

News Sheet – for Sunday 18th June 2023
The Second Sunday after Trinity
(Father's Day)

Father's Day blessings to all Fathers and to those who care, tend and nurture others in a fatherly way – **and our prayers** are with those for whom Father's Day will be a sad time this year for one reason or another, that they be comforted....

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

Thank you to everyone involved in making this Sunday's worship and happen

Thank you to Revd Haydon Wilcox for presiding at the 8am Holy Communion this week

Thank you to Revd Sandy and to Jonathan Covey for leading and for the music this week

A group of us will be absent as we are on the Church Weekend to Lee Abbey, North Devon
but we will be with you in spirit... ☺

TODAY:

Sunday 18th June - The Second Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion – Revd Haydon Wilcox

10.00am Third Sunday Service – no Communion - with refreshments in the church afterwards

Readings:

10am Third Sunday Service: Deuteronomy 32:6–10; John 15:9-17

Lectionary - Exodus 19.2-8a; Ps 100; Romans 5.1-8; Matt 9.35-10.8(9-23) – *to be used at the 8am HC Service*
(please feel free to use the pew Bibles to follow the readings)

Hymns:

436 Make way, make way – 167 For the beauty of the earth - 344 Jesus is Lord – 143 Father I place into your hands - 183 Give me joy.

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**

SERVICES NEXT WEEK – 25th June

8am - Holy Communion – President: Revd Haydon Wilcox

10.00am – Parish Communion – with refreshments afterwards in the hall:

HEADLINES

COMING UP – SUMMER DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **A schedule** is available outlining this year's special services & social events – on the table at the back...

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE

3-5pm - PARISH AFTERNOON TEA – a high tea in the vicarage garden – please bring your own chair & alcohol tittle and nibbles – Sandwiches, scones, cake, tea and soft drinks are on the menu! ☺

Please sign up if you can – for Jacqueline to get an idea of numbers!

Please let people know who might like to join us....

6pm - CHORAL EVENSONG LED BY ST THOMAS ON THE BOURNE CHOIR – the choir of St Thomas on the Bourne have been visiting local churches to lead Choral Evensong while their organ is being refurbished. An opportunity to hear their wonderful choir and to experience a peaceful Anglican Evensong with the sun setting through our beautiful West Window...

SUNDAY 2 JULY 4.30-5.30pm – REFRESH: Know Your Church! – Come along for relaxed worship, craft and refreshments (tea & toast & cake!) – there is something for everyone... ☺ Led by Jonathan, David and Carol

SUNDAY 16TH JULY – MESSY PICNIC in the Vicarage Garden

NEW! SUNDAY 23RD JULY, 6PM – Summer Songs of Praise with Pimms & Nibbles – **Top 10 Hymns as chosen by you** – START THINKING ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS AND WHY YOU LIKE THEM.... ☺

NEW! SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST, 7.30PM - MID SUMMER CONCERT! - SAVE THE DATE! – We are delighted to be welcoming **the excellent & entertaining Hart Male Voice Choir for a Mid-summer Concert – SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST, 7.30PM – Tickets are £12.50** and will soon be available at church on Sundays – by emailing vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk or telephone 716431

NEW! SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST – MUSIC IN THE MEADOW: CHARITY TEA TENT - St Peter's Church is hosting the **charity tea stall** at "Music in the Meadow" once again on **Sunday 20th August** - this is a great event to support, hopefully a sunny afternoon outside enjoying the band and soaking up the atmosphere. What more could you wish for other than a nice cup of tea and a slice of cake!

MAGAZINE – Did you know you can send your magazine crossword completions to Sue Davies – I've noticed there are the same faithful contributors to the list – why don't you have a go and send your completed answers to Sue? ☺

CHURCH NOTICES

Sarah Edmondson – Private Companion / Helping Hand

Sarah currently offers her services to a parishioner who thoroughly recommends Sarah's care and companionship...

Sarah says this about what she can offer:

I am a Private Companion and Carer. I offer a whole array of support for our seniors both the ones needing extra help and their spouses who need respite accordingly. I help beyond the call of duty to include and not limited to: Companionship, Carer, Scrumptious Cooking, Day Trips, Days out, Shopping, Medical Appts including hospital appts, lunch parties so they can invite friends over for a sociable and interacting day! Bridge Teas is another speciality that I give as I am experienced in the hospitality and catering trade and bake gorgeous cakes to go with their Bridge Tea.

I only stipulate that it's for a **minimum booking of 3 hrs.** Clients can have me for as many hours as they wish covering 7 days a week but no less than 3 hrs at a time. **I charge a very reasonable £20 per hour** unlike some local agencies who are charging as much as £38 ph!

If you are interested – or you might know of someone - please let Jacqueline know who will put you in touch with Sarah.

• **HELP NEEDED, PLEASE!**

- **Help with the Techy Team rota** - we would like to extend the team - it is not as challenging as it sounds! Please do speak to Rob/Jacqueline or any of our wonderful Techy Team if you would like to know more – you will be on the rota roughly once every 4/5 weeks – and you can work with another person if you like to be in a team!

GENERAL NOTICES

- **Farnham Maltings:** We're delighted to be launching our ***Movement Mornings*** class, starting this ***Thursday 11th May at 11.30am*** running for **12 weeks. *Movement Mornings*** is an Otago based strength and balance class, followed by refreshments, where participants can enjoy the company of their classmates over a cuppa. This project is part of our ongoing *Tackling Loneliness* work. We hope this class will help the offering of social opportunities in the Farnham area, as well as promote health and wellbeing.
- **Farnham Assist – 2023 Programme now available by the notice boards** – 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...
- **High Utility Bills** – if anyone you know is struggling to pay for the high heating costs or any other household/ financial challenge, please do let me know and I can signpost to the relevant local source of help and funding...

THANK YOU... to all of us for being there for each other and doing what we can for the love of the Lord and our St Peter's Church! ☺

- **To Kathryn** for the lovely current Prayer Table space created for our use and for leading our Prayer Team who quietly receive prayer requests to pray for particular people, situations and causes...

PRAYERS FOR:

Margaret Jeffery, Andrew Steward, Roger Whittington, Zoe Perkins, – for all who are poorly, and give thanks for the healing and ongoing wellbeing of all recovering and on the mend from illness....

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, – 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....

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....

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE TEAM

Art Exhibition – 'If not now, when?' by Jenna Fox – 23rd May – 29th June

The front of the Cathedral will look very different for the next month, when artist Jenna Fox installs 39 large flowers on the green in front of the Cathedral.

It is part of her new Art Exhibition which focuses on flowers found locally and those depicted around the Cathedral on its stained-glass windows. Her artwork can be found inside the building as well.

Exhibition open during Cathedral opening hours.



OLDER NOTICES

LIONS WENCESLAS WINTER FUEL AID - If anyone is struggling with winter fuel bills, please do speak to Jacqueline who can refer to this worthy local fund to help with costs...

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....

Farnham Foodbank – An urgent appeal by Farnham Foodbank – they are low on supplies...

THE BASKET IS NOW LOCATED ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF THE CHURCH BY THE DOOR

Please only donate long-life goods – fresh and perishable goods cannot be accepted – thank you for all that you contribute

For May they are asking for: Small jars of coffee - Instant mash - Tinned fish - Jams/marmalade - UHT juice

- **Please** continue to put donations in the basket and Lizzy Hendry will kindly be taking the food to the Foodbank – thank you everyone...

Contact: mail: info@farnham.foodbank.org.uk or call 07901 58153 visit our website farnham.foodbank.org.uk or follow on Facebook [facebook.com/farnhamfoodbank](https://www.facebook.com/farnhamfoodbank)

GROUPS TO KEEP ST PETER'S TICKING OVER – MEET EVERY 2/3 MONTHS

TO PLAN/PREP & KEEP AN ON THE TICKING OVER OF THE LIFE OF ST PETER'S FAMILY & CHURCH

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! ☺

- **Events & Fundraising Group** – thinking about how we can be social, have fun & raise funds (currently Jacqueline, Rob, Vanda, Wendy, Pat, Andrew & Zoe)
- **Fabric & Finance Group** – be part of a team that keeps an eye on the fabric side of things & the finance updates (currently Jacqueline, Rob & Gerald (joint chairs), Steven, Jonathan, Philip, Sally, and Treasurer Colin)

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

Bible Readings – The Third Sunday Service

Reading – Deuteronomy 32:6-10

Is this the way you repay the LORD, you foolish and unwise people? Is he not your Father, your Creator, who made you and formed you? ⁷ Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past. Ask your father and he will tell you, your elders, and they will explain to you. ⁸ When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance, when he divided all mankind, he set up boundaries for the peoples according to the number of the sons of Israel. ⁹ For the LORD's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted inheritance. ¹⁰ In a desert land he found him, in a barren and howling waste. He shielded him and cared for him; he guarded him as the apple of his eye,

Gospel Reading: John 15.9-17

9 “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: Love each other

Bible Readings for the Second Sunday after Trinity

First Reading Exodus 19.2-8a

²The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, ‘Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.’

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one: ‘Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.’

Second Reading: Romans 5.1-8

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and 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.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel Reading -Matthew 9.35 - 10.8(9-23)

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

¹Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

¹⁶See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.’