

News Sheet for Sunday 29th March – Palm 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 Jill for offering hospitality – very much appreciated...

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 29th MARCH

8am – No Service

10am – Parish Communion – led by Rev Julian Hubbard, Refreshments in the Hall after

Hymns: 13 – 567 – 457 – 1 – King of Kings

Lectinary: Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 31.9-16; Phillipians 2.5-11; Matthew 26.14-27.66

The Collect Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 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, who died on Tuesday; 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 Rachel Sturt "Thank you for your ongoing support for Tim. He will finally be leaving hospital on March 24th and going to Ashton Manor nursing home in Wrecclesham. He continues to make slow progress. We are both grateful for your prayers and kindness.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR SIDES PERSONS TODAY after the 10am service. We will bring through our coffees after the service and meet for about 15 minutes. This is an opportunity to hear updates and to raise any queries.

PRAYING TOGETHER: 'A future and a hope' – a short time of prayer for our church and community **TODAY**, after the service, allowing 20 minutes for coffee. **Forthcoming dates** will be April 12th and April 26th. Please speak to Carol or Kathryn for more information."

**** UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS ****

Today at 3pm in Church– Wrecclesham Conservation Group is hosting a talk from Restorer Danny about St. Peter's Churchyard Lychgate restoration – All are welcome

If you could kindly let Myung-hye know about your attendance in advance, that'll be very helpful.

Many thanks. Mhchun1728@yahoo.co.uk

APRIL – 2nd Maundy Thursday 7.30pm – 3rd Good Friday 10am

5th Easter Day 8am; 10.30am Celebration Service with Communion - don't forget to bring noise making equipment with you!

Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Bonnet Parade after the Service

Saturday 11th 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.

APCM - Sunday 19th after 10am Service

Saturday July 11th – Evening Harp Concert
Sunday July 12th - ‘St Peter’s Community Fair’ 1.30 – 3.30pm, in the Church, Hall and Churchyard

SPONSORED WALK FOR ST PETER’S CHURCH

Saturday 16th May 2026, 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

“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

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 in the transition period from John Bolton, the temporary Treasurer. Please speak to Gerald, 07831 352331, or any one of our PCC if you can help or know of anyone who can. Thank you.

THE FINAL AFTERNOON LENT REFLECTION – is Tuesday 31st March @ 2-3.30pm

NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE 5th April Easter Sunday

8am – Holy Communion 10.30am – Parish Communion – with Refreshments in church from 9.45

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 – 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-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 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 – No printed readings this week as we’re having a dramatized Passion reading