

News Sheet – 26th June 2022

The Second Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19.15-16,19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5.1,13-25; Luke 9.51-62

Today's service: 'Faith to follow in the fruit of the Spirit'

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 Rachel – **10am President:** Rev Sandy – **Preacher:** Rev Rachel – **Organist:** Tim

Hymns: 206: God moves in a mysterious way – 129: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind - 457 My song is love unknown – (cm) 341 Jesus good above all other – 671 Thou didst leave thy throne

Lauren Jennings will be baptised today – Blessings and prayers with Lauren and for her family and godparents as they support Lauren on her journey of faith – congratulations!

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**



ROGER JEFFERYES RIP - I am so very sorry to have to tell you that sadly – and tragically – our dear Roger Jefferyes died suddenly on Monday night. His close friends and family are absolutely devastated, as we will all be to lose such a lovely member of our church family.

Roger was the Editor of our Parish Magazine and did a wonderful job of that – and he was also the greeter for our online Livestream Service that is run from St Beale's Facebook, setting and preparing the link for others to click on to and join with the main St Peter's Service.

But above all, he was an amazing and faithful man of God – a mature and joyful Christian with a wonderful message that he shared of God's love for us all that is shown through grace and faith in Jesus – AND he was just a lovely and positive man to be around...

We pray for Roger's family and dear friends, and we hold Roger on our hearts and prayers as he journeys on, trusting in the Lord's promise of eternal peace and love...

RIP dear Roger.... 'May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and rise in glory...'

Please do get in touch with myself, Sandy or Rachel if you feel you would like to speak about this sad news, or any other concerns of sorrow...

COMING UP FROM 3RD JULY – NEXT WEEK

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

9.45am – Coffee and Catch-up in the Church - 10.15am – Junior Church begins

10.30am – Main Service begins

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!)

TENT SERVICE! – in the fete tea-tent

CALLING ALL PETS – COME TO OUR PET SERVICE

Bring your pet to receive a blessing & as we give thanks for them 😊

10AM - SUNDAY 10TH JULY

There will be no main service at St Peter's Church – please come down to the Tea Tent on Wrecclesham Rec whether you are accompanied by a pet or not – **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

CAN YOU HELP WITH CAKE-MAKING PLEASE??

- **And we need lots of offers of cake – BOUGHT CAKE IS WELCOME TOO!**

Please contact Kathryn Beesley if you are able to help with this – Phone: 724366 or email:

kathryn@abeehive.co.uk – LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS A HAPPY & SUCCESSFUL DAY

RAFFLE TICKETS

Rob Durrant has the raffle tickets for sale – please take some to sell to friends/families!

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!

PLUS

WENDY & ANDREW ARE PREPARING THE BOOK-STALL – books to the back of the church/vicarage garage please!

A WEEKLY GATHERING FOR OUR LOCAL UKRAINE FRIENDS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30 – 3.30PM

Please let Jacqueline know if you are able to help out with refreshments and be part of a rota – we will also need people to look after the little ones while parents learn English from 1.45 – 2.45pm...

Course - Now up and running – ‘MADE FOR GOD - GOOD FOR GOD’ –

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... ☺

Week 4 - Please do come along if you can – Wednesday 29th or Thursday 30th, 8pm

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.... T

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 – John & Jean Birch, Peggy Rapley, 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 – Tina Brace (David's mother) – Malcolm Jeffery (Jacqueline's father) – we pray for David and his family and for Jacqueline and family at this sad 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....

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....
- A heartfelt thank you everyone for your care and concern following the sad death of my Father, Malcolm on Tuesday...
- Thank you to Beryl & Chris this week for our beautiful floral tributes that had been lovingly prepared for Bob's funeral and to everyone who helped with the service and the hosting and hospitality of Bob's family & friends.
- A continuing thank you to those who are quietly keeping the grounds looking nice and tidy and cared for – what a blessing – the church wall surrounds looked lovely and neat this week ☺
- 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

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 – **Microwaveable Sponge Puddings (Long Life) - Tinned Rice Pudding - Instant Mashed Potato - UHT Milk - Chocolate Bars**

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 Wrecclesham 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](#)

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 Sunday 26th June

First Reading: 1 Kings 19.15-16,19-21

¹⁵The LORD said to Elijah, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.'

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him,

'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Second Reading: Galatians 5.1,13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel reading: Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹To another Jesus said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶²Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'