

St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham - Weekly News Sheet – 4 October
The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICE & ST BEALE'S LIVE STREAM SUNDAY SERVICE @ TEN

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Rev Jacqueline will be leading the 8am & 10am Services this morning

And we welcome Peppy Dadd from Wilding Wrecclesham who will be talking to us this morning.

FOOD DONATIONS WILL BE FOR FARNHAM FOOD BANK AND MONETARY GIFTS FOR SEEDS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND STEP BY STEP – thank you so much, everyone....

Hymn words: (Church – on screen – Online (or anyone who wants the words in front of them) please see livestream service Sheet)

Opening Hymn: Come thee thankful people come - Gradual Hymn: We plough the fields and scatter -Offertory Hymn: All creatures of our God and king – Prayer reflection: The Gaelic Blessing - Final Hymn: Praise to the Lord

*Lectionary readings - Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm 80.9-17; Philippians 3.4b-14; Matthew 21.33-46
(Reading used for the service - Luke 12:22-31)*

Service followed by:

SUNDAY ZOOM FOR COFFEE – from 11.45AM - please try and come along online even if you don't attend the service – it will be lovely to see you. **Just click on the link**

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

(Paul can help you if you need guidance) Meeting ID: 842 0268 1292 - Password: 987103

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

ST PETER'S WILL ALSO BE OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER/REFLECTION
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON – 3-5PM

The Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

Our APCM will take place in church and on Zoom on **Sunday 18th October** following the service – we have up to **six vacancies**, two vacancies for Deanery Synod Reps – and while we have one nomination for Churchward (I am delighted to say) – we can have two. **Please speak to Naomi or Jacqueline** if you feel called to any of those service positions and would like to join us. PCC meets bi-monthly – it be lovely to have you nominated and elected.

We currently have 120 on the Electoral Role. If you consider St Peter's to be your spiritual home and your church, then you might like to consider becoming part of the **Electoral Role** – it would be lovely to have your 'formal' commitment as well as your spiritual one – the more in our church family and fellowship the merrier! ☺

Please speak to Chris Wilkes – email her on parishadmin@cofewrecclesham.org.uk or call 07902 768597 and she can send you the necessary form.

Small Group Bible Study of Galatians - (8.00 – 9.15pm Thursdays) – All are welcome to join the Bible Study on Paul's letter to the Galatians. All materials you need are provided and you can join in as much or as little as you want. We meet on Zoom, which means that you could join on your telephone if you don't have (or like) computers. **If you have questions or would like to join us then please contact us on:**

Naomi Parkin-Tyrie email: nrtyrie@gmail.com

Paul Smith email: pjs1269@gmail.com Tel: 07447121747

The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86161930313?pwd=N3ZtYUpJSzNVbVlxY3pBU29DK210dz09>

The telephone number is +44 203 481 5237 (Paul or Naomi will give you the passcode)

Wellbeing Group - Looking after our mental and emotional wellbeing is so important in these challenging times. The Wellbeing Group at St Peter's provides a peaceful, safe and confidential space to share your thoughts and feelings, receive emotional support, and offer a listening ear to others.



You are very welcome at our next meeting, which will be on Zoom at 12.30pm (lunchtime) on Tuesday 13th October. Please email Naomi (nrtyrie@gmail.com) for more details and the Zoom link. ☺

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. John 14:27*

Bishop's Sunday Sermon Transforming Generosity Sunday Sermon - During October we will be listening to the the Transforming Generosity sermons. They are in a [playlist on YouTube](#). This week, the Ven Paul Davies preaches from Luke 10:25-37 - The Good Samaritan
[Sermon video](#): The Ven Paul Davies, Archdeacon of Surrey [Sermon transcript](#) (Word)

NEW!! FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER - TRANSFORMING GENEROSITY

From 1st October - A new initiative from our Diocese provides an opportunity for us to join all churches to reconnect with the importance of generosity in our own faith and discipleship and to think a little more about how, individually and together, we're able to build on our generosity – expressed in all ways practically in action and spiritually in prayer and faith, to become even more powerful agents of transformation in the communities and the world that we are part of and seek to serve in the name of Jesus. Each week there will be a focus on one of the rich stories from Luke's gospel which bursts with celebration of the generosity of God and seeks to encourage us to do likewise.

I would love us all to become part of this as we seek to grow together in faith and sustainability here at St Peter's - **please join me and sign up today** at www.cofequildford.org.uk/generosity if you would like to receive the daily reflections as an audio file or transcript. (I have recorded the podcast for 29th October by the way)

Morning Prayer on Zoom – Wednesdays at 8.30am

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

Meeting ID: 758 2258 3530 Password: 005868

[Jacqueline's sermons](#) 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....

This week prayers are asked for Colin Durrant (Rob's brother), Tony Macklow-Smith, John Knight
Sascha Luckett, Paul Smith, Phil Cavalier, Irene Fontaine, Zoe Perkins, Margaret Young

Our prayers are with them and their families and friends - and with all on our own hearts..

NEW! – OFFERTORY – We now have a way of offering via our 'Goodbox' that **takes contactless payments**.

It is set at £10 but you can make payments of more or less – a safe and easy way to make donations – plate and Goodbox located at the back of church. Of course, we also have our Just Giving page on the website or on the St Beale's Facebook Page. We are most grateful for all offerings, especially at this challenging time)

The Parish Giving Scheme is an excellent way of regular giving that also 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 – it is simple, very safe and secure, and run by very helpful and courteous people....

[St Peter's 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....

NEW! Isabella Schroder Trust – are looking for Trustees to join them. Schroder, the long-standing local charity provides funds for those in need within the local Wrecclesham Community. Schroder also hugely helped

St Peter's with funding and financial assistance during the time of the reordering. **Please speak to Jacqueline or Jack Crawford for more information.**

Farnham Foodbank - URGENT

- Please continue to put your donations of food in the Vicarage garage, and a member of the team will collect it regularly.
- Urgently needed: tinned meat, instant mash, 1 litre carton long-life fruit juice and chocolate bars. Tinned Potatoes, Dried Milk Powder, Vegetable Oil, Raisins

The "Urgently needed food items" and "We've got plenty of..." are regularly updated on the Farnham Foodbank website - just click on "Donated food/Farnham Foodbank".

Jacqueline holds Foodbank vouchers - please contact her if you or anyone you know would benefit.

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

- **Peppy Dadd** – for inspiring us today with local wildlife news – thank you so much, Peppy!
- **Hugh and Liz Ambrose** – for the techy stuff – week 2! ☺
- **Junior Church** – Emma, Rebecca, Matilda and Scarlett – for leading our readings and prayers so beautifully ☺ So pleased to have our younger people in church! ☺
- **Chris Gray** – for the lovely Autumnal flowers (as ever) – **Deborah Ling** for taking care of our Foodbank donations ☺

READINGS Bible Reading - taken from the Gospel of Luke, chapter 12, verses 22-31

²² [Jesus] said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.

²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest?

²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!

²⁹ And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰ For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

³¹ Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.