

News Sheet – for Sunday 4th June 2023
Trinity Sunday

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

CONGRATULATIONS, ROB & SAM ON YOUR 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TODAY! 

(If anyone has a celebration you would like to share during a service – or in the news sheet, please let Jacqueline know – a special hymn to mark the occasion perhaps? 😊)

LITTLE WOMEN - 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.

TODAY:

Sunday 4th June – Trinity Sunday

8am Holy Communion – Rev Jacqueline

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

Readings:

Lectionary: Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31; Ps 8; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matt 28.16-20

Marriage Blessing: Psalm 139:1-18

(please feel free to use the pew Bibles to follow the readings)

Hymns:

273 Holy, Holy, Holy – 373 Lead Me Heavenly Father Lead Me – 270 Hills Of The North Rejoice – Cm1 Abba Father – Cm550 Praise my soul the king of heaven

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 – 11th June

8am - Holy Communion

10.00am – First Sunday Service – with refreshments afterwards in the hall:

2.30pm – Performance: Little Women

HEADLINES:

OPEN AFTERNOON – thank you: Thank you to everyone who helped to make the open afternoon so special... John – for the wonderful history display and to Wendy for her contribution – to the flower ladies for stunning flowers - to Jenny for the memory-photos – Lizzy & Sue for the lovely hospitality – and Chris, Jill, June and Sam who made the delicious cakes – to Jonathan for overseeing the history display and along with Kathryn for welcoming and greeting – everyone made people feel so welcome and community connections were made.

A huge thank you too – to Jim Jeffery for updating and providing copies of his original 'Welcome to St Peter's Church' leaflet – and these are now available at the back of the church – very well worth reading..

And a warm and heartfelt thank you to everyone who kindly came along and those who generously donated to St Peter's Church – we are so grateful...

Evensong thank you- thank you to Stephen Lacey and the Farnham Pilgrim Choir for a lovely Evensong last Sunday – it was glorious to be part of the beautiful service with the evening sun shining through the West Window ..

WANTED – from Philip Yates - YOUR BOTTLES AND CANS PLEASE

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

MAGAZINE – Did you know you can send your magazine crossword completions to Sue Davies – I've noticed there are the same faithful contributors to the list – why don't you have a go and send your completed answers to Sue? ☺

FOR THE DIARY

- **A schedule** is available outlining this year's special services & social events – on the table at the back...
- **PARISH AFTERNOON TEA – 3-5pm Sunday 25th June** – a high tea in the vicarage garden – please bring your own chair & alcohol tittle and nibbles – Sandwiches, scones, cake, tea and soft drinks are on the menu! ☺ Please sign up if you can – for Jacqueline to get an idea of numbers!
Please let people know who might like to join us....

CHURCH NOTICES

Sarah Edmondson – Private Companion / Helping Hand

Sarah currently offers her services to a parishioner who thoroughly recommends Sarah's care and companionship...

Sarah says this about what she can offer:

I am a Private Companion and Carer. I offer a whole array of support for our seniors both the ones needing extra help and their spouses who need respite accordingly. I help beyond the call of duty to include and not limited to: Companionship, Carer, Scrumptious Cooking, Day Trips, Days out, Shopping, Medical Appts including hospital appts, lunch parties so they can invite friends over for a sociable and interacting day! Bridge Teas is another speciality that I give as I am experienced in the hospitality and catering trade and bake gorgeous cakes to go with their Bridge Tea.

I only stipulate that it's for a **minimum booking of 3 hrs.** Clients can have me for as many hours as they wish covering 7 days a week but no less than 3 hrs at a time. **I charge a very reasonable £20 per hour** unlike some local agencies who are charging as much as £38 ph!

If you are interested – or you might know of someone - please let Jacqueline know who will put you in touch with Sarah.

- **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! ☺

- **To Kathryn** for the lovely current Prayer Table space created for our use and for leading our Prayer Team who quietly receive prayer requests to pray for particular people, situations and causes...

PRAYERS FOR:

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

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](https://www.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

WESTMINSTER ABBEY PASS - We have kindly been given a pass by Anthea's cousin to Westminster Abbey that allows up to four adults to visit for free – children go free anyway... We can use it up to six times in one year – two slots have been booked already – Eddie and Pat had a lovely time last week. Ask them to show you the photos! **If you would like to book a slot, please let Jacqueline know....**

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@cofewrecclisham.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 – Trinity Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31

¹²Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
¹³Who has directed the spirit of the LORD,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?
¹⁴Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?
¹⁵Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
¹⁶Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.
¹⁷All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

¹¹Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel Reading Matthew 28.16-20

¹⁶The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'