

News Sheet for Sunday 28th June – St Peter's Day

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 Chris G for flowers, they are much appreciated...

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – St Peter's Day

8am – No Service

10am Holy Communion) – led by Rev Sandy Cavalier

Refreshments in the Hall after

Hymns: 161; 354; 678; 67; 31

Lectionary: Acts 12.1-11; Psalm 125; 1 Peter 2.19-25; Matthew 16.13-19

The Collect

Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYERS FOR Jenny Emberson, Stephanie & Norman Robinson, 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...

RIP – Please pray for Julia Davidson and her family, her father passed away on the 26th

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...

Andrew Jones wishes to say thank you for all your prayers over these last months and how comforted, supported and healed he has been by them.

Praying Together today after the service – a short time of prayer for the future of our church and community, in the side chapel. Please get a coffee first.

DATE CHANGE !! SUMMER EVENING HARP CONCERT 7PM – NOW SATURDAY AUGUST 1st

We have had to change the date to avoid nightmare parking issues due to SCC planned road closure on School Hill! So come along in August to a relaxing and entertaining evening at St Peter's; we are very lucky to have Margaret Watson playing and talking about her beautiful full size Concert Harp for this fundraising event. Margaret has a really varied repertoire (from the Rolling Stones to Bach!) is an accredited lecturer for the Arts Society, gives lecture recitals throughout the UK and has played for royalty. Tickets £10 (no concessions) on sale from www.ticketsource.com/st-peters-church-wrecclesham or after 10am services

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ST PETER'S COMMUNITY FAIR, SUNDAY JULY 12TH from 1.30 – 3.30pm, which runs in conjunction with the **Wrecclesham Conservation Group Nature Day**. We want to give a warm welcome to members of the wider community & celebrate all that the church has to offer. There will be music, theatre, stalls & games. We are now putting out a **plea for baked goods** for the refreshments, any home-made produce, handicrafts or plants for the church stall & **help putting up bunting on the Saturday** (11th).

Please contact Kathryn if you can assist with any of the above: kathrynbeehive@gmail.com 07796 065396

And after

LYCHGATE OFFICIAL OPENING - Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Lychgate fund - there will be an official opening with the Mayor at 3.30 on 12 July with refreshments in the Hall beforehand

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PCC ABOUT THE RECRUITMENT OF A HALF TIME INTERIM PRIEST IN CHARGE OF WRECCLESHAM

"For the past few weeks, we have been working with the Diocese on a proposal for Wrecclesham to have a part time Priest-in-Charge, working half time in Wrecclesham, and having another part time role as Associate Minister for Families in the Bourne parish. They will be resident in our vicarage. This will be for 3 years initially, and we will need to continue our fundraising in order to fund the post. The PCC has unanimously agreed the proposal, and we are all really hopeful that this will be a very creative solution. We are looking at our 'job advertisement' being live in the summer, and subject to receiving suitable applications, interviews will be held in September.

We need to increase our income from parishioners and the wider community by at least another £25,000 every year to finance a part time Vicar. We are very grateful for all your donations and fundraising which have raised an additional £8,000 so far! We continue to seek donations on an ongoing or one-off basis towards our target. 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. If you would like further information or you have ideas for fundraising, please speak to a member of the PCC or email churchwarden@cofewrecclesham.org.uk

Thank you all for your support!"

WRECCLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP – PUBLIC TALK SUNDAY 28 JUNE 17:30-19:30

“Geological evolution of the Wrecclesham area” at the Leverton Hall, including a coffee break, given by Dan Bosence, Emeritus Professor of Geology from University of London.

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

NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE – 5th Sunday after Trinity

8am – NO SERVICE 10.30am Parish Communion with refreshments from 9.45 - Rev Helen Mitchell

PHYLLIS TUCKWELL HOSPICE – the new hospice opened it’s doors earlier this month, to find out more about it please visit www.pth.org.uk/about/where-to-find-us/our-sites

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: Acts 12.1-11

King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, ‘Get up quickly.’ And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, ‘Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.’ He did so. Then he said to him, ‘Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.’ Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel’s help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, ‘Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.’

Second Reading 1 Peter 2.19-25

Brothers and sisters: It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God’s approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

‘He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.’

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Matthew 16.13-19

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’