

**News Sheet – for Sunday 28th May 2023
The Day of Pentecost**

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
Welcome Back, David Brace – we missed you! 😊**

Congratulations to Kris & Ellie Winter who were married here yesterday – our second Wedding of the month – Charlotte & Todd Street were married last week – and both enjoyed marvellous weather and a joyful day

HOT OFF THE PRESS! – from Philip Yates

**WANTED – YOUR BOTTLES AND CANS SPIRITS, WINE, BEER, LAGER OR SOFT DRINKS
FOR ST PETER'S CHURCH TOMBOLA
AT WRECCLESHAM FAIR
ON SUNDAY 9TH July 2023**

Donations/deliveries can be made to 45, ECHO BARN LANE, WRECCLESHAM Or
THE VICARAGE, 2, KINGS LANE, WRECCLESHAM Or phone 07979 852726 for collection

YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

If donation left at the House/Vicarage, please include name, address & telephone number if possible

TODAY:

Sunday 28th May – Day of Pentecost

8am Holy Communion – Rev Jacqueline

10.00am Parish Communion for Pentecost

12-5pm – Church Open Day – history – flowers – cream tea – it will be lovely to see you...

6pm – Evensong for The Day of Pentecost

Readings:

Lectionary for Pentecost - Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.24-34,35b; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 20.19-23
(please feel free to use the pew Bibles to follow the readings)

Hymns:

102 Come down O love divine – 77 Breathe on me Breathe of God – 189 Glorious things of thee are spoken – 105
Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire – 288 I cannot tell

The Collect for the Day of Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. **Amen**

SERVICES NEXT WEEK – 4th June

8am - Holy Communion

10.30am – First Sunday Service – with refreshments in the Church – including a 40th Ruby Anniversary Blessing for Rob & Sam Durrant

HEADLINES:

OPEN AFTERNOON: There will be an **Open Afternoon on Sunday 28th May, 12-5pm** – with a flowers – cream tea – history presentation –

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS! A huge thank you to **MEMBERS OF OUR WONDERFUL FLOWER TEAM** led by Chris – for the beautiful Pentecostal flowers – Wendy, Hazel

Evensong for Pentecost at 6pm – It is lovely to welcome back The Farnham Pilgrim Choir to sing choral Evensong for us – please do come along and support them and enjoy this beautiful service.

RUBY ANNIVERSARY ON 4TH JUNE - ROB & SAM DURRANT - We are delighted that Rob and Sam Durrant will be receiving a Blessing for their 40th Ruby Anniversary during the service on 4th June – **WE ARE ALL INVITED TO JOIN THEM IN THEIR FAITHFUL THANKFULNESS & JOY** – and we will be welcoming some of Rob & Sam's family and friends for the occasion – marvellous! 😊

HELP & CAKES NEEDED FOR 'LITTLE WOMEN' PRODUCTION – 11 JUNE – It would be lovely to have help to serve the refreshments at the interval – it will be tea/cake – just like after church refreshments – please do let me know if you are able to help – **ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE GOING TO PHYLLIS TUCKWELL**

THANK YOU SO MUCH AGAIN – to everyone who delivered leaflets – we covered every road in the Parish! We have done our best to reach out on lots of levels – it will be lovely if people respond and come along today or help with support, but either way, we have done what we can and can rest in that assurance... WELL DONE & BLESSINGS....

- We also acknowledge our amazing printers, **Tim & Gary at Imprint** for stepping up with leaflets, banner – AND the magazine at VERY short notice...
- Thank you too – to **Geoff Thorpe for writing a letter to the Herald** in appeal to supporting our leaflet appeal – we are blessed to be part of a caring and sharing community

MESSY CHURCH TEAM THANK YOU! - a HUGE THANK YOU TO Vanda, Jonathan & Shirley, Lizzy & Nicky, Rob & Sam, Kathryn, Eddie & Pat for their time and efforts to create a lovely space of activities and hospitality – and to share the Good News of God's love to people in this accessible way – **If anyone would like to join the team – please do let Jacqueline know – there is always room here for new edition to our already hearty and vibrant Messy Church Team!**

A FINAL – AND FREE - DRESS REHEARSAL PERFORMANCE - SUNDAY 11TH JUNE AT 2.30PM

Key Players have been using both the church and Leverton Hall to rehearse and they would like to invite the St Peter's Church community to the final dress rehearsal **as a thank you** for giving them such a warm welcome.

Tickets are free, but there will be donation buckets for Phyllis Tuckwell.

CHRISTIAN AID – Thank you for those who have responded to Christian Aid week in one way or another – we have raised **£351** so far.

THANK YOU to those who helped with the **Spring-time Concert**: Rowledge Community Choir & Sound Mix – and we raised a marvellous **£410** so thank you to all who supported the concert.

FOR THE DIARY

- **A schedule** is available outlining this year's special services & social events – on the table at the back...

'Little Women'

'A production to make your heart sing!' ALL PROFITS TO PHYLLIS TUCKWELL

Key Players are thrilled to bring you this new adaptation of the timeless classic 'Little Women' "This is an immersive, promenade production.

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If you would like to attend, please email Sophie Key at sophiekeyplayers@gmail.com, so she can add your name to the guest list, or call 01252 716431 to let Rev Jacqueline know. There will be refreshments in the interval served in Leverton Hall, and **the performance is wheelchair accessible.**

CHURCH NOTICES

- **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 Maltings**: We're delighted to be launching our **Movement Mornings** class, starting this **Thursday 11th May at 11.30am running for 12 weeks. Movement Mornings** is an Otago based strength and balance class, followed by refreshments, where participants can enjoy the company of their classmates over a cuppa. This project is part of our ongoing *Tackling Loneliness* work. We hope this class will help the offering of social opportunities in the Farnham area, as well as promote health and wellbeing.
- **Farnham Assist – 2023 Programme now available by the notice boards** – 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 June Paine for preparing the magazine distribution and to all who distribute – what a blessing you are – as are all those who buy and support the magazine...
- Thank you to Andrew for tidying up the grounds for the Open Day – and to Rob & Sam and other helpers who are keeping the church looking very lovely....

PRAYERS FOR:

Andrew Steward, Reg Skeet, Zoe Perkins, Roger Whittington – for all who are poorly, and give thanks for the healing and ongoing wellbeing of all recovering and on the mend from illness....

We remember this week our dear Bob Parrott whose Year's mind was 24th May – just one of our dear friends now in that perpetual light of God's eternal love...

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@cofewrecclisham.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....

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE TEAM

Art Exhibition – 'If not now, when?' by Jenna Fox – 23rd May – 29th June

The front of the Cathedral will look very different for the next month, when artist Jenna Fox installs 39 large flowers on the green in front of the Cathedral.

It is part of her new Art Exhibition which focuses on flowers found locally and those depicted around the Cathedral on its stained-glass windows. Her artwork can be found inside the building as well.

Exhibition open during Cathedral opening hours.



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 – An urgent appeal by Farnham Foodbank – they are low on supplies...

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 May they are asking for: Small jars of coffee - Instant mash - Tinned fish - Jams/marmalade - UHT juice

- **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

GROUPS TO KEEP ST PETER'S TICKING OVER – MEET EVERY 2/3 MONTHS

TO PLAN/PREP & KEEP AN ON THE TICKING OVER OF THE LIFE OF ST PETER'S FAMILY & CHURCH

Fabric and Finance Group – Events & Fundraising Group – Worship & Spirituality Group

Please speak to Rob or Jacqueline if you would like to chat about offering some time and talent for St Peter's in the name of the Lord! ☺

- **Events & Fundraising Group** – thinking about how we can be social, have fun & raise funds (currently Jacqueline, Rob, Vanda, Wendy, Pat, Andrew & Zoe)
- **Fabric & Finance Group** – be part of a team that keeps an eye on the fabric side of things & the finance updates (currently Jacqueline, Rob & Gerald (joint chairs), Steven, Jonathan, Philip, Sally, and Treasurer Colin)

HYMNS – you can choose! – If you have a hymn that you would particularly like to sing to acknowledge an anniversary or just because you like it, please let Jacqueline know and we can make it happen! ☺

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 Naomi....

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>

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS LIFTED – PLEASE NOTE:

Face coverings will not be compulsory, but a personal preference – we will keep the north aisle available for those who wish to continue to socially distance. Being mindful of keeping each other safe – observing personal space – hand sanitising & ventilation will help us keep things as covid-secure as possible.

Bible Readings – Pentecost

First Reading: Acts 2.1-21 (Pew Bible 1097)

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13 (Pew Bible 1156)

³No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23 (pew Bible p1084)

The first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'