

News Sheet – 12th June 2022

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15

Today's service: 'The unfolding Truth'

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 Rachel – **Preacher:** Rev Jacqueline – **Organist:** Tim

Hymns: 273: Holy, holy holy – 146: Father of heaven whose love profound - 281: How shall I sing that majesty – Cm443: May the grace of Christ our Saviour – 4444: May the mind of Christ my Saviour

The Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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**

REFRESH – SUNDAY AFTERNOON @ 4-5PM

Tea/Toast – short time of relaxed worship – craft & conversation

PLEASE DO COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THIS SERVICE IF YOU CAN – thank you so much! ☺

THANK YOU – to everyone who made our Jubilee Celebrations so enjoyable and memorable – (please see email of thanks sent to everyone) Special thanks to the Events team – Rob, Pat, Vanda, Wendy and Andrew – joined this time by Sam, Robert & David – **if you would like to help with an event – or have an idea, please let me know!**

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. **Please let Karen/Jacqueline know if you plan to come along...**

IT'S FETE TIME! – 12.30-5pm Sunday 10TH JULY

(this is a very good fund-raiser for St Peter's – and a lot of fun in the mix!)

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE TEA TENT / CAKE-MAKING PLEASE??

We need people to do a stint in the tea tent during the fete – and also some cakes to sell please!

Please see Jacqueline, Rob or Kathryn if you can help – **IT WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED!** ☺

ALSO

PHILIP IS LEADING THE BOTTLE TOMBOLA – ANY DONATIONS APPRECIATED PLEASE

you can bring them to church, give them to Philp, Rob, Jacqueline or leave them in the vicarage garage!

COURSE - Now up and running – 'MADE FOR GOD - GOOD FOR GOD' –

The first week's session got underway and if you ask anyone who attended I am sure they would say that it was all that a Christian small group get-together should be – fellowship, gentle conversation and allowing ourselves to think about God in our daily lives & in our church-life. The only way to understand the benefits of joining a small group is to come along and see... ☺

Please do come along to any of the sessions if you can....

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 **Thurs @ 8pm** – 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, 7th July

Accompanying book available – 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...**

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 Wrecclisham 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@cofewrecclisham.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, 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...

Bob's funeral will take place 10am, Monday 20th June with refreshments after in the Leverton Hall

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.....

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! ☺

SCARECROW FESTIVAL @ THOMAS ON THE BOURNE – Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th September

ENTRIES BY JULY – INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE! Can we form a group to make 'PETER THE SCARECROW'

☺You can also submit individual scarecrows – please contact Sue Aston [tel: 01252 716888] & Meg Daniels [tel: 01252 711852] [Members of the organising committee]

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 Hazel for the lovely Pentecost/Trinity flowers...
- Thank you to those who have been cutting the grass this 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

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 Wrecclisham 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! ☺

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@cofewrecclesham.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 – Do you know someone who could do with some help?

The Lions have an initiative to encourage people to share their winter fuel allowance and the fund goes towards topping up fuel cards for those who are struggling with utility costs. Here is the link for an application form for referring someone. For details <https://www.lionsgiving.co.uk/Appeal/farnhamwenceslas>

COLLECTING BOX FOR USED STAMPS – at the back of the Church in aid of the RNIB– 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 – rice pudding – deodorant – chocolate bars**

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@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 Farnham Town Council for the application form - <https://www.farnham.gov.uk/services/grants/the-isabella-schroder-trust>

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

Readings for Trinity Sunday

First Reading – Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31 - Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

(22-31) The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel: John 16:12-15 Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'