

**St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
6 May 2012

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am – Family Communion (CW)**  
**Hymns: 257 – 466 – 290 – 34 – 201**  
**Intercessions: Sadie Blankley**

**The readings are:**

**Acts 8.26-40**  
**1 John 4.7-21**  
**John 15.1-8**

Many thanks to Christopher Ellis who is playing the organ this morning.

**RIP**  
**Nasir Virji**

Nasir's funeral will be held at St Andrew's next Thursday 10 May at 11.15am. Everyone is welcome.

This morning we welcome the family and friends of Annabel Clare Phillips, who will be baptised during our 10am service.

**The Vivaldi Singers will be giving a concert at St Peter's on Saturday 19 May** at 7pm to celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and in aid of our church Restoration Appeal. With a varied programme of music over the centuries, it should be a delightful evening. Tickets are £12.50 each, to include a finger buffet and a glass of wine. Please contact Beverley Fabian (716106) or Pam Kimber (715855).

**MOTHERS UNION** – Thursday 10 May – Corporate Communion, followed by coffee at Peggy's house.

**THE BIG LUNCH**

Championed by HOPE, the charity which supports mission, the aim is to get as many people as possible across the whole of the UK to have lunch with their neighbours in a simple act of community, friendship and fun. This year it falls on the same day as the Diamond Jubilee celebration on **Sunday 3 June** – a double reason for us to join in. Do come along to the Community Centre if you can. Details on the flier.

There will also be a children's fancy dress parade. Bring your own lunch. Fun for all the family. Put the date in your diary and watch this space for more details!

**Daily Readings:** Christopher Ellis has a spare copy of the Bible Reading Fellowship 'New Daylight' for May to August – cost £5. If anyone would like it please call 714480.

**Christian Aid Week 2012 is from 13 to 19 May.**

Materials for collectors are now available in named Christian Aid bags at the back of the church. For more information contact Sadie Blankley (10am service – tel. 795046) or Jack Crawford (8am service – tel. 716363). There is a DVD available which highlights the charity's current work. Ask Jack or Sadie if you would like to borrow it.

This year the Dept for International Development has agreed to match the first £5m raised in CA Week £1 for £1. In Wrecclesham this could mean that about a third of our collection would be matched by government funds.

**CHURCH CLEANING: We need one more volunteer to make up a team.**

It takes 1 hour max every 7 weeks. Please think about whether you might be able to help this time and contact David or Linda Taylor on 714111. Thank you very much.

**This year's joint service for Christian Aid Week is at St Andrew's Church, Farnham, at 6.30pm on Sunday 13 May.**

**Do come and support our schools in prayer.**

Meet on Tuesday 15 May from 2.15 – 3pm in the nursery building at St Peter's School. Prayer for Weydon is on Thursday 17 May from 8 - 9pm at Fox Corner, St John's Road. For more information please phone Kathryn Beesley on 724366.

**Thursday 31 May at 7.30pm at the Cathedral Forty Years On .....**

The Dean, in conversation with the Sub Dean, will be reflecting on (more than) forty years of ministry in the Church of England.

This will be a fascinating and entertaining evening of personal reminiscence, anecdote and serious reflection on the ways in which the Church has evolved since the 1960s and the challenges that confront the Church today.

Entry is free and there will be drinks afterwards (donations invited). It would help with the planning if those who hope to attend would book tickets through the Cathedral Online Box Office.

**'THE BIG SOCIETY'**

**Farnham Humanists** are hosting an open discussion with **Jeremy Hunt MP**, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on **Friday 11 May at 7pm** at South Farnham School, Menin Way. Admission free. All welcome, just turn up. Enquiries on 794021 or [www.farnham-humanists.org.uk](http://www.farnham-humanists.org.uk).

**Dates for your Diary**

**Sunday 20 May** – 11.30am – baptism of William and Alexander York.

**Thursday 24 May** – 12.30pm – Men's Lunch at the Royal Oak.

**Saturday 26 May** – St Swithun's Walk: Bentley to Chawton.

**Saturday 9 June** – 2pm – marriage of Sean O'Neill and Hayley Collins.

**Sunday 10 June** – 11.30am – baptism of Xander Jay Cooper and Jamie Charles Potter.

**Sunday 17 June** – 11.30am – baptism of Frankie Marie Egan and Liam Jackson.

**Saturday 23 June – 2pm** – marriage of Christopher Parratt and Jaimee Lamport. St Swithun's Walk: Chawton to Ropley.

**Thursday 28 June** – 12.30pm – Men's Lunch at the Royal Oak.

**Sunday 15 July** – 11.30am – baptism of Aaron William North.

**Saturday 28 July** – St Swithun's Walk: Ropley to Ovington.

**Saturday 18 August** – 12.30pm – marriage of Grant McAllen and Jennifer Tucker.

**Saturday 25 August** – St Swithun's Walk: Ovington to Winchester.

The deadline for the newsletter is Thursday at 6pm please, to Sue Davies. Phone 793888 or email [susan@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto:susan@cofewrecclesham.org.uk)