

News Sheet – 5th June 2022

Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee & Pentecost
Philippians 4:4-9; Acts 2:1-5; John 14:8-17 (25-27)
Communion for All Ages - Being Faithful, Filled and Fulfilled....

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

8am Rev Jacqueline – **10am President:** Rev Jacqueline – **Preacher:** Rev Jacqueline – **Organist:** David

Hymns: 550: Praise my soul – 102: Come down O love divine - 144: Father, Lord of all creation – Cm60: Be still for the presence of the Lord – Cm428: Love divine all loves excelling – 465: Now thank we all our God

The Collect for Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Collect for the Queen's Jubilee

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of your name and the good of your Church and people; 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

RIP Bob Parrott: It is with a heavy heart that we heard the very sad news that Bob died peacefully at home with his daughters June, Lynne and Lynne's husband Dave by his side on Tuesday 24th May. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob as he journeys on and with his family at this time as they mourn. We will remember Bob with love and thanksgiving for his faithful service and friendship to many.. RIP dear Bob...

Bob's funeral will be held at St Peter's Church at 10am Monday, 20th June followed by refreshments in the Leverton Hall.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE @ ST PETER'S & WRECCLESHAM

The Thursday Evening Jubilee Soiree was wonderful – MORE ABOUT THAT SOON!

Picnic this afternoon at the Vicarage from 3pm

Bring your own picnic and Pimms, a cream tea and bunting will be provided!

WELL DONE! – to CAFÉ 13 @ ST PETER'S – for hosting a wonderful **Jubilee Lunch Club** for our friends on Tuesday of half Term – it worked out really well at St Peter's School, our new venue, despite the rain falling during the Treasure Hunt! WELL DONE KATE MAPES & THE CAFÉ 13 TEAM! ☺

WELL DONE! – to THE OVER 60'S CLUB – for hosting a wonderful Jubilee Tea Party for members – amazing decorations - high-tea – Jubilee trifle – quizzes – pass-the-parcel – and wonderful company – marvellous! WELL DONE BERYL, MICHAEL, AMANDA & CHRIS GRAY & helpers! ☺

THY KINGDOM COME @ PENTECOST

Kathryn and Zoe have put together **a prayer station with prayer ideas and resources.**

Praying for you and for one another... As we seek to support, bless and encourage each other, we are offering a way in which you can ask us to pray on your behalf anonymously. **Complete a prayer request card** and put it in the basket on the table by the door. Someone will take the card and commit to pray, as you have asked, over the next month. **You are also invited to take a card** and commit to pray for someone else.

And, in addition, to inspire your prayers for others in their journey of faith, there are **three, all age activities** at the **prayer station near the vestry.** Come and engage in these reflectively any time over the next few weeks.

COMING UP FROM 8TH JUNE – 'GOOD FOR GOD' –

(I have been encouraged by the Diocese to run this for us all – and your support would be really appreciated)
As part of St Peter's **'Hope for Tomorrow'**, Jacqueline and Rob will be leading a gentle, small five-week course to help us to deepen and grow in our understanding of God, ourselves and in our fellowship with each other. It will help us to discover the unique shape of person that we are, the gifts God has given us and how he might want to use them in our **Everyday Lives** – including our church life.

You can 'mix & match' when you come along – afternoon & evenings available

Don't be put off by it being a 'Course' – it's gentle and more like 'coffee after church' with a focussed chat about our faith... **When and Where:** at the Vicarage, 2 Kings Lane

Wednesdays @ 2pm & 7.30pm – 8th, 15th, Tues 21st, 29th, 6th July **Thursdays @ 8pm** – 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, 7th July

AVAILABLE AT BACK OF CHURCH – Everyday Prayer: Sustaining Everyday Faith’ – donations for the book welcome (£3.99) - it is written by Raymond Tomkinson (some of you met him at my induction) and he gently explores, through everyday life, ways in which to explore various prayer practices and ideas. I am sure it will be very special if we all come together as a family to work on the spirit of our church and our hearts.... Thank you SO much for working with me in this very important phase of our ‘Hope for Tomorrow’ vision. **This is the beginning of our journey going further in and up – strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow indeed...**

COMING UP FROM 3RD JULY

NEW-LOOK FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ ST PETER’S CHURCH

with:

9.45am – Coffee and Catch-up in the Church

10.15am – Junior Church begins

10.30am – Main Service begins

**NEW! AN INVITATION FROM KAREN & ROB LOTT TO ‘SAVE THE DATE’ –
2.30pm, SATURDAY 25TH JUNE**

Karen & Robb Lott will be celebrating their **Silver Wedding Anniversary (7/6/1997)** You are invited to ‘come as you are’ and join them for a Blessing Ceremony followed by a ‘bring and share’ tea and cake celebration in the Leverton Hall

NEW! – CAN YOU HELP TO HOST A WEEKLY GATHERING FOR OUR LOCAL UKRAINE FRIENDS

We would like to host a weekly coffe/tea and catch up here at Wrecclesham in the Leverton Hall. It is likely to be a FRIDAY AFTERNOON before or after the school run. If we have enough we can have a rota to share the load! **Please let Jacqueline know if you are able to help out in some way – there will be a get together of volunteers to work out a rota / best times etc...**

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 – Peggy Rapley (sadly back in hospital), Frank & Chris Wilkes, for Sharon (Dawn’s sister), Zoe Perkins – for all who are poorly, those recovering from Covid, and give thanks for the healing and ongoing wellbeing of all recovering and on the mend from illness....

RIP – Bob Parrott – we pray for daughters June, Lynne & Dave and for their families at this time...

Please also pray for the life and work of our Church, that we might be part of God’s loving and transforming grace here in our place, & in particular please pray in the seeking of more PCC members – PLEASE do consider whether you could offer some time to be on this group who oversee the running of St Peter’s on behalf of us all.....

WESTMINSTER ABBEY PASS- We have kindly been given a pass by Anthea’s cousin to Westminster Abbey that allows up to four adults to visit for free – children go free anyway... We can use it up to six times in one year – two slots have been booked already – Eddie and Pat had a lovely time last week. Ask them to show you the photos! **If you would like to book a slot, please let Jacqueline know....**

Thank you

- Thank you to everyone who made this week’s services run smoothly – and to all who give their time and efforts into make our services run well and reverently – we are blessed....
- Thank you to everyone involved in making our Jubilee Celebrations so special in the church and elsewhere – MORE DETAIL NEXT WEEK
- A continuing thank you to those who are quietly keeping the grounds looking nice and tidy and cared for – what a blessing....
- And a thank you to everyone for all that you hold on your heart for St Peter’s – every prayer, every contribution of time, talent and money helps to keep our church a vibrant part of our community

SCARECROW FESTIVAL @ THOMAS ON THE BOURNE – Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th September
ENTRIES BY JULY – INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE! WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEAD IN CREATING A ‘PETER THE SCARECROW’ or let’s have a group effort making THE TWELVE SCARECROW DISCIPLES ?
☺You can also submit individual scarecrows – please see attached notice!

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS LIFTED – PLEASE NOTE:

Face coverings will not be compulsory, but a personal preference – we will keep the north aisle available for those who wish to continue to socially distance. Being mindful of keeping each other safe – observing personal space – hand sanitising & ventilation will help us keep things as covid-secure as possible

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S – a plea from Jacqueline

We are hoping to form a 'Friends of St Peter's' that will attract supporters - people who love their parish church but who might not necessarily want to worship – but would like to see the fabric of the building and the sustainability of its presence in Wreclesham flourish for the future.

I need some help to get this off the ground – please speak to me if you or anyone you know might be able to be part of the working group to make this happen. In the meantime, please pray into this idea – this is the best option we have right now to ensure that St Peter's will be able to operate as a viable church...

CHOIR / SINGING GROUP - TIM WOULD LOVE TO HAVE SOME SINGERS AROUND HIM AS HE PLAYS THE ORGAN – PLEASE HAVE A CHAT WITH HIM – it's all informal! ☺

AND DAVID would like a singing group for 1st and 3rd Sundays, i.e. singing one or two new songs before the service for example... **Please see Tim or David if you are interested to know more – it will be lovely to revive some of our choral tradition and begin something new...** ☺

HYMNS – you can choose! – If you have a hymn that you would particularly like to sing to acknowledge an anniversary or just because you like it, please let Jacqueline know and we can make it happen! ☺

CALLING PEOPLE TO JOIN THE SMALL GROUPS WHO MEET TO PREP/PLAN/KEEP AN EYE ON THE VARIOUS THINGS THAT HELP MAKE ST PETER'S TICK OVER:

Fabric and Finance Group – Events & Fundraising Group – Worship & Spirituality Group

Please speak to Rob or Jacqueline if you would like to chat about offering some time and talent for St Peter's in the name of the Lord! ☺

Rob has been chair of the Events Group but has less time at the moment and is standing down – PLEASE DO CONSIDER JOINING US – EVEN TO BE CHAIR (although we all chip in ☺) – TO HELP CONJOUR UP SOME NEW IDEAS AND WAYS TO RAISE MONEY AND HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME! ☺

BAPTISM AND/OR CONFIRMATION: Affirming our faith – all ages: if you would like to consider affirming your journey of faith through Baptism and/or Confirmation, then please come and speak to Jacqueline about preparing for this very special occasion – it will be lovely to share the journey with you.... ☺ (07806 775974 / 01252 716431 – vicar@cofewreclesham.org.uk)

Farnham Assist have published their new social events Programme – Farnham Assist reach out to older people who live alone or who are carers – there are fliers at the back of church. Please do take one if you or anyone you know might benefit from becoming part of the Farnham Assist community – monthly Sunday lunches – pie & pint club for gentlemen – knit & natter – Ladies pub lunches – day trips & walks – and transport to help – it's all there...

Lion's Project Wenceslas fighting fuel poverty

On the 25th Nov the Lions are launching their initiative encouraging people to share their winter fuel allowance with those who need extra funds. With the rise in fuel prices, donating this year is more important than ever. The money goes straight to utility companies and allows fuel cards to be topped up; there is no limit on the relief as well. If you know anyone in need, please refer them to the Lions, a referral can come from any organisation. Attached is the application form for referring someone. For details <https://www.lionsgiving.co.uk/Appeal/farnhamwenceslas>

COLLECTING BOX FOR USED STAMPS – The box is at the back of the Church in aid of the RNIB and Wendy will send them of in the New Year – thank you, Wendy!

WRECCLESHAM OVER 60'S – On 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month @ 1.30pm – a lovely group meet at the Leverton Hall – please pick up a leaflet for information....

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](#)

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

- **Please only donate long-life goods – fresh and perishable goods cannot be accepted** – thank you for all that you contribute
- Please continue to put donations in the basket at St Peter's, and Lizzy Hendry & Stephanie Robinson will kindly be taking the food to the Foodbank. **Jacqueline holds Foodbank vouchers** - please contact her if you or anyone you know would benefit. They urgently need – **UHT milk – tinned tomatoes – teabags – squash/longlife juice** –

St Peter's WhatsApp Group – 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@cofewreclesham.org.uk who can pass your details to Naomi....

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

Readings: Pentecost / Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Bible Reading for the Jubilee: Philippians 4.4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Bible Reading for Pentecost: Acts 2.1-5

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Gospel Reading: John 14.8-17 (25-27)

⁸Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' ²²Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' ²³Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace 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.'