

News Sheet – Sunday 7th July 2024 – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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Please click on the link from ten minutes beforehand and there will be the livestream link to take you to the service

Thank you for the beautiful flowers this week and to the refreshment host this week for their generous hospitality...

Today – We welcome and thank Revd Lucy Proose, who is a Chaplain for Frimley Park Hospital and SSM for the Parish of Crondall who will be presiding at the 8am Holy Communion service.

This morning some of us will be on the church-weekend to Lee Abbey, North Devon – we will miss being here but will be with you in Spirit! We will be holding our St Peter's family on our hearts and in our prayers

A note from Rev Jacqueline: Hope for Tomorrow: Try and Trust – We should all have received our letters now and thank you so much for taking the time to read the various enclosures and as we join together to ponder and pray about what part we are able to play, we give thanks for all that happens here at St Peter's as we live out our spiritual, social and service-led lives in the name of Jesus for the Glory of God....

Please do consider signing up to the **Parish Giving Scheme** – this is a national system and it will really help Colin with the treasury admin, help him to prepare a realistic budget for us to work to and to help us know what steady inflow of contributions we might expect each month – you have access to your own contribution plan information / amendments at any time and there is always someone able and friendly on the end of the phone to assist.

We hope to have **responses back by Thursday 18th July** and we will use our **Songs of Praise event on 28th July** to celebrate and give thanks and to celebrate the blessing of our beautiful church and for our church life together and the richness of spiritual and social fellowship that it brings.

I trust you know by now that we are invited simply to do our best – whatever that might be for each person. Financial giving is much appreciated and much needed, but generosity of heart, time and talent is always valued and a blessing too. **We give back to God what God has graciously given to us, and how each of us lives that out is for our own understanding.** All things financial are treated in utmost confidence and known only to our Treasurer and Stewardship Secretary, Colin Durrant. **Please do be in touch with me or Colin to talk further if you would like to.**

NOTICES

Thank you – to Editor Nicola Covey, the magazine delivery team and all who contribute to our faithful parish magazine – we are blessed. There is no magazine for the month of August – back in September...

Thank you – to Colin our Treasurer for all the preparation that went into preparing, packing and the sending out of our letters for this month's Try and Trust appeal – enjoy a much-earned rest at Lee Abbey this weekend, Colin!

CHURCH SERVICE 14TH JULY – Historically, we have held a Tent Service, but due to a change in timings and procedures we will now **hold our church service at St Peter's as usual – BUT THERE WILL BE NO REFRESHMENTS SO THAT WE CAN PREPARE FOR THE FETE** – looking forward to seeing you at the Tea Tent – the Bottle Tombola – and buying your tickets at the Grand Raffle stand! 😊

LARGE BUCKETS WANTED! - WRECCLESHAM FETE – SUNDAY 14TH JULY – **NEW message from Kathryn** – “For the tea tent at the fete on July 14th, Kathryn is looking for the loan of a couple of very large buckets or garden refuse containers, which could be lined with bin bags and used as rubbish bins - one for recyclables. Please let her know if you can help.”

Bottles & cans wanted for Wrecclesham Fair, 14th July – spirits, wine, beer, lager or soft drinks for **St Peter's Tombola – donations to 45, Echo Barn Lane or The Vicarage Garage, 2 Kings Lane** – or call 07979 852726 for collections – please leave name/address/telephone number with any donations – **Your support is much appreciated....**

Jigsaws (for 19/20th October's jigsaw festival) – a reminder that we will now be collecting completed jigsaws – please put them in the Vicarage garage or church or let us know if you would like them collected. Puzzles are available in the garage. Please speak to Jacqueline/Rob if you need any help... **Thank you for your support..**

Forthcoming dates

- **ST PETER'S SONGS OF PRAISE CELEBRATION - Sunday 28th July at 6pm** – **PLEASE START GETTING YOUR TOP 3 HYMN CHOICES TO DAVID IN PREPARATION** - Once again, we will be singing our favourite hymns – with a final countdown during the second half – I wonder if it will be the same as last

year? 😊 (see poster on the notice board – voting slips will be at the back of church or email David – brace419@btinternet.com)

- **LAST NIGHT AT THE PROMS – Saturday 14th September** – Bring your nibbles and tipples and enjoy some local music for the first half – refreshment interval – followed by a livestreaming of the **Last night of the Proms from the Royal Albert Hall** – a wonderful evening of pomp and ceremony!

TODAY'S SERVICE – 30th June

8am - Holy Communion

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

Readings & Hymns: There are **Pew Bibles** available to browse/follow the readings at the back of church
(Lectionary): *2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10; Ps 48; 2 Corinthians 12. 2–10; Mark 6.1-13*

Hymns: 167 For the beauty of the earth; 485 O God you search me and you know me; 186 Give thanks with a grateful heart; 381 Let there be love shared among us; 401 Longing for Light

The Collect for Trinity 6

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 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

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 14th July

8am - Holy Communion

10am – Parish Communion – **there will be no refreshments afterwards as we are preparing for the Fete**

OTHER NOTICES

BIBLE STUDY DAY – Learning from Luke – Saturday 7th September, St Andrew's Goldsworth Park

A study day with Professor Steve Walton, Senior Research Fellow in New Testament at Trinity College Bristol. The day will equip you with knowledge, tools and approaches to help you understand Luke's Gospel more fully – ideal for preachers and people who would like to go deeper into their understanding of Luke's Gospel...**Click on the link to book....**

DATES FOR THE DIARY – LOOKING AHEAD

- **Sunday 28th July** – St Peter's Songs of Praise – back by popular demand, we sing our favourite hymns with refreshments at the interval...
- **Sunday 18th August** – St Peter's Tea Tent at Music in the Meadow, Gostrey Park
- **Saturday 14th September** – Last Night at the Proms is back! – bring your proms hampers as we enjoy local music for first half & then livestream the finale of the Last Night at the Proms from the Albert Hall – more info to follow

Farnham Assist – 2024 Programme now available by the notice boards – Farnham Assist reach out to older people who live alone or who are carers

Calling all singers.... Do you like to sing? Come and join our informal choir. No experience needed, you don't need to read music or commit to regular Sundays. We will meet at 9.30 before the service to run through the hymns with David - just turn up. For more information please contact me on 07548830018 or email carolzeiher@sky.com.

THIS WEEK'S THANK YOUS... Please see above – and 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! ☺

PRAYERS FOR:

Irene Fontaine; Rob Gilroy, Andrew Jones, Beryl Tate, Gerald Martin, 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: Peter Watkins – we will keep you updated with further news about funeral arrangements for Peter...

Years Mind: We remember all those dear to us whose years' mind falls around this time....: *(please let Jacqueline know if you would like someone remembered by name ...)*

Please also pray for the life and work of our Church, that we might be part of God's revival, and loving and transforming grace here in our place...

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....

HELP NEEDED, PLEASE – 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 – you can work with another person if you like to be in a team!

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 BASKET IS 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 JULY: Tinned carrots and peas – UHT juice and puddings such as Angel Delight and Mousse and jelly – children's suntan lotion - Toothbrushes

- **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

GENERAL NOTICES

- **Diocese News** - If you would like to receive news and information from the Diocese, please sign up to their [weekly parish brief](#).

Lecionary Readings –7th July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10

David Anointed King of All Israel

5 Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. ²For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. ⁵At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years.

⁹David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. ¹⁰And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹But [the Lord] said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-13

¹Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.