

**News Sheet – for Sunday 25th June 2023
The Third Sunday after Trinity**

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

Warm greetings from the 'Church Weekenders' – all 13 of us - who spent time together at Lee Abbey, North Devon last weekend – what a marvellous and nourishing time – and we will be sharing some stories and photos, but in the meantime, have a chat with people who went to find out more – we will be running this weekend again next year, by popular demand, which is always a good sign – so watch this space! ☺

TODAY

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

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...

STOP PRESS – this might interest for some of you

A Screening and Q&A "On Our Doorstep" | Tuesday 27 June, 7.30pm | The Electric Theatre, Onslow Street, Guildford GU1 4SZ - To book tickets: boxoffice@electric.theatre - Tel: 01483 501 200



Whatever your opinion on the new Immigration Bill and the influx of refugees in small boats, you will discover: "an aspect of the ongoing refugee crisis that rarely reaches the press. With NGOs being blocked by red tape and with the absence of any positive action by French or British authorities, this film is a behind-the-scenes look at the extraordinary grassroots movement that rose to aid the Calais' Jungle' and the community that sprang up there, before it was forcefully demolished."

PLEASE - URGENT HELP FOR THE FETE, 9TH JULY

CAKES FOR THE FETE & HELPERS ON THE DAY, please – sign-up sheet at the back

BOTTLES FOR THE TOMBOLA – TO PHILIP YATES, please...

10am CHURCH SERVICE ON 9TH JULY WILL BE IN THE TEA TENT ON THE REC!

TODAY'S SERVICE:

Sunday 25th June - The Third Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion – Revd Jacqueline

10.00am Parish Communion – Celebrant Rev Jacqueline – Preacher: Rev Sandy – Organist: David - with refreshments in the church afterwards

Readings:

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:

499 O Lord my God – 410 Lord of all hopefulness – 11 Alleluia, sing to Jesus – Cm 80 Broken for me, broken for you – 31 And can it be

The Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

SERVICES NEXT WEEK – 2nd July

8am - Holy Communion – President: Rev Jacqueline

10.30am – First Sunday Service – **St Peter's Church Patronal Festival** – with refreshments in church from 9.45am

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 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

• 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 Assist** — 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....

RIP: Alan Smith (Ashton Manor) – Please pray for Alan's family and friends as they mourn

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 – no notices this week

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)

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 David....

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 for the Third Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-13

⁷O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

¹⁰For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble.

'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' ¹¹But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. ¹²O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the Lord; praise the ! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Second Reading: Romans 6.1b-11

¹Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 10.24-39

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: ²⁴'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven;

³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'