

**News Sheet – for Sunday 13th August 2023
The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

Thank you to Jessica and flowers ad coffee

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 – and to Jill/Wendy? for lovely flowers and to whoever is offering refreshments and hospitality today..

TODAY'S MAIN NOTICES

- David is having a (much-deserved) Sunday off this week –we will use recorded music to sing along with
- Moira and the Rowledge Ringers have postponed their ringing for us as someone couldn't make it – watch this space for new date – possibly 3rd September ☺

FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S TEA TENT - CAKES NEEDED PLEASE!

Gostrey Meadow – SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST, 3PM

CAN YOU PLEASE LET KATHRYN KNOW – and please come along and join us for tea & cake and fun

NEXT SATURDAY @ 7.30PM - SUMMER CONCERT with HART MALE VOICE CHOIR

PLEASE DO COME ALONG TO SUPPORT ST PETERS & HAVE A LOVELY EVENING

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 13th August

8am - Holy Communion

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

Celebrant: Rev Jacqueline – Preacher: Rev Sandy - Music – Recorded – plus Jonathan playing Communion Hymn...

Readings & Hymns:

Lectinary: 1 Kings 19.9-18; Ps 85.8-13; Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33

Hymns: Eternal Father strong to save – Dear Lord and Father of Mankind – Now thank we all our God – Cm As the deer pants for the water – Will you come and follow me

The Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Triniity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 – 20th August

8am - Holy Communion

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

HEADLINES

COMING UP – SUMMER DATES FOR THE DIARY

PARISH BBQ! – 1-3PM SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER - £6 EACH - £15 A FAMILY

– **Please sign-up** or let Jacqueline know (for how many sausages & burgers!) - soft drinks available - **please bring** alcohol drinks if you wish and please bring own plates, cutlery, glasses & CHAIRS (if you can!) Please also - a **Salad contribution** will be much appreciated if you are able.... **Come and enjoy a lovely bit of social time together in the vicarage garden –**

SAVE THE DATE! - Saturday 30th September, 6pm – **CHICKEN FOOT HARVEST SUPPER – FOR EVERYONE! Chicken Casserole & french bread with ice-cream to follow - £10 a ticket – children £2.50**

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 Andrew for sweeping around the church grounds and keeping them tidy and inviting...

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](https://www.farnham.gov.uk/services/grants/the-isabella-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 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: 1 Kings 19.9-18

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, ⁹he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹¹He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Second Reading: Romans 10.5-15

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'
¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, ²²Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'
²⁸Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'