

News Sheet for Sunday 17th May – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 - also to Sam for offering hospitality – and to Hazel for flowers, they are much appreciated...

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8am – Holy Communion – led by Rev Clive Richardson

10am – All Age Service (No Communion) led by the Worship Team, Refreshments in the Hall after
Lectionary: Ezekiel 36.24-28; Psalm 47; Acts 1.6-14; John 17.1-11

The Collect O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYERS FOR Margaret Jeffery, Jenny Emberson, Stephanie & Norman Robinson, Tim Sturt, Gerald Martin, recovering from a fractured hip, Andrew Jones and for all who are poorly. We give thanks for the healing and ongoing wellbeing of all recovering and on the mend from illness...

RIP – Please pray for Judith Araque's mother, Heather Lewis, who recently passed away, and the family in their bereavement.

We remember all those dear to us whose years' mind falls around this time

(please let Chris 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 note a change in our usual Services for Sunday 7th June –
8am Holy Communion - led by Rev Clive Richardson
10.30am will be a Non-Communion Service (details to follow)***

**** UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS ****

**Saturday July 11th – Evening Harp Concert 7pm - Tickets £10 on sale from
www.ticketsource.com/st-peters-church-wrecclesham
tickets will also be available after 10am services from June**

St Peter's Community Fair on July 12th needs your support. Apart from lots of help on the day, we want people who can run stalls and activities which will engage our village community, including some games for children. Could you organise a treasure hunt or suggest some other games? Do you have home-made produce, handicrafts or plants which we could sell? Could you man a stall? Please contact Kathryn with any offers: kathrynbeehive@gmail.com 07796 065396.

Notice from the PCC:

Our much-appreciated Parish Administrator, Christine Wilkes, is retiring at the end of June.

We are seeking to recruit a **Part-time Parish Administrator**

This role manages the overall administration of the parish and is the first point of contact for any enquiries.

- 4 hours a week
- Details of hourly rate in application pack
- Work flexibly from home

You will need good administrative and computer abilities, strong interpersonal skills, and be able to prioritise and work independently. Application details from: churchwarden@cofewrecclesham.org.uk Closing date for applications 2.6.2026

NEW TREASURER FOR ST PETER'S – CAN YOU HELP?? We need someone to take over the role. There would be a hand over to help and support. Please speak to Gerald, 07831 352331, or any one of our PCC if you can help or know of anyone who can. Thank you.

“Please support our campaign to keep a Vicar in the Parish of Wrecclesham to lead the worship, the work, and the community of St Peter’s”

An update on progress - we have received donations of over £5,000 so far and are very pleased with this good start to the campaign. We are most grateful for all contributions.

St. Peter's Church is entirely self-supporting. In order to fund a Vicar for Wrecclesham, we need to increase our income, from parishioners and the wider community, by at least another £25,000 per annum. Gifts can be made using this link

which takes you to St Peter's Church Parish Giving Scheme page, or you can telephone 0333 002 1271, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, quoting parish number 170617058.

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/wrecclisham-st-peter-farnham>

Enhance your gift to St Peter's Church, through Gift Aid adding 25% to your giving, if you are eligible. Or please make a donation using the card machine at the back of the church.

We are very grateful for all donations - there is no donation too small If you have any ideas or suggestions to help with our fund raising, please speak to the Churchwarden or a member of the PCC, or email

Morning Prayer via zoom continues on Wednesdays at 8.30pm, **now using the Anglican form.**

Evening Prayer via zoom. A new monthly gathering for evening prayer in the Celtic style. Next meeting is Thursday June 25th at 8pm. If you are interested in participating in either of these or want to know more, then contact Kathryn (kathrynbeehive@gmail.com).

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE –Pentecost

8am – No Service **10am** – Parish Communion) – with Refreshments in Hall after

THE YOUTH CAFE meets on Wednesdays in term time at the Leverton Hall 3:15pm-4:45pm. The Youth Cafe provides a safe, supportive and welcoming space for young people to socialise, have fun, and get free refreshments.

NEWS SHEET – please let **Chris Wilkes** know of any notices you would like included – **by Thursday lunchtime if possible**. Email: parishadmin@cofewrecclisham.org.uk – Tel/text: 07902 768597

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 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. Lizzy Hendry kindly takes the food to the Foodbank for us.

Contact: mail: info@farnham.foodbank.org.uk or call 07901 58153 visit website farnham.foodbank.org.uk

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

Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 36.24-28

.'Thus says the Lord GOD: I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Second Reading Acts 1.6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Gospel John 17.1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'