

**News Sheet – for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Barnabus the Apostle/ 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 making this Sunday's worship and happen**  
**Congratulations to Rachel and Andrew Evans – married at St Peter's on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June** ❤️

**Karen & Rob Lott:** To let you know that Karen and Rob will be leaving Wrecclesham at the end of June and moving on to Alton – we will miss them and wish them every happiness in their new home and in their new church...  
June 11th

**TODAY:**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Barnabus the Apostle – The First Sunday after Trinity**

**8am** Holy Communion – Rev Jacqueline

**10.00am** Parish Communion - with refreshments in the church afterwards

**2.30pm** – Performance: Little Women

**Readings:**

*Barnabas:* Acts 11.19-end; Galatians 2.1-10; John 15.12-17

*Lectioary:* Hosea 5.15-6.6; Ps 50.7-15; Romans 4.13-25; Matt 9.9-13,18-26

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

**Hymns:**

383 Let Us Build A House - I Vow to Thee My Country: 81 Brother Sister Let Me Serve You - 436 Cm Make Me a Channel - 683 To God Be The Glory

**The Collect for Barnabus the Apostle**

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; 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. **Amen**

**The Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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. Amen

**SERVICES NEXT WEEK – 18<sup>th</sup> June**

8am - Holy Communion – President: Revd Haydon Wilcox

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

Some of the church family will be away for the Parish Weekend to Lee Abbey – including Jacqueline.

We warmly thank Revs Haydon for taking the 8am service and Rev Sandy for leading the 10am Service...

**HEADLINES**

**COMING UP – SUMMER DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**3-5pm - PARISH AFTERNOON TEA** – a high tea in the vicarage garden – please bring your own chair & alcohol tippie 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....**

**6pm - CHORAL EVENSONG LED BY ST THOMAS ON THE BOURNE CHOIR** – the choir of St Thomas on the Bourne have been visiting local churches to lead Choral Evensong while their organ is being refurbished. An opportunity to hear their wonderful choir and to experience a peaceful Anglican Evensong with the sun setting through our beautiful West Window...

**SUNDAY 2 JULY 4.30-5.30pm – REFRESH: Know Your Church!** – Come along for relaxed worship, craft and refreshments (tea & toast & cake!) – there is something for everyone... ☺ Led by Jonathan, David and Carol

**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY – MESSY PICNIC** in the Vicarage Garden

**NEW! SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 6PM** – Summer Songs of Praise with Pimms & Nibbles – **Top 10 Hymns as chosen by you** – START THINKING ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS AND WHY YOU LIKE THEM.... ☺

**NEW! SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 7.30PM - MID SUMMER CONCERT! - SAVE THE DATE!** – We are delighted to be welcoming **the excellent & entertaining Hart Male Voice Choir for a Mid-summer Concert** – **SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 7.30PM** – **Tickets are £12.50** and will soon be available at church on Sundays – by emailing [vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto:vicar@cofewrecclesham.org.uk) or telephone 716431

**NEW! SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – MUSIC IN THE MEADOW: CHARITY TEA TENT** - St Peter's Church is hosting the **charity tea stall** at "Music in the Meadow" once again on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August** - this is a great event to support, hopefully a sunny afternoon outside enjoying the band and soaking up the atmosphere. What more could you wish for other than a nice cup of tea and a slice of cake!

**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? ☺

## **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 11<sup>th</sup> 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@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto:vicar@cofewrecclesham.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 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** – 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](mailto:info@farnham.foodbank.org.uk) or call 07901 58153 visit our website [farnham.foodbank.org.uk](http://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)

**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](mailto: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>

## **Bible Readings – The First Sunday after Trinity**

First Reading; Hosea 5.15-6.6

Hear the word of the Lord, O people of Israel: <sup>15</sup>I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour: <sup>16</sup>'Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. <sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. <sup>3</sup>Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' <sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. <sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light. <sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

## Second Reading: Romans 4.13-25

<sup>13</sup>The promise that Abraham would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

<sup>16</sup>For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations'). Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations,' according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' <sup>23</sup>Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him,' were written not for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in God who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup>who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

## Gospel Reading Matthew 9.9-13,18-26

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples.

<sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?'

<sup>12</sup>But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

<sup>18</sup>While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' <sup>19</sup>And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup>Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup>for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.'

<sup>22</sup>Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. <sup>23</sup>When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion,

<sup>24</sup>he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup>But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup>And the report of this spread throughout that district.

## **Bible Readings for Barnabas the Apostle**

### First Reading: Job 29.11-16

Job said to his companions: <sup>11</sup>When the ear heard, it commended me, and when the eye saw, it approved; <sup>12</sup>because I delivered the poor who cried, and the orphan who had no helper. <sup>13</sup>The blessing of the wretched came upon me, and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy. <sup>14</sup>I put on righteousness, and it clothed me; my justice was like a robe and a turban. <sup>15</sup>I was eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame. <sup>16</sup>I was a father to the needy, and I championed the cause of the stranger.

### Second Reading: Acts 11.19-30

<sup>19</sup>Those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. <sup>20</sup>But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup>The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup>News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. <sup>23</sup>When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; <sup>24</sup>for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. <sup>25</sup>Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup>and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they met with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians'.

<sup>27</sup>At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup>One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. <sup>29</sup>The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; <sup>30</sup>this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

### Gospel: John 15.12-17

Jesus said to his disciples: <sup>12</sup>This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'