

St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham - Weekly News Sheet for 13th June 2021
Second Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 17.22-24; Psalm 92.1-4,12-15; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10(11-13)14-17; Mark 4.26-34

13th June – Parish Communion

We heartily thank Bishop Christopher Herbert for presiding and preaching at both 8am and 10am services

LINK FOR THE LIVESTREAM SERVICE - <https://cofewrecclesham.org.uk/streamed-services/>

Please click on the link from ten minutes beforehand and there will be the livestream link to take you to the service

Sunday Zoom for coffee – from 11.45am

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>

Morning Prayer on Zoom – Wednesdays at 9.30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/75822583530?pwd=RUIBK3BUeDBITXdoam0xNHJyZkpFZz09>
Meeting ID: 758 2258 3530 Password: 005868

Please note – We are still observing the Church of England's Social distancing rules – so still 2 metres apart – wearing of masks – and no singing (except outside the church – no physical contact/hugs, I'm afraid – not quite yet!)

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....

Opening Hymn – Eternal Father strong to save; Gradual Hymn – Go forth and tell; Offertory Hymn – The Church's one foundation; Communion Hymn 1 – Be still my soul; Final Hymn – I cannot tell

The Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer for Communicants at home

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given us, for all the pains and insults you have borne for us. Since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen

This week prayers are asked for – Jean Birch, Nigel Jenkinson, John Knight, Paul Smith, Phil Cavalier, Zoe Perkins

NEW! – SAD AND GLAD NEWS – GLAD NEWS - Paul Smith is to be married to Teresa Deeson here at St Peter's 11 am on Saturday 19th June. **The service will be live streamed on St. Beale's** in exactly the same way as our 10 am Sunday Service and the link can be found on our website via the "On-line" tab or "Sunday Service Livestream @Ten" icon just before the service as usual.

SAD NEWS - because this means that Paul will be relocating to Scotland to begin their married life together in Teresa's home-town of Langholm, just over the border – and this relocation is to now happen much earlier than expected – 21ST JUNE!

I am sure you will join me in wishing Paul and Teresa every happiness as they prepare for their special day and the days following.

Paul and Teresa will be with us on Sunday 20th June to say farewell – Please come and give them a lovely send-off

CHURCHWARDEN VISITATION – On Thursday 17th June Rob Durrant will be licenced by Archdeacon Paul along with other churchwardens from Farnham Deanery – please pray for Rob as he offers his service to the Lord and to St Peter's as our Churchwarden. Thank you so much, Rob!

VICARAGE TEA PARTY – Sunday 27th June, 3pm – Afternoon Tea at the Vicarage – 2, Kings Lane

Please sign up on the sheet on the church notice board – or let Jacqueline know if you are coming along.
Please bring yourselves – and your chair if possible – feel free to bring your tippie if you would like – we will be having a high tea... ☺

COFFEE ROTA – HELP PLEASE! We are anticipating that coffee after the service will resume post 21 June – we'll wait and see. But in preparation Sue Davies is putting together the coffee rota. The coffee team is smaller in number now – and so we would love to have more to add to the rota to make lighter work for everyone all round. **If you are able to serve the coffees and offer a cake/biscuits, then please be in touch with Sue Davies who can have a chat with you... 01252 793888 – thank you SO much 😊**

Farnham Foodbank – THE BASKET IS NOW LOCATED AT THE CHURCH!

- Please continue to put donations in the basket at St Peter's, and Deborah will kindly be taking the food to the Foodbank.

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

Sunday Sermon – Bishop Jo offers a Sunday Sermon: Mad, Bad or God - <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/i-am-resources/clergy/sunday-sermons> Read the transcript here [210607 Mad bad or God Mark 3v20-35](#)

Thank you

- To Nicky and Vanda for our techy support for 6th June – and to Vanda and Steven for 13th June
- To Bishop Christopher for kindly coming along to St Peter's to preach and preside
- To Kathryn for organising the super Doorstep Duet session on Beldham Road park for Covid-affected locals, and to Sam Durrant for providing the teas and hospitality (lovely cakes, Kathryn and Sam!)
- To the grass-cutters for this session – the churchyard looks lovely...

REMINDER – A short version of **Daily Prayer is available on the Church of England Website and as an App.** <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer> [Download Time To Pray app](#) [Access the text online](#)

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....

Schroder Trust

Funding is available from the Schroder Trust for Wrecclesham residents and organisations who are in need of assistance – please speak to Rob Durrant, Rev Jacqueline or Jack Crawford for further information and refer to the website for assistance - <https://schrodercharitytrust.org/> - and via Farnham Town Council for the application form - <https://www.farnham.gov.uk/services/grants/the-isabella-schroder-trust>

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – 13 June 2021 Year B

First Reading: Ezekiel 17.22-24

²²Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. ²⁴All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Psalm 92.1-4, 12-15

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10(11-13)14-17

Brothers and sisters, ⁶we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. ¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. ¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gospel: Mark 4.26-34

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. ²⁶Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come. ³⁰Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a

mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.¹ ³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples