

## Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!

After the sad news of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, we want to register our condolences, and prayers for the HRH The Queen and her whole family. I am very grateful to Stu Aitkin for tolling the Tenor Bell 99 times to mark his death. There is no book of condolence, but the Parish Council Website has one online for us all.



### Easter Gardens by Grayshott School

Full-size pictures of these lovely Easter Gardens decorated our church pillars on Easter day and were enjoyed by those who came to Easter services.

We still haven't been able to physically go into school for assemblies or have the school in church, so to celebrate Easter this year children were invited to take part in an Easter Garden competition. Due to the current restrictions, children had to make the gardens at home and send a picture of their Easter Garden.

Angela Blagden judged the gardens and Pavan's winning entry is in the centre. However, all the gardens are so good that there will be certificates and a small prize for each of these entries.

*Competition Results: 1<sup>st</sup>: Pavan (year 3); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Elodie (year 3); 3<sup>rd</sup>: Cece (year 4).*

Well Done everyone.

*Susie. Milard*

### The Week Ahead

Zoom and other Links are in Website Calendar

19th Monday - 23th Friday

09.00 Weekday Morning Zoom Meditation

21th Wednesday

15.00 Tea and Chat

25th Sunday

08.00 Children's Celebration Video

10.30 Service in Church (Live Streamed)

11.45 Sunday Zoom Chat Fellowship

18.00 Traditional BCP in Church

18.00.BCP Zoom Evensong Service

**\*\*DON'T FORGET\*\***

**\*\*Track & Trace Bookings\*\***

NB Please phone or email Sheila Austin to pre-book spaces, on: 01428 713338  
Sheila.ag48@btinternet.com

**Dates for the Diary:**

19.30 April 30th 'Zoom APCM'

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting [APCM]

Annual Accounts and Electoral Roll

are on the noticeboard in the Church porch.

If you would like a personal copy of annual accounts please contact

Viv Ward on **01428 607214**

### Vacancies – Voluntary

**Church Warden** - The role of the churchwarden is extremely varied but generally involves management, maintenance and mission. Church wardens are the foremost in representing the laity and in co-operating with the Vicar, they have a duty to maintain order and decency in the church and churchyard. In cooperation with the incumbent, churchwardens are generally responsible for the day-to-day functioning of the parish.

The above roles will be voted on at the APCM on 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

**Stewardship Recorder** - This role is one that would suit someone whose life is fairly routine, and someone with book-keeping, financial or accountancy experience. Many donations come via standing orders towards the running of the church, (the 'tithes and offerings'), and most people register for Gift Aid. This needs to be monitored regularly and this role has been split in the past between Shelagh Edwards who did the weekly role of logging donations, and one other person who did the Annual reporting, donors letters of thanks, and application for the Gift Aid Tax relief. Shelagh wants to pass this on, and for the right person, this would amalgamate into one role. All giving is kept anonymous, so that the vicar is not aware of personal giving, which separates finance from pastoral issues.

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Photo by Sheila Austin

### Contributions

Please send any contributions regarding good news, gardening tips, photos, humorous items, favourite Bible verse, poems, etc, for inclusion in future Newsletters before Wednesday, to Madi's email [office@stlukes-grayshott.org](mailto:office@stlukes-grayshott.org)

### Prayer`s for the week

- For the Queen and Royal Family as they prepare for the funeral of Prince Philip next Saturday 17th
- Head Teacher recruitment at Grayshott School
- Vaccination Programme
- APCM: 30th April
- For our local businesses, and the reopening of non essentials shops, and outdoor hospitality venues.
- Those we know are sick.

### The BCP Collect for Today

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.

**St Luke's Babes and Toddlers Group** have gained permission from Grayshott Parish Council to meet on Lyndon Green as from Monday 19th April at 10am (subject to weather). Because of current restrictions only 15 adults are able to meet. Helpers and children under 5 aren't included in the number. If you would like to join us please contact Julia Hedger on [07955083495](tel:07955083495) or [juliahedger@icloud.com](mailto:juliahedger@icloud.com) to book a place. If the bookings exceed 15 there will be then a waiting list.

With financial support from St Luke's, Trusted PC Man has now given 21 laptops to local schools – initially to help with home schooling, more recently to provide schools with more laptops so that children do not need to share and have a better learning experience. This success means that Trusted PC Man needs more unwanted laptops for this work (that run windows 7 or above) and also any laptop bags.

Please contact Trusted PC Man on [01428 606395](tel:01428606395) or email [info@trustedpcman.co.uk](mailto:info@trustedpcman.co.uk) to donate laptops. To make a financial donation, please visit the St Luke's website, go to vicar's relief fund and mark your donation "tech".

Many thanks,

*Allison Sutcliffe*

### Made Alive in Christ: [Ephesians 2: 1-10]

**2** As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup> All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh<sup>1</sup> and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. <sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

### Today`s Readings:

Acts 3: 12-19

1 John 3: 1-7

We are so grateful to you all for your support and encouragement in the work of the Gospel.

**Our Love to you all,  
Jeremy & Claire**



St. Peter's Church Old Woking; 900 year old church with original Anglo-Saxon oak door

Anne Preston granddaughter Lyra Alexandra Preston baptised there Sat. 27th