

News Sheet – for Sunday 6th August 2023
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
The Transfiguration of our Lord

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

If you haven't taken a **Prayer Pack gift** please do if you would like one, and yo anyone else you might know who would like one. This little resource might help us on our individual prayer journey as part of our Everyday Faith for Everyday People journey

TODAY'S MAIN NOTICES

FORWARD PLANNING - CAKES NEEDED PLEASE

For the Charity Tea Tent at Gostrey Meadow – SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST
CAN YOU PLEASE LET JACQUELINE KNOW IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, PLEASE

ORGAN REPAIRS FINISHED – Bravo!

Thank you so much to Organ Design: Edward Dove and his team for doing such an efficient and expert job – and to David for overseeing this project. **We look forward to hearing our top of the Hymn Parade Hymn (and others) during our Sunday service ☺**

SUMMER CONCERT with HART MALE VOICE CHOIR

PLEASE DO COME ALONG TO SUPPORT ST PETERS & HAVE A LOVELY EVENING - SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST, 7.30PM - MID SUMMER CONCERT WITH HART MVC

We are delighted to be welcoming Hart Male Voice Choir for a Mid-summer Concert

Tickets are £12.50 – to buy online via our website – or tickets from Rob available at church on Sundays – or by emailing vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk or telephone 716431

LEE ABBEY 2024 -

THERE ARE LIMITED DISCOUNTED ROOMS – I will be firming the booking by SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST!

We will having another **Church Weekend Away to Lee Abbey, Lynmouth, North Devon** – a time of retreat, fellowship, worship and fun - there is a **sign-up sheet on the notice board** – please kindly show your interest so I can get an idea of numbers. I need to get some rooms booked.... **18 booked so far!** ☺

TODAY'S SERVICE:

Sunday 6th August

8am - Holy Communion

10.30am First Sunday Service for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity – with refreshments in the church beforehand
Celebrant and Preacher: Rev Jacqueline – Music (Piano) David

1.30 pm – Service of Holy Matrimony between Jacob Stanley and Michaela Jewell

Readings & Hymns:

Transfiguration: Daniel 7.9-10,13-14; Psalm 97; 2 Peter 1.16-19; Luke 9.28-36

Lectionary: Isaiah 55.1-5; Ps145.8-9,14-21; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21

Hymns: 83 Christ whose glory fills the sky – 458 Name of all majesty – 354 Jesus shall reign – Cm60 – Be still – 499 O Lord my God (celebrating the organ repair and our Number 1 Hymn!)

The Collect for The Transfiguration of our Lord

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SERVICES NEXT WEEK – 13th August

8am - Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity – with refreshments in the church afterwards

We are delighted to welcome Moira and the Rowledge Ringers who will be ringing for us before the service

HEADLINES

COMING UP – SUMMER DATES FOR THE DIARY

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!

CHURCH NOTICES

- **NEW!** There will be a **couple of boxes** in the vestry to collect donations for **RAFFLE PRIZES** (any items you might have to contribute) and **CHRISTMAS STUFF** (for a Christmas stall at the Christmas Tree Festival in December)
- **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! ☺

- Thank you to all on the coffee rota who supply us with lovely cakes and refreshments – we are very blessed ☺
- Thank you to Chris and Wendy for spending time researching and listing the names that need to be entered into our Remembrance Book – it will be updated soon...

PRAYERS FOR:

Andrew Steward, Mavis Booker, 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: Roger Whittington – Many of you will remember Roger as a faithful member of St Peter's Church and as a loyal member of the Tuesday coffee club. Roger's Funeral will take place 11am at St Peter's church on Friday 25th August.

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....

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

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 August: tinned soup – tinned potatoes – UHT fruit juice – squash – children's suntan lotion

- **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 – Lectionary for The Transfiguration of our Lord

First Reading: Daniel 7.9-10,13-14 - ⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 97

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-19 - ¹⁶We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts

Gospel: Luke 9.28-36 - ²⁸ Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Lectionary Readings for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: *Isaiah 55.1-5* - The LORD says this: ¹Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Psalm 145.8-9,15-22

Second Reading: *Romans 9.1-5* - ¹I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 14.13-21* - ¹³When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.