

News Sheet - for Sunday 27th July 2025 – The Sixth 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 leading our worship today - and to those offering hospitality and flowers this week – very much appreciated...

FROM SAM & ROB - THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THEIR OPEN GARDEN FOR PHYLLIS TUCKWELL – their beautiful cottage garden, warm hospitality and all the donations gratefully received raised £1,302.49 – bravo Rob and Sam, you worked SO hard for this - and it was a lovely afternoon!

SUNDAY EVENING 6PM – ST PETER'S SONGS OF PRAISE – A lovely evening with some rousing hymn-singing – **wine and nibbles** – and the TOP TEN HYMN PARADE @ St Peter's 2025!

From Rev Jacqueline – Following the announcement of my retirement, my last service will be the 10am Parish Communion on Sunday 10th August – **I just want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone for your warm and prayerful messages of thanks and warm wishes for the new adventure to come. I'm always here to meet for a chat if you would like to mull things over – or simply to give thanks. Tel: 01252 716431 / 07806 775974 – jackieds8@hotmail.com**

PRAYING TOGETHER: 'A future and a hope' – prayer for our church and community.
Join us to pray more specifically for God's plans for the future of St Peter's, in the side chapel, after the service, **the next prayer session will be August 3rd and August 17th.** We will allow 20 minutes to get a coffee on the mornings when refreshments are served. **If you have any questions please speak to Kathryn or Carol.**

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and be not wise in your own sight.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (Prov 3:5-6)*

OTHER NOTICES

Receiving the Chalice at Communion – Following some requests during the course of a year or so, the PCC has agreed that we could administer a second chalice at Communion for those wishing to drink from the chalice. We will try it out at the 10am Parish Communion and anticipate that the chalice will be on a small table in the chancel and people can indicate when they would like to receive the wine in this way, rather than the current practice of the wafer being intincted by the Celebrant. Thank you to the PCC for seeking to accommodate the spiritual needs of all our church family members.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 27th July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

10am – Parish Communion for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity – with refreshments in the hall afterwards

12pm – Holy Baptism

6pm – St Peter's Songs of Praise!

Lectionary: Genesis 18.20-32; Ps138; Colossians 2.6-15,(16-19); Luke 11.1-13

Hymns: 465 Now thank we all our God; 141 Father hear the prayer we offer; 125 Crown him with many crowns; Cm 80 Broken for me broken for you; 373 Lead us heavenly father lead us

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 3rd August - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

10.30am – First Sunday Service for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity – with refreshments in the church from 9.45am

10.15am – Sunday @ St Peter's – Junior Church

EVERY WEDNESDAY: 8.30AM ONLINE MORNING PRAYER (Jacqueline is in person most weeks at St Peter's Church when she leads it – but others are online and you are welcome to join her either in person or on zoom...)

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87443605688?pwd=UYiMVbph9q6XaSTsxcawvA4ixebxjT.1>

Meeting ID: 874 4360 5688 - Passcode: 307447

Please see Notice Board for up to date news / events / services

PRAYERS FOR:

Margaret Jeffery (recovering after her operation) Rob Durrant (recovering after his operation) - Wendy Moyse, Christine Paine, Gerald Martin, Andrew Jones and for all who are poorly, and give thanks for the healing and ongoing wellbeing of all recovering and on the mend from illness...

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@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....

OTHER NOTICES

Farnham Assist – details 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... We thank everyone contributing to our common life here at St Peter's Church

GENERAL NOTICES

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 LEFT-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

Foodbank requirements for July: Savoury snacks such as crisps, crackers and pot noodles, chocolate, UHT juice, Tinned potatoes and Instant mash, Biscuits and cereal bars, Children's suntan lotion factor 50. In addition tinned meat such as corn beef and ham, UHT milk, oil and washing powder would also be greatly appreciated.

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

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

Bible Readings for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: Genesis 18.20-32

²⁰Then the Lord 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 he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' ³⁰Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' ³¹He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He 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.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

Second Reading: Colossians 2.6-19

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See 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. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when 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. And 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, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do 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, and 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 reading: Luke 11.1-13

He 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.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And 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; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And 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." I 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.

So 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. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If 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!'