

# News Sheet for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April – The Third 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 Lynn & Sue for offering hospitality – and to Jill for flowers, they are much appreciated...**

## **THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – Third Sunday of Easter**

**8am** – Holy Communion - led by Revd Clive Richardson

**10am** – All Age Service (No Communion) – led by the Worship Team, Refreshments in the Hall after  
Hymns: 54 - 324 – 60 – 557- 238

*Lectionary: Acts 2.14a,36-41; Psalm 116 1-3,10-17; 1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-35*

## **Annual Parishioners Church Meeting today after 10am Service – approx. 11am**

**The Collect** Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

**PRAYERS FOR** Margaret Jeffery, Jenny Emberson, Stephanie & Norman Robinson, Tim Sturt, Gerald Martin, 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** - we remember the family and friends of Moira Davies

**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...

## **\*\* UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS \*\***

**Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> – Evening Harp Concert 7pm**

**Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> - 'St Peter's Community Fair' 1.30 – 3.30pm**, in the Church, Hall and Churchyard

**SPONSORED WALK FOR ST PETER'S CHURCH Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**, leaving St Peter's at 10:00 and arriving at the Cathedral approx 3:30 to 4pm. We can hopefully enjoy some prayer in the Lady Chapel if it is free and perhaps refreshments in the refectory. The full walk will be 12 miles in length, but for those who want a shorter walk they can join at Puttenham, or Watts Gallery on Down Lane. What do we need to make this happen? Firstly, walkers and sponsors! Also, people prepared to bring the walkers back from the Cathedral afterwards or bring walkers back from parking their cars at the Cathedral at 09:00 in the morning. The walk is open to all ages and will provide a wonderful fitness exercise for that week, along with lovely company, conversation & scenery enroute. Sign-up sheet is in church and Leverton Hall or email Steven Knowles [Stevenknowles1@gmail.com](mailto:Stevenknowles1@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto: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/wrecclesham-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

**NEW NOTICE! EVENING PRAYER** via zoom. A new monthly gathering for evening prayer in the Celtic style will be offered via zoom on the last Thursday of each month, starting April 30<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. If you are interested in participating and want to know more, then contact Kathryn ([kathrynbeehive@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynbeehive@gmail.com)). The zoom code will be published the previous Sunday.

**PRAYING TOGETHER: ‘A future and a hope’** – a short time of prayer for our church and community after the service. The next date will be April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please speak to Carol or Kathryn for more information.

**ERROR!! Farnham Bee Trail** was on Saturday 11 April, **not** 11 May as published in the article in the Magazine!

**NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE 26<sup>th</sup> April - The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**8am – NO SERVICE 10am** – Parish Communion – with Refreshments in the 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@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto:parishadmin@cofewrecclesham.org.uk) – Tel/text: 07902 768597

**WRECCLESHAM OVER 60’S** – On 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@farnham.foodbank.org.uk) or call 07901 58153 visit website [farnham.foodbank.org.uk](http://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 Acts 14a,36-41**

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, ‘Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.’ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’ Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.’ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

### **Second Reading 1 Peter 1.17-23**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you

have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

### **Gospel Luke 24.13-35**

On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.