

# Profile for the post of Priest in Charge of the Parish of St Peter's Wrecclesham and Associate Priest for Families Ministry in The Bourne Parish Farnham, Surrey



## From Bishop Paul

It is a great privilege to live and serve in the Diocese of Guildford. Our part of Surrey and Hampshire (including a parish in London and Sussex) combines the stunning beauty of the North Downs with close proximity to central London. This makes it a highly desirable place to live. It has seen a considerable increase in population in recent years which continues to rise with extensive building of new houses.

We are a very friendly diocese with strong relationships across parishes, schools and chaplaincies. In the last five years, we have invested significantly in clergy wellbeing. We launched the wellbeing covenant in 2021 and, since then, we offer spiritual direction, clergy mentoring and pastoral supervision. We also provide clergy counselling when needed. As bishop, I take the love and care of clergy very seriously.



The Diocese has a strong vision rooted in *Transforming Church, Transforming Lives*. This was the result of considerable consultation in 2015 and was updated in 2023 when we discerned three priorities: *Growing Discipleship, Growing Diversity, and Growing Community*. Each parish is asked to consider what this overarching vision might mean in its local context and express it in a Church Development Plan.

There is significant support of parishes through the central team in Church House Guildford. In 2020, we launched the Parish Needs Process. This is our unique support system which recognizes that each parish in the diocese is different and it seeks to journey alongside each one of them, supporting in a way that is rooted in particular needs - whilst seeking to build a supportive learning community across the diocese.

Building on training provision that has existed for some time in the Diocese of Guildford, in 2026 we launched St Martha's College. This seeks to support our parishes in equipping leaders for all sorts of ministries (including ordained ministry). Its most exciting recent venture has been the two-year *Foundations in Ministry Programme* which has seen over 120 people explore calling and formation.

Whilst we have seen considerable growth in many parts of the diocese over recent years, our greatest challenge since the pandemic has been recovery of ministry to children and young people. We are in the process of prioritizing these areas – as we currently rewrite our children's strategy and have launched the Youth Catalyst Programme which is providing an exciting platform for young people to explore faith.

We are therefore always looking for clergy with a proven ability - or at least the clearest potential - in leading change, fostering a vocational culture and growing the church younger, so that our vision of a *Transforming Church, Transforming Lives* might be more fully realised.

The diocese has been blessed with very able leadership for the last decade through the ministry of Bishop Andrew Watson, whose untimely death in March 2026 caused considerable grief for us as a diocesan family. Inspired by his example, however, we are committed to continue to 'run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith'.

Wishing you every blessing in your discernment – and please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of the archdeacons if we can help in any way.

The Rt Revd Paul Davies

Bishop of Dorking

& Acting Bishop of Guildford

# From the Archdeacon of Surrey

Thank you for taking time to look at this exciting post in Farnham. I hope that you will find the following pages helpful in finding out more, as you seek to discern whether God might be calling you to serve in these two parishes.

Although this is an unusual post, it is one that offers some great opportunities for mission and ministry, and I hope you will be able to capture a sense of this in what you read.

St Peter's in Wrecclesham is a beautiful family of disciples, who really want to make a difference in their community, and who have worked hard in recent years at growing their ministry amongst children and young people and their families. However the reality of being quite a small congregation (though with many positive community links and many occasional visitors) means that the financial situation is not strong enough for them to be able to advertise for a full-time incumbent.

That's where partnership comes in! In the Diocese of Guildford we are committed to the revitalisation of churches of all traditions, and often this means parishes partnering together in creative ways.

I am delighted, therefore, that the Bourne Parish has agreed to fund half a stipend, so that this can be a full time post, albeit working across two different parishes. There is great synergy between the two roles, which both need someone who is committed to and gifted in mission to families and young people. In practical terms, the fact that there's a school which sits almost on the parish boundary, means that there's a great deal of sense in having someone who ministers across both parishes.

The incumbent of the Bourne is Revd Sandy Clarke, and it has been a joy to work with her, as well as the people of Wrecclesham, in creating this post. Sandy is visionary, enthusiastic and faith-filled, and she empowers others in the way she leads. I have every confidence that she will be able to navigate the complexities of working with someone who is both Priest in Charge of the next door parish, and Associate Priest in her own parish, offering space and permission, while also supporting the ministry of her new colleague.

On the following page you will find more details about how the role is to be configured, but if you have any further questions about this or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me by emailing [catharine.mabuza@cofeguildford.com](mailto:catharine.mabuza@cofeguildford.com) I would be delighted to have an informal conversation with you.

The Venerable Catharine Mabuza  
June 2026

# More about the Role

We are seeking to appoint someone to be half-time Priest-in-Charge of St. Peter's Wrecclesham, and half-time Associate Priest for Families Ministry in The Bourne Parish.

This is an interim post, for an initial term of 3 years, with the possibility of extension for a further 3 years.

## The Vision

We all hope that this post will enable

- Wrecclesham to have a Priest-in-Charge to
  - o lead mission and growth in the parish
  - o work towards a more sustainable future for the parish of Wrecclesham
  - o have a particular focus on their identified priority of youth and children's ministry
- The Bourne Parish to
  - o continue to grow existing families ministries, including amongst the choir
  - o further develop intergenerational worship
- both parishes to develop schools work, particularly
  - o in St Peter's C of E Primary School (Wrecclesham), where there is already an excellent, well-established relationship between church and school
  - o at Highfield school, which draws families from both parishes
  - o the potential development of relationships with Weydon Secondary School, with 1600 pupils,
- the possibility for closer working between the two parishes to strengthen ministries and mission

The long term vision for Wrecclesham is that in 3 years' time they would once again be in a financial position to have a full time parish priest.

# How will it work?

We want the post holder to be able to shape their ministry to suit their gifts and life situation, but we're also mindful of the need to dovetail the requirements of both parishes. To that end, we've worked out that the post holder would:

- primarily be in Wrecclesham on Sundays, except for the first Sunday of each month when they would be at The Bourne
- have a designated rest day on either Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday
- spend Wednesdays in Wrecclesham, in order to
  - o lead the ministry at Youth Café
  - o welcome St Peter's School to the church for services four times a year
  - o chair bi-monthly PCC meetings which currently take place on Wednesdays
- spend Fridays in The Bourne, in order to
  - o lead the Community Fridge and Warehouse ministry
  - o be Chaplain to the Friday evening choir rehearsals, supporting children, parents and the Director of music (term time only)
- by agreement with both parishes, split the remaining days equally, mindful of schools ministry commitments and the need to
  - o shape the vision and strategy for St Peter's Wrecclesham
  - o develop lay leadership in Wrecclesham
  - o lead pastoral care and community outreach in Wrecclesham
  - o be a governor at St Peter's C of E Primary, supporting the school community pastorally and leading regular acts of worship
  - o attend Monday Ministry Team meetings at the Bourne twice monthly
  - o visit Babes and Tots on some Mondays at The Bourne
  - o supervise the Lay Families Minister in The Bourne
  - o lead the occasional midweek communion service in The Bourne

# The Person We Seek will be

We're looking for a dynamic and energetic priest who is experienced in working with families and young people, and who

- is a visionary and strategic leader who seeks God's direction
- is able to take everyone with them on the journey
- will raise and release others into leadership and ministry
- is good at delegating to others
- is a people-centred person
- has experience and joy sharing the good news of Jesus with families, children and young people
- longs to develop a radical welcome within our churches
- has proven ability to move a church forwards in spiritual growth and financial sustainability
- has excellent communication skills, especially the ability to relate to young people
- is able to support and look after the church family while growing outreach into the wider community



**LEVERTON HALL WRECCLESHAM**

**YOUTH CAFE**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
(during school term time)  
**3.15PM - 4.45PM**

A WEEKLY HANGOUT SPOT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO RELAX, CONNECT, AND HAVE FUN! ENJOY MILKSHAKES, TOAST AND FRUIT - HELP YOURSELF! YOU WILL BE REALLY WELCOME TO CHILL OUT IN A SAFE AND FRIENDLY SPACE.

[vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto:vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk)

We are back on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

# What we can offer you

## The Vicarage

The vicarage is a pleasant detached house in a quiet and friendly road. It has a large enclosed garden and a garage. It includes a study (with its own door off the entrance porch), a large lounge and separate dining room and kitchen. There are 4 bedrooms, a bathroom and a downstairs toilet. It has double glazing and central heating throughout.



## The Area

The pretty Georgian town of Farnham is just under two miles away. We are close to the A3 and M3, and Waterloo can be reached in 55 minutes from Farnham Station. It is easy to get to Portsmouth and the coast, and Heathrow and Gatwick are around an hour away. There are a number of sought after excellent schools for all ages in Farnham. There are varied sports facilities and clubs for all interests, and great access to the beautiful surrounding countryside for leisure and walking.



## Colleagues

You will have some great clergy colleagues to work alongside you in this ministry. In Wrecclesham you will have the support of Revd Sandy Cavalier (SSM). At the Bourne you will be working alongside the Incumbent, Revd Sandy Clarke, who has great experience in this benefice and in other local churches. The wider benefice includes Revd Ben Cahill-Nicholls at All Saint's, Tilford, as well as a number of retired clergy.

## The Deanery

Farnham Deanery consists of 13 churches and the Area Dean is Revd Richard Bodle. The monthly Chapter meetings are held over lunch and are well supported. There is also a popular 24 hour retreat for deanery clergy every year. Deanery Synod currently meets twice a year.



Castle Street



Frensham Pond



Farnham Park

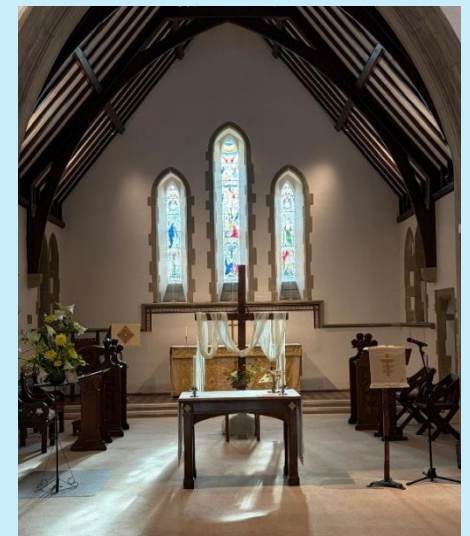
## Wellbeing Covenant

In the Diocese of Guildford, the senior leadership team is wholly committed to supporting the physical health, mental resilience, spiritual wellbeing and vocational growth of its clergy. This is underpinned by a Clergy Wellbeing Covenant launched in 2020.

# The Parish of St. Peter's Church, Wrecclesham



St. Peter's Church stands at the heart of Wrecclesham offering, in Christ's name, a warm welcome, faithful witness and loving service.



# Welcome

“From the very beginning of starting to attend the Sunday morning services and other lovely events, I have only ever been made very welcome and comfortable.”

St. Peter's Wrecclesham is seeking the appointment of an interim priest in charge, (initially on a 3-year part time basis) with a brief to work with the church community, the PCC and the wider community to put St. Peter's on a stronger sustainable footing – spiritually and financially – for the years to come.

As we look to appoint our new Priest in Charge, we want to build on the work of our previous Vicar we seek to bring more families and young people deeper into the church community and regular church life, to further develop the roles of Lay Leaders at St. Peter's Church and to maintain excellent relationships with St. Peter's Primary School.

We have strong established community links and goodwill evidenced through high levels of participation in special services e.g. Remembrance Sunday, Crib Service, and events where we invite the community into the church e.g. Wreath Making, Last Night of the Proms, Jigsaw and Christmas Tree festivals.



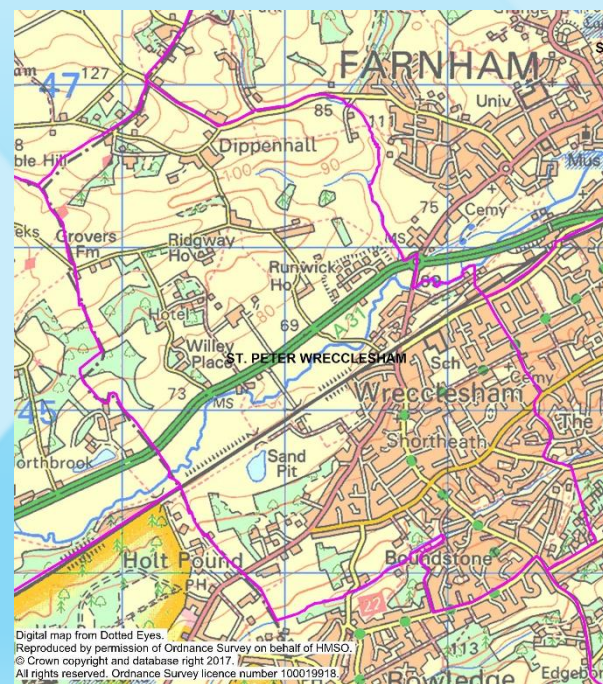
We are proud of our Church in Wrecclesham and are seeking to preserve our inclusive, welcoming ethos.

# The Parish of Wrecclesham



"After a very difficult 4 years in my life I came along to St Peter's, and I found a place to be that has restored my capacity to live and to live spiritually."

St Peter's sits in the heart of the village of Wrecclesham, just south of the pretty Georgian town of Farnham, in Surrey. The Victorian stone church itself was re-ordered in 2016 and offers a beautiful, open and light, flexible worship space.



The parish sits on the edge of Surrey and Hampshire. It has a population of just over 7,000, and is mostly urban, but with rural farmland and woodland.

Within the parish are St. Peter's C of E Primary School and Weydon Secondary School.

St Peter's has 420 pupils and exceptionally strong links with our church. Weydon is an Ofsted Outstanding school with 1600 pupils on roll. Local shops, pubs and the Wrecclesham Pottery café all add to the feeling of community, and there are sports clubs for tennis and football on the recreation ground. The Wrecclesham Community Centre is a nearby venue for classes and activities.

# Our Worship

"St Peter's has wonderful depth and breadth in its life and worship. My prayer is that more people will discover that there is a place for them and make it their spiritual home."

Sunday services comprise a mixture of liturgically based, traditional worship, and less formal, more modern worship. We are open to new ways of worship and outreach. We have an accomplished organist and music director, as well as an occasional pianist and an informal choir. Helping to lead our worship at St. Peter's are a retired associate priest, three worship leaders (one of whom has embarked upon the Foundations in Ministry training) and another occasional preacher.

Members of the congregation have roles as sacristan, servers, intercessors, readers, sides people and provide technical support.

The current monthly pattern of worship is as follows.

## Every Sunday:

8am Holy Communion, Common Worship Order Two (or lay-led Morning Prayer with homily, based on the Book of Common Prayer, when clergy unavailable).

## 1st Sunday:

10.30am 'All-age' Communion with Junior Church - lectionary readings but less formal with simple liturgy.

## 2nd, 4th (and 5th) Sundays:

10am Parish Communion - lectionary readings, formal liturgy.

## 3rd Sunday:

10am 'All-age Worship' - informal service of praise without communion, led by clergy or lay worship team.



**Attendance** - averages 40 at the 10.00 am and 10.30 am services, 8 at 8.00 am and 6 children at Junior Church. A total of over 400 people attended our Christmas services last year and about 70 on Easter Sunday.

Baptisms, weddings and funerals vary in number. Averages over recent years are 10 baptisms, 5 weddings and 15 funerals annually.

## Other Services

**Morning prayer** - a service of Anglican morning prayer is held online weekly, currently lay-led.

**Evening prayer** - a monthly mid-week service of Celtic Evening Prayer is held online, also lay-led.



**School services** – St Peter's C of E Primary School holds services in the church throughout the year, celebrating Harvest, Advent, Christmas, Easter and St Peter's Day, with church members present to facilitate and support.

**Special services** - Remembrance Sunday is celebrated with the participation of young people from the uniformed groups and has an average attendance of 200. A Christingle service is held in December; a service for Christian Aid is held in May and a service for Mothering Sunday is popular with families. Other occasional services include Remembering the Departed and Services for Healing.

**Ashton Manor Nursing Home** – a monthly lay-led informal worship service in the home, or a communion service when clergy are available. We have had a dedicated relationship with this adjacent nursing home for many years, and some residents attend church services.

# Children's Work

During the vacancy we have sought to continue our activities with children, families and young people, such as Messy Church, Youth Café, Junior Church, and special services eg. Christingle and Crib service.

**Junior Church** – a small, committed group of mostly primary school age children, meeting monthly in the hall and joining the service at communion.



Crib Service

**Messy Church** – held up to 6 times a year, with a strong team planning and delivering each event with an average attendance of 35 adults and 25 children.

**Youth Café** – launched in June 2025 this weekly, after school drop-in provides a safe and friendly space for 11 to 16 year olds, where they can socialise and chill with a dedicated homework space and free WIFI. Toast, milk shakes and fruit are provided. Numbers are slowly growing. A team of 7 volunteers supports this project.

## Other Links

Duke of Edinburgh award scheme - we occasionally host DofE students completing their community service module.

Children's groups using the Leverton Hall adjacent to the church include Rainbows, Brownies and Guides, Boogie Beats (preschool music) Little Farnham Ballet and Farnham Brass Band Youth Training.

A young person's band, Lowbridge, rehearses occasionally in the church.

Good relationships are in place with the local scouting groups.



Remembrance Service

# St Peter's C of E Primary School (Voluntary Aided)

St Peter's, a two form entry primary school of approximately 420 pupils, also manages Green Shoots Nursery (38 children), and a well-attended before and after school club.

OFSTED March 2024 Good

SIAMS March 2023 Excellent

**From Sarah Dunning, Head Teacher**

“At St Peter's we have high expectations where everyone flourishes, achieves and succeeds within a safe, inclusive Christian community. We promote gospel teachings of independence, respect and empathy. Through an exciting curriculum, children are inspired to find joy as lifelong learners and active world citizens. Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you" John 13 v34.

At St Peter's Church of England Primary school, we value a close and mutually supportive relationship with our parish church. We hope to work alongside a vicar who is passionate about sharing the Gospel with children, supporting them to explore Christianity while developing their own thoughts and opinions.

We aim to foster a community where everyone feels that they 'belong'. Through our three values: Courage, Inclusiveness and Active Citizen, we aim to inspire our pupils to reflect on how they can be agents for change in today's world.

We enjoy a close working relationship with the vicar of St Peter's and would welcome someone who is visible in our community, supporting us through challenging times and sharing our many joyful celebrations.

We hope to build a strong relationship with someone who prays for us and with us, enabling us to learn and develop spiritually.”



# The Parish Team

We are fortunate at St. Peter's to have Rev Sandy Cavalier, a retired associate priest who has been supporting the parish for 16 years and currently leads 2 services a month. Our Parish Administrator, Christine Wilkes, is retiring at the end of June, and we have appointed Julia Davidson to take on the role from July 1<sup>st</sup>. The role, which is paid on an hourly basis, supports and manages the general administration of the parish. Taking bookings for the Leverton Hall is our long-standing volunteer, Sue Davies.

Helping to lead our worship are three worship leaders, one of whom (Carol Blues) has embarked upon the Foundations in Ministry training and is one of our two occasional preachers. We have an accomplished organist & music director (David Brace), as well as an occasional pianist and an informal choir.

## Parochial Church Council

We have a PCC of 9 members, including a Churchwarden (Gerald Blues), a Secretary (Judith Araque), and a newly appointed Treasurer (David Brace). Our PCC meet 6 times a year and we have a sub-committee for Fabric and Finance which meets three times a year.

## Communications

St. Peter's has an informative website, and is active on Facebook where 10.00 am services are livestreamed weekly.

We have a weekly newsletter which is emailed out to more than a hundred people, and a monthly parish magazine. Our Church Family WhatsApp group has 34 members and is a space where people share news, pictures and celebrations.



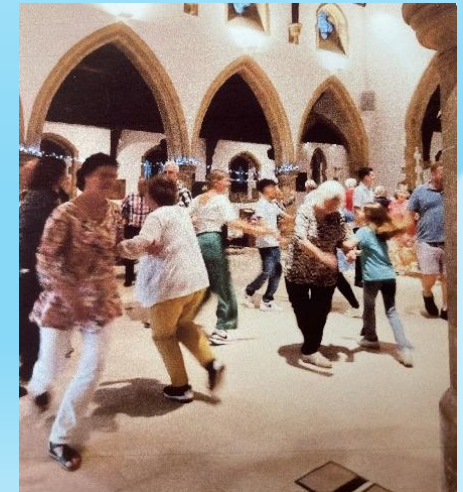
# Outreach, Social and Fundraising Activities

“Walking into the Church full of people the welcome extended is like walking into a warm embrace and the joy it gives me is without measure.”

## Events

An important part of St. Peter's outreach are the many social and fundraising events which enable us to involve the wider community. Refreshments either before or after every Sunday service are an important aspect of nurturing friendship and fellowship. The 2026 Wrecclesham Village Fete has been cancelled, and St. Peter's has taken the opportunity to hold a St. Peter's Community Fair in the church involving all our affiliated groups.

We organise a number of social events each year including quiz nights, barn dance, Last Night of the Proms relay, community choir concert, jigsaw festival or Christmas tree festival, Wassail, stalls at the village fete and town 'Tea in the Park' event, Christmas wreath making (4 sessions, attended by 120 people, and a session in Ashton Manor) Songs of Praise, concerts held by visiting choirs and music groups.



The Last Night of the Proms is streamed live after a concert featuring local musicians.

Harvest is a great time for a Barn Dance.

Many groups in the local community contribute to our Christmas Tree Festival.



Wassail, a chance for everyone to join in and have fun.



Our wreath making workshops bring over 120 members of our community together, and are important fundraisers.

“By nature, I’m not really very sociable, but St. Peter’s has brought me into many lovely, unexpected friendships.”

# Small Groups and Away Days

In recent years we have run a number of Alpha, Youth Alpha, and other courses which have explored Christianity and allowed us to deepen our understanding and faith. A post Alpha group meets monthly and another home group meets for informal courses during Lent, Advent and occasionally at other times of the year.

For the last three years a group of 15-25 people have been to a weekend retreat at Lee Abbey, in Devon. There have been occasional retreat days more locally.

## Lee Abbey 2024



# Community groups

“My singing group of 40 local women meet in the church each week sharing the peaceful space and feeling of community as we sing.”

Many community groups meet in the Church and the Leverton Hall.

These include ‘Songbirds’ choir, who occasionally sing during a Sunday service, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides, local history group, youth brass band, theatre group, and various exercise classes for children and adults. Over 60’s meet twice monthly in the hall, a social group run by members of the church.

Wrecclisham Conservation Group was founded in 2024, to promote green spaces and biodiversity in the churchyard and around the village. It holds regular work sessions in our churchyard, and the church buildings are used to host talks and meetings. A church member leads the group, and other members participate. Young people on the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme are involved and there are sometimes sessions with school children.



Songbirds



Wrecclisham Conservation Group



# Our Buildings

Our Church building is a warm and welcoming flexible building that underwent a substantial remodelling in 2016, resulting in a light, open and beautiful space that lends itself to worship and community events.

St. Peter's was built in 1840 with wooden pews now replaced by modern chairs which can be set out flexibly seating over 200 people. Entry is through the new glass west doors which flood the church with light. All the windows in the chancel are Victorian stained glass, illustrating stories from the bible. The church is open every day from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm, and is frequently used as a quiet space for personal reflection.

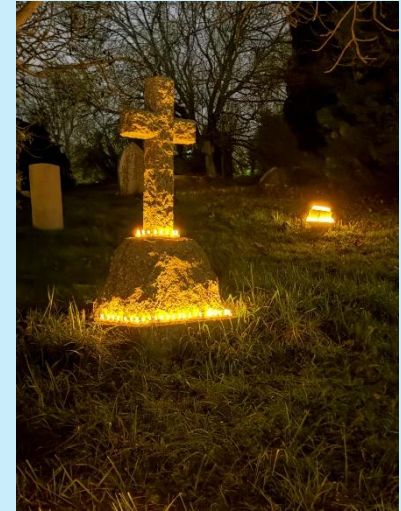


The Leverton Hall, adjacent to the church, was built in 1972 and offers a large room with separate kitchen and can accommodate up to 80 people. It is well used by the church and local community groups.

We are blessed to have a working Hunter Pipe Organ, and a concert grand piano, which are both used weekly in our services.



Surrounding the church is the old churchyard which is no longer used except for a small Garden of Remembrance.



Across the road there is a large churchyard with the Wrecclesham War Memorial and a recently restored oak lychgate. The Wrecclesham Conservation Group is very active in developing the churchyard as a community green space and a place for nature.

# Finance

| Income                                        | Expenditure                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Total income 2025 - £69,475                   | Total expenditure 2025 - £83,643                |
| Planned Giving - £25,209 plus Gift Aid £5,901 | Parish Share - paid £29,994 (total due £83,262) |
| Magazines - £1,425                            | Gas, Electric and Insurance - £14,184           |
| Fundraising net - £5,519                      | Fees to Diocese Weddings & Funerals - £2,213    |
| Funerals and Weddings - £5,472                | Major Repairs - £6,600                          |
| Donations in services - £3,663                | Minor Repairs - £3,267                          |
| Other donations - £4,511                      | Special Collections - £2,153                    |
| Leverton Hall - net £7,476                    | Outward Giving - £2,613                         |

## Comment on financial statement

We had a major expenditure in December 2025 (boiler replacement and heating system repairs) which were paid for in 2025 and a grant to cover these costs received in February 2026. (£11,000)

## Outward giving and charity donations

This is seen as an important aspect of our Christian responsibility. In the light of St Peter's financial situation in recent years, the PCC has agreed to adjust its calculation for 2026. Certain services are identified for special collections eg Christian Aid week, and Christingle for Children's Society. Outward giving to our chosen charities, Step by Step and Seeds for Development, will be calculated at the end of the year, excluding any amounts given specifically for our parish sustainability.

## Local Trusts

Isabella Schroder Trust was set up in the 19th century as a source of financial assistance to individuals and organisations in Wrecclesham and to St Peter's church. The Vicar is an ex officio trustee. The Trust has supported the church in recent years for building related expenditures.

# Safeguarding

- Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Sally Woods, a retired social worker, who has held this role for many years.
- In May each year the PCC receives the annual safeguarding report, and as required, adopts the national Church of England safeguarding policies and practice guidance. Details are displayed on the Parish website, and the church noticeboard. We commit to keeping all children, and adults with safeguarding needs, safe in our church activities and seek to provide a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.
- Volunteers in roles with children, young people and vulnerable adults are recruited using Safer Recruitment processes.
- The Parish takes part in Parish Dashboards - a Church of England website that tracks our compliance with safeguarding requirements. It identifies the roles of people within the church who need to undertake different levels of safeguarding awareness training. Training is renewed every three years.
- All activities involving children or vulnerable adults are carefully risk assessed, and this is recorded on the Parish Dashboard. The PCC has the responsibility to oversee safeguarding and risk assessments, and it receives Parish Dashboard reports for our church 3 times a year. The PCC has to approve activities involving children or vulnerable adults run by the church, and those run by outside groups on the church premises.
- This year a Sunday service in October covered the theme of safeguarding, focussing on safety and sanctuary. Posters giving information and details of agencies providing advice and support are displayed in the church and Leverton Hall.
- Any safeguarding concerns arising in the course of church life need to be reported to the Vicar / Parish Safeguarding Representative, who seek advice from the Diocesan Safeguarding Team as needed. Twice yearly meetings between PSO and Vicar enable good co-ordination and planning.

# The Parish of the Bourne, Farnham



“Radiating love, seeking to transform lives and communities”



# From the Vicar of the Bourne Parish



I have been the Vicar for the past three and a half years. Originally from Chicago, I was ordained in 2020 in Surrey where I have spent most of my adult life, I have two children in their 20's who live nearby. I love our churches and spend most of my time at our larger church, St Thomas-on-The Bourne where my passion is developing a culture of loving and inclusive welcome to all.

Since the pandemic, our numbers have recovered, but we have lost half of our young and youngish families.

I am excited to work with another priest who is passionate about making church attractive and accessible to families.

We believe that the person who will lead Wrecclesham will also have the skill set needed for this role where you will spend half of your time.

With a combination of outreach, schools' ministry and Sunday worship, the Associate Priest, Families Minister in The Bourne will have the opportunity to share the gospel with a wide variety of people who may be well churched or have never attended.

You will work with the Vicar of The Bourne, the Lay Families Minister and a variety of clerical and lay colleagues who are all committed to serving this community in loving action and heartfelt worship.

Revd Sandy Clarke,  
Vicar of The Bourne and Tilford

# Brambleton Community

## Shared boundaries, shared need.

Our new Associate Priest will minister here...



Brambleton Hall Community Fridge and Warehouse  
where you will be part of the ministry/leadership team

As a neighbour parish of Wrecclesham, we share much of the same social demographic. Predominantly we share an area of relative deprivation where Brambleton Church Hall and Highfield School are located



Brambleton Hall in our shared area of relative deprivation



Highfield School in  
our shared area of  
relative deprivation  
needs relationship  
building

# St Thomas-on-The Bourne and St Martins by the Green

Our new Associate Priest



...will minister to  
our 30+ choristers  
and their families

...will preside at  
Intergenerational Worship



...will work with and  
potentially supervise our  
Lay Families Minister



# Thank you .....

Thank you for taking the time to read this profile ... if you would like to know more please do contact us.

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**Vicar of the Bourne – Revd Sandy Clarke – [vicar@thebourne.org.uk](mailto:vicar@thebourne.org.uk)**

**Churchwarden at St. Peter's – Gerald Blues – [churchwarden@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@cofewrecclesham.org.uk)**

**Sally Woods at St. Peter's – [Safeguarding@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto:Safeguarding@cofewrecclesham.org.uk)**

We look forward to welcoming you to Farnham and to the parishes of Wrecclesham and The Bourne.

# Useful Websites.

St. Peter's Church <https://cofewrecclesham.org.uk/>

The Bourne Parish <https://thebourne.org.uk/>

Guildford Diocese <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/>

St. Peter's School <https://www.stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk/>

Highfield School <https://www.highfieldsouthfarnham.org/>

Weydon School <https://www.weydonschool.surrey.sch.uk/>

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