



**St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham
Extended Weekly Newsletter
2 August, 2020**

**The Eighth Sunday after Trinity
Readings:**

Isaiah 55.1-5; Psalm 145.8-9,14-21; Romans 9.1-5; **Matthew 14.13-21**

ST PETER'S LIVE STREAM SUNDAY SERVICE @ TEN

'Sharing and Caring...' – (service sheet attached to email and online)

Hymns for tomorrow on service sheet – 155, 324, 300, 240

followed by

SUNDAY ZOOM FOR COFFEE – 11.15AM PLEASE TRY & COME ALONG EVEN IF YOU DON'T COME TO THE SERVICE – IT WILL BE LOVELY TO SEE FACES AND SMILES ☺

The idea is that we can get a cuppa and sit around the lap top for a 'virtual' get together.

Let's see what happens – **hopefully it might be a nice way of catching up**

Join Zoom Meeting – click on the link and type in ID and Password when prompted....

Join Zoom Meeting (Paul can help you if you need guidance)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84202681292?pwd=Zm9yQ0Z4Sm1lelROUU51Z1BjTVkydz09>

Meeting ID: 842 0268 1292

Password: 987103

URGENT!

CAN YOU PLEASE LET CHRIS WILKES KNOW IF YOU INTEND TO COME ALONG TO THE SERVICE PLANNED FOR 16TH AUGUST SO WE CAN GET AN IDEA OF HOW MANY WILL BE COMING ALONG – WE HAVE 43 PLACES – parishadmin@cofewrecclesham.org.uk

Sunday sermon from the Bishop

Bishop Jo's sermon for Trinity 8 is on the feeding of the 5000 from Matthew 14:13-21: 'An invitation to sit down'. It is now available on [youtube](#) or our [website](#).

**THERE WILL BE MORNING PRAYER ON WEDNESDAY
PLEASE NOTE – THE TIME OF 8.30AM**

Join Zoom Morning Prayer Meeting @ 8.30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/75822583530?pwd=RUIBK3BUeDBITXdoam0xNHJyZkpFZz09>

Meeting ID: 758 2258 3530

Password: 005868

STOP PRESS! – A Home Bible Study for this summer

- Each week there will be a Bible Study to use at home or perhaps zoom with friends or small group relating to the Gospel - this week is based on Matthew 14:13-21 - the feeding of the 5000

STOP PRESS! - Jacqueline's sermons (and the service from last Sunday) are available online to read and listen to as a podcast and via a local telephone number - **01252 978369 & hear Rev Jacqueline's latest sermon**

Please contact Jacqueline on 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....

Doing Church online - We are streaming & recording some services – information below

The BBC and Church of England are working hard to incorporate public worship – latest info on our website so please check there for any services – more info below

St Peter's Church website www.cofewrecclesham.org.uk.

The Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

In the absence of being able to **light a candle** in church, we can light a virtual candle for a loved one on the Church of England Website - <https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/funerals/light-candle>

This week prayers are asked for Colin Durrant (Rob's brother), Tony Macklow-Smith, Sascha Luckett, Paul Smith, John Knight, Phil Cavalier, Irene Fontaine (Irene is now home)
Our prayers are with them and their families and friends - and with all on our own hearts..

Notices relating to general Church-life

Despite notice that Churches can open for Private Prayer, St Peter's will remain closed. , if you would like to have some time in the church for reflection and/or prayer, please contact Jacqueline who will be happy to meet you at a suitable time and open the church. 716431 / vicar@cofewrecclisham.org.uk

St Thomas-on-the-Bourne will be open daily, 9-5pm – and will be unmanned

OPENING ST PETER'S DOORS – WORKING TOWARDS 16TH AUGUST The Risk Assessment has been completed – and the PCC is meeting again beginning of August to make a final decision. We will let everyone know what is happening.

One of the major issues is that key people will be shielding and we won't have a full team to be able to deliver a service – Jacqueline is appealing for help with sound/livestreaming (not too techy) – and we will be asking those who did service whether they will be returning as soon as we open.

WE HAVE THREE OR FOUR PEOPLE SO FAR TO HELP WITH SOUND AND SCREEN – PLEASE – PLEASE – PLEASE- WE NEED MORE TO MAKE A BIGGER TEAM – IT'S REALLY SIMPLE – HONESTLY! 😊

A separate questionnaire will be sent round for your kind completion to help with the planning

MAGAZINE FOR JULY/AUGUST IS AVAILABLE – COPIES THE VICARAGE GARAGE...

Offertory / Donations – Because we haven't been meeting in church, the offertory collection has reduced quite bit.... If you are able, and would like to continue to contribute to the offertory / give financially to St Peter's during the closure you can do so via the purple 'Please donate to St Peter's' button on the front page of the website and on the St Beale's Facebook page that we use for livestreaming – that will then take you to our updated 'Just Giving' page and from there you can follow simple instructions to donate.

If you would like to **contribute to the offertory**, but are unable to access this process, please do feel free to call me to make alternative arrangements – 716431 (thank you... 😊)

The Parish Giving Scheme is an excellent way of regular giving that greatly helps Pat our Treasurer manage the financial business of St Peter's – which, as you can imagine, is a daunting task in the present climate. It would be really helpful if as many of us as possible can give our offertory in that way – Ian Lapworth can tell you more about it.... **I've attached the financial report and my foreword that went into the magazine this month...** with love and thanksgiving, Rev Jacqueline

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ALPHA WRECCLESHAM ONLINE - TUESDAYS

Nine sessions led by Rev Jacqueline & hosts that will gently explore big questions with a DVD & friendly conversation (8 – 9.15pm)

HOW: Zoom online hosted by St Peter's Church

WHEN: Tuesday 14th July for 9 weeks - 8-9.15pm



Join Zoom Alpha Online

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85670920007?pwd=Y3pLQXhIOHJoU3hpbXJ6TTNYRmZlZz09>

Meeting ID: 856 7092 0007

Password: 626592

Please call or email Rev Jacqueline for details - vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk or 716431 / 07806 775974
FROM JACQUELINE: I really encourage you to join me for these sessions – in the convenience of your own home and with friends on the journey – what a marvellous opportunity to explore our faith and big questions in a friendly and safe way – I would love to have as many of us as possible – **PLUS FRIENDS WE MIGHT KNOW WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED....**

WRECCLESHAM COMMUNITY GROUP – continues to hold volunteers who are willing and ready to help with shopping, prescriptions, dog-walking and other chores that are restricted if you are isolating – leaflet attached. Please pass on to neighbours who might benefit....

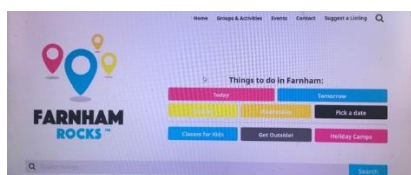
St Peter's Family WhatsApp Group – I am sure this will continue even as we return to some new 'normal' – a lovely way to share little bits and pieces of our daily lives and thoughts – **Please be in touch with Jacqueline 07806 775974 or vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk who can pass your details to Naomi....**

REMINDER: Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

The line – **which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind. **Please let people know who might benefit – especially those who are not online**



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Farnham Rocks website – www.farnhamrocks.co.uk

Farnham Rocks is the ultimate 'what's on' guide for families living in Farnham, Farnborough, Aldershot, Camberley, Alton, Bordon, Fleet, Frimley and Sandhurst – they share groups, classes, attractions and events in the local area, for families to find easily. With the summer holidays approaching lots of families are trying to find what's on and open.

NEW! Farnham Foodbank - URGENT – There are many more families in need now and consequently nappies, babywipes, toilet rolls and sun-cream (unused) are urgently required.

"Urgently needed food items: tinned meat, instant mash, 1 litre carton of long-life fruit juice and chocolate bars. The "urgently needed food items" and "we've got plenty of..." are regularly updated on the Farnham Foodbank website. If you click on "Donated food/Farnham Foodbank" this information can be found on the right hand side. Thank you for your continued support."

. A new contactless drop-off point has been launched at Church House in Union Road open from **midday to 2pm every Thursday from Thursday 16 April**. If you are able to drop food off at the **Vicarage garage**, Deborah will take it to the Church House."

Jacqueline holds Foodbank vouchers – please contact her if you or anyone you know would benefit from the Foodbank at this time...

If you previously donated food to the foodbank and are unable to do so for the time being, please do consider donating money online instead. It is very easy. Go to the Farnham Foodbank website - <https://farnham.foodbank.org.uk/> where you will see a red donate box in the top right hand corner. Click on it and then it is all self-explanatory.

A St Peter's "Thank You" for this week

- Sally Woods and Lynley Griffiths for carrying out a very thorough risk assessment with a view to returning to church
- The grass-cutters and churchyard workers – plus Margaret and Jim for tending the memorial

Live-stream & Recorded Services – here at St Peter's

Please look at the website – Paul has laid out some really useful guidance to access our services and some useful information – attached and in the magazine

Live-stream - Accessed via St Beale's Facebook page – follow the signs on the website if you get stuck! (It will be available as a recording afterwards – please contact Paul if you get stuck....)

Livestream Services can be accessed later on via the Youtube page – a link is also on the website

A recorded Service for Spiritual Communion using the Book of Common Prayer

There is a recording of what we know to be the '8am BCP Service' that has been adapted to enable us to pray and receive Spiritual Communion while we are unable to take Communion in a physical sense. There is a link to it on the website – and there is a copy of the service attached for you to use at home. You should use the readings that are listed for the week and pause the recording while you read and reflect on the Collect and the Readings for the week.

There are also some CDs of the service for those who don't have access to a computer.

By the way - hints and tips: A good online Bible verse finder is <http://bible.oremus.org/>

CHURCH OF ENGLAND - Services and Worship with the Church of England

- Prayer for the day - each day the Church of England [publishes audio and text of the Prayer for the Day](#).
- Smart speakers – daily prayer content can be [accessed via our smart speaker apps](#).

Other forms of Home Worship that might interest you....

- 'Pray as you Go' – a ten-minute daily worship from the Jesuits – wonderful start to the day... <https://pray-as-you-go.org/home/>

Richard Rohr's Centre for Action and Contemplation – you can sign up for daily readings cac.org

Church of England Guidance and information/reflections – please click on the links

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

Mental Wellbeing reflections

CofE have provided some very helpful reflections to help us through this isolated and anxious time:

[13 daily reflections](#) that seek to provide hope, reassurance and comfort.

We have also [published five tips](#) to help tackle loneliness and isolation.

Find simple ways to deal with loneliness and isolation.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/mental-health-resources/dealing-loneliness-and-isolation-five-top-tips>

If you want to speak to someone, we are signposted to [visit the Mental Health Foundation website](#), which has lots of helpful resources and contacts.

The [Samaritans are there](#) 24 hours a day, every day, and it's free to call them on 116 123.

I do hope there is something for you here – if you would like any further help or direction or simply a chat, I am here always for you....

My love and prayers go with you – prayers for God's blessing of safekeeping, healing, comfort and strength through these difficult times, for ourselves and all who are suffering – and faithful Easter-hope for brighter tomorrows for us all...

I will close with a lovely prayer that some of you might recognise from Richard Rohr's daily meditations:

Prayer for our Community:

O Great Love, thank you for living and loving in us and through us. May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you and all beings. Help us become a Wrecclisham community that vulnerably shares each other's burdens and the weight of glory. Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our world. Knowing you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God, amen.