

## News Sheet – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – The tHIRD Sunday of Easter

**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 all involved in our worship today - and to those offering refreshments and hospitality**

### **NOTICES**

**FOR SUNDAY - IF YOU HAVE ANY OLD CHURCH COMMUNITY PHOTOS – PLEASE DO BRING THEM ALONG – NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE CELEBRATING OUR CHURCH FAMILY – ST PETER’S & ST TIMOTHY’S – PAST & PRESENT... 😊**

**APCM TODAY** - Our APCM will be held after the 10am service where we will be electing officers and reflecting and reporting on how things have gone throughout 2023 – and celebrating being a lovely church family and faithful witness to the Lord in Wrecclesham...

**Rowledge (handbell) Ringers** – will be ringing today– before and after the service – thank you to Moira and the team....

**Raffle Tickets for the Christian Aid Hamper** – will be on sale from this week – please do support our endeavours to support Christian Aid this year – the focus will be ‘Pushing back against poverty’ ....

### **TODAY’S SERVICE – 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**8am** - Holy Communion

**10.00am** – Parish Communion – followed by refreshments in the hall

**11.30am** – St Peter’s Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

**4.30pm** – REFRESH - short, relaxed worship – craft and refreshments, led by Jonathan, Carol and David

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

*Lectionary:* Acts 3. 12-19, 1 John 3 1-7; Luke 24. 36-48

*Hymns:* 701 We have a Gospel to proclaim; 129 Dear Lord and Father of mankind; 238 Great is thy faithfulness;

196 God forgave my sin; 125 Crown him with many crowns

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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. Amen

### **NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE – 21st April**

**8am** - Holy Communion

**10.00am** – Third Sunday Service – followed by refreshments in the hall

**MORNING MEN’S GROUP - BEGINNING 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY** - Come along for a chat & catch-up over a cuppa and bacon butty – outdoors / indoors – whatever the weather! **WHEN:** Meeting fortnightly – **beginning Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - **TIME:** between 9.15 – 10.45am - **WHERE:** The Vicarage, 2 Kings Lane GU10 4QB

### **OTHER NOTICES**

**CHRISTIAN AID HAMPER APPEAL** – To compensate for lack of leaflet collections, Andrew Jones has proposed we make a springtime hamper to raffle in order to donate to Christian Aid Week 2024 – **WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR HAMPER DONATIONS TO BUILD UP OUR HAMPER** – we will leave a box at the back of the church on Sundays – and you can deliver to the vicarage garage during the week – tickets will go on sale after Easter - thank you so much!

**JIGSAW PUZZLING – CALLING ALL PUZZLERS TO MAKE UP JIGSAWS FOR OCTOBER FESTIVAL!** – We would like to start gathering made-up puzzles to display for the bi-annual October Festival – 19/20<sup>th</sup> October – there are lots of puzzles to choose from in the vicarage garage – and boards will be available – **thank you so much!**

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY – LOOKING AHEAD!**

- **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – BARN DANCE AT ST PETER’S CHURCH! **Tickets are now on sale – see poster**
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Rowledge Community Choir Summer Concert in aid of the Dan Eley Foundation (it’s a lovely repertoire!)
- **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July** – St Peter’s Songs of Praise – back by popular demand, we sing our favourite hymns with refreshments at the interval...

- **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** – Last Night at the Proms is back! – bring your proms hampers as we enjoy local music for first half & then livestream the finale of the Last Night at the Proms from the Albert Hall – more info to follow

**Farnham Assist – 2024 Programme now available by the notice boards** – Farnham Assist reach out to older people who live alone or who are carers – **Please do take one if you or anyone you know might benefit from becoming part of the Farnham Assist community** – monthly Sunday lunches – pie & pint club for gentlemen – knit & natter – Ladies pub lunches – day trips & walks – and transport to help – it's all there...

**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](mailto:carolzeiher@sky.com).

## **OTHER HEADLINES / CHURCH NOTICES**

**THIS WEEK'S THANK YOUs...** T 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! ☺

### **PRAYERS FOR:**

Andrew Jones, Beryl Tate, Andrew Steward, 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** – Reg Skeet, Penny Cleland – we give thanks for the lives of Penny and Reg, and we hold their families on our hearts and in our prayers...

#### Funeral

Penny - A Service of Thanksgiving for Penny will take place at 1pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at St Peter's Church  
Reg – A Service of Thanksgiving and Commendation in loving memory for Reg will take place at 12pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at St Peter's church

**Years Mind:** 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 ...)*

**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](mailto: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....

**HELP NEEDED, PLEASE – techy team rota** - we would like to extend the team - it is not as challenging as it sounds! Please do speak to Rob/Jacqueline or any of our wonderful Techy Team if you would like to know more – you will be on the rota roughly once every 4/5 weeks – you can work with another person if you like to be in a team!

**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**

**THE BASKET IS NOW 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

- **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](mailto:info@farnham.foodbank.org.uk) or call 07901 58153 visit our website [farnham.foodbank.org.uk](http://farnham.foodbank.org.uk) or follow on Facebook [facebook.com/farnhamfoodbank](https://www.facebook.com/farnhamfoodbank)

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

- **Lions Fuel Appeal** – help available to contribute towards challenging fuel bills – please see Jacqueline or visit Farnham Town Council website (under grants)  
Donations can be made to <https://www.lionsgiving.co.uk/Appeal/farnhamwenceslas> or by cheque (payable to Farnham Lions Club CIO and endorsed WFP on the back) to Farnham Lions Club, 45 Edward Road, GU9 8NP
- **Diocese News** - If you would like to receive news and information from the Diocese, please sign up to their [weekly parish brief](#).

### **Lecionary Readings**

First Reading – Acts 3.12-19 (Pew Bible p. 1098)

<sup>12</sup>Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,

the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Reading: 1 John 3.1-7 (Pew Bible p. 1230)

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel reading: Luke 24.13-35 (Pew Bible p. 1066)

<sup>13</sup>On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' <sup>19</sup>Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.