 352331, or any one of our PCC if you can help or know of anyone who can. Thank you.

***“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

**PRAYING TOGETHER:** ‘A future and a hope’ – a short time of prayer for our church and community,. **Forthcoming dates** will be April 12<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please speak to Carol or Kathryn for more information.”

**NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE 12<sup>th</sup> April The Second Sunday of Easter**

**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](#).

## **Readings**

### **First Reading Acts 10.34-43**

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

### **Second Reading Colossians 3.1-4**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

### **Gospel John 20.1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.