

News Sheet for Sunday 27th September – Seventeenth 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, to Wendy for organising refreshments and to Jill for the flowers, they are much appreciated...

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8am No service

10am Parish Communion – Rev Sandy Cavalier Refreshments in the Hall after the service

Lectionary: Psalm 100, Philippians 4.4-9, John 6.25-35

The Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 Jenny Emberson, Tim Sturt, Gerald Martin, and for all who are poorly. We 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 Julia 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...

Crafters, cooks and hoarders – we are looking for home-made items to sell on our **gift stall at the Jigsaw Sale** on November 21st. Decorative items, accessories, knitwear, greetings cards, preserves or anything else you can produce, would be appreciated. Donations of unwanted Christmas decorations (in good condition) and boxed jigsaws also appreciated. Meanwhile, do keep puzzling to make up jigsaws for display and sale. Speak to Rob or Kathryn with any queries.

FINANCE UPDATE ABOUT THE RECRUITMENT OF A HALF TIME INTERIM PRIEST IN CHARGE OF WRECCLESHAM

As you will be aware we are currently in the process of recruiting a part-time Vicar to be the Priest in Charge here at St Peter's. This position is initially for a 3-year fixed period whilst we continue to work together to build our financial position. St Peter's is only able to remain a viable parish church entirely due the generous support of the congregation and others who have supported us financially. We want to remain here as an active parish church in an independent parish for the years to come. We need to increase our income by approximately 30% over the next 3 years. There have been a number of one-off donations as well as specific fundraising events that have made a difference already this year. Our ultimate goal will be to be in the wonderful position to have a full-time Vicar working with the congregation and the whole parish of Wrecclesham again in the future. If you are able to make any contribution, whatever the amount, we will be extremely grateful. Ideally, we would like people to join the Parish Giving Scheme so that we can be certain of our regular monthly income. Or there are many other ways to contribute – during collections in services, using the card machine at the back of the church, or by cheque. Thank you once again for your generosity. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do talk to me or another member of the PCC.

David Brace - PCC Treasurer treasurer@cofewrecclesham.org.uk

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 18th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion with Rev Clive Richardson

10.15am Sunday @ St Peter's Junior Church

10.30am Family Communion led by Rev Sam Banner, refreshments in Church from 9.45am

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 **Julia Davidson** know of any notices you would like included – **by Thursday lunchtime if possible**. Email: parishadmin@cofewrecclesham.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 Psalm 100

A Psalm of thanksgiving.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Second Reading Philippians 4.4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel John 6.25-35

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'