

News Sheet – 24th July 2022

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

(Trinity 6) Genesis 18.20-32; Ps 138; Colossians 2.6-15,(16-19); Luke 11.1-13
and celebrating James the Apostle

(James): Jeremiah 45.1-5; Psalm 126; Acts 11.27-12.2; Matthew 20.20-28

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

Hymns: 108: Come let us join our cheerful songs – 575: Seek ye first - 125: Crown Him with many crowns
Comm (146) Father of Heaven whose love profound – 373: Lead us heavenly Father

The Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your
promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Collect for Apostle James

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of
your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be
ready at all times to answer your call without delay; 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.

NEW! Socials: Save the Dates (all to be confirmed when Events Team meet on 10th August)

Sunday 4th September, 1-3pm – Parish BBQ

Saturday 1st October – Chicken Foot Harvest Supper!

Friday 14th – Sunday 16th October – Jigsaw Festival

**PARISH MAGAZINE – JULY/AUGUST IS NOW AVAILABLE
BUT**

We are now in vacancy regarding someone to prepare the magazine each month
alongside Jacqueline – Roger loved the magazine because it is such a great way of communicating –
and we were trying to find ways to get it to a wider group...

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO THINK ABOUT TAKING THIS ON – PLEASE SPEAK TO JACQUELINE –
THERE IS MUCH HELP WITH RESOURCES – REGULAR ARTICLES – DELIVERERS – AND PRINTERS &
JACQUELINE CAN SHOW YOU THE ROPES IN HOW TO GET IT READY EACH MONTH**

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....

We pray for all the year 6 children as they prepare to move on into the new adventure that is year 7 –
some at Weydon and others at various schools – but first we pray they and all the schools communities
enjoy a well-deserved rest and relaxation – **especially to Matilda Ambrose, Scarlett Hooper, Rosie
Chambers of our St Peter's Church family**

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR AMAZING TEACHERS HERE IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY (LIZZY AMBROSE,
NICKY HILL, ZOE PERKINS, AND AT ST PETER'S SCHOOL ☺) – what a blessing you are to many!**

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

William Glover & Harry Dervan (Harry's funeral will be held at St Peter's Church, 11.30am, Friday 29th July)

We pray for their family and friends and for the young man critically ill in hospital....

Tina Brace (David's mother)

Malcolm Jeffery (Jacqueline's father) – funeral is 1.30pm Monday 25th July, St Francis Church, Beckingham
Road, Guildford GU2 8BU (you are welcome to join us) – followed by burial in Stoke New Cemetery GU1 1HZ

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....

NEW! : We pray for the summer sessions of Cafe13@St Peter's – the make-lunch-club that is held weekly at
St Peter's School during the school holidays – led by Kate Mapes with volunteers from the church and community
helping to provide a space for families to enjoy a relaxing time of activities, refreshments & chat and lunch. **This
wonderful project is a strand of the Christian charity 'Transforming Lives for Good' – that seeks to help
families and children flourish. This is what they say...**

Transforming Lives for Good.

TLG is a Christian charity that helps churches to bring hope and a future for struggling children. From school exclusion, to poverty and holiday hunger, there are children across the UK facing some of the toughest starts in life. We believe change is possible and that's why in all our work lies an unchanging resolve to transform lives for good.

If you would like to know more & perhaps volunteer, please contact Kate Mapes: 07526 479117 – email: cafe13makelunch@gmail.com

NEW: Everyday Praying - Could you help by committing to pray for someone regularly?

How and when is entirely up to you.

A number of people have completed **prayer request cards** and it would be good to know that their requests are being fulfilled by members of the church family praying for them...

If you feel led to be part of an intercession group that prays for others in your day to day living – at home, out on a walk, in your prayer-time at home etc, then please speak to or contact Kathryn.

Email: kathryn@abeehive.co.uk or phone 01252 724366.

Equally, **please do make use of the request cards by the main door**; anything that concerns you, however small it might seem, is worthy of prayer.

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.

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! ☺

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 Jessica Sullivan and the family of Enid Millward who have donated the beautiful podium of flowers that were prepared for Enid's memorial held at St Peter's on Tuesday.
- 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**

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 24th July – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: Genesis 18.20-32 - The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre 20and said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! 21I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

22So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD.

23Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? 24Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? 25Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' 26And the LORD said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' 27Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. 28Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' 29Again Abraham spoke to the Lord, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' 30Then Abraham said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' The Lord answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' 31Abraham said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' The Lord answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' 32Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' The Lord answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

Second Reading: Colossians 2.6-15(16-19) - Brothers and sisters, 6as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

8See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. 9For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. 11In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; 12when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. 13And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, 14erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. 15He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

16Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. 17These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. 18Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, 19and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Gospel: Luke 11.1-13 - 1He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' 2He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. 3Give us each day our daily bread 4And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

5And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." 7And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." 8I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

9So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 10For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 11Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?

12Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? 13If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

Readings for Sunday 24th July – James the Apostle

First Reading: Jeremiah 45.1-5 - ¹The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: ²Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: ³You said, 'Woe is me! The LORD has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.' ⁴Thus you shall say to him, 'Thus says the LORD: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted that is, the whole land. ⁵And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the LORD; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.'

Second Reading: Acts 11.27-12.2 - ²⁷At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. ²⁹The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; ³⁰this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

¹About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ²He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword

Gospel - Matthew 20.20-28 - ²⁰The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. ²¹And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' ²²But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' ²³He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

²⁴When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. ²⁵But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ²⁶It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; ²⁸just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'