

News Sheet – for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023  
St Peteride – Patronal Festival  
The Fourth 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 making this Sunday's worship and happen**

**TODAY'S MAIN NOTICES**

**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

**PLEASE START GETTING YOUR TOP 3 HYMN CHOICES TO DAVID IN PREPARATION FOR OUR  
ST PETER'S SONGS OF PRAISE AND TOP TEN FAVOURITE HYMNS  
6PM SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

PLEASE SEE POSTER FOR INFORMATION – THERE WILL BE INTERVAL REFRESHMENTS!

**LAST CALL - HELP FOR THE FETE, 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**CAKES FOR THE FETE & HELPERS ON THE DAY, please see Jacqueline or Kathryn  
(Thank you to all those who are baking and giving time on the day – much appreciated! ☺)**

**BOTTLES FOR THE TOMBOLA – TO PHILIP YATES, please...**

**10am CHURCH SERVICE ON 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY WILL BE IN THE TEA TENT ON THE REC!**

**TODAY'S SERVICE:**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**8am** Holy Communion – Revd Jacqueline

**10.30am** – First Sunday Service – **St Peter's Church Patronal Festival** – with refreshments in church from 9.45am

Readings:

*Lectionary for Trinity 4:* Jeremiah 28.5-9; Ps 89.1-4,15-18; Romans 6.12-23; Matt 10.40-42

*Readings for Peter:* Acts 12:1-11; Matthew 16:13-19

Hymns:

30 Amazing Grace – 102 God forgave my sin – 64 Be thou my vision – 634 The king of love my shepherd is – 310 In Christ Alone

The Collect for St Peter

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.

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**SERVICES NEXT WEEK – 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**8am** - Holy Communion – President: Rev Jacqueline

**10am** – **TENT SERVICE AT THE REC!** Bring your own drinks/nibbles – or wait for the tea tent to open at 1pm!

**HEADLINES**

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

**11AM SUNDAY 16 JULY - CHRISTIAN OUTDOOR SERVICE – GROUNDS OF WAVERLEY ABBEY**

We are late knowing about this event – **we will still be holding our own 10am service – some of the songbirds will be coming to sing a song for us as well...**

This outdoor service at Waverley Abbey will feature praise and worship, a short Bible teaching, encouraging stories of Christian initiatives in the town, and prayer for our town and for a planned mission in 2024. There will also be ministry for children. The grounds, with a family treasure hunt and prayer trail, will be available for picnics after the service; ice cream and refreshments will be available.

They request that those intending to bring children in school years R-6 to the event register in advance at [www.fcct.support/kids](http://www.fcct.support/kids) to help with planning.

**WE COULD ATTEND THIS AFTER OUR OWN SERVICE – ARRIVING A BIT LATE  
(or you could choose to attend the outdoor service of course!) ....**

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

**NOTE – HART MVC IS 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST AND NOT 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGST AS WITH DIARY DATES**

**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 20th 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**

#### • **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 Assist** — 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 all who helped the lovely Tea Party last week - To David and to Lyn Ng for hosting and helping - to Sally and Stuart and Kathryn Virgi for sandwiches – to Sam for cake making – and to all who mucked in to clear away in record time for the Evensong!
- An encouraging thank you to those preparing for the Wrecclesham Fete tea tent – bottle stall – and service next week – **AND FOR ALL WHO ARE SUPPORTING THEM!** More to follow .....

### **PRAYERS FOR:**

Margaret Jeffery, 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....  
We continue to also pray for Wendy as she gets stronger in her mobility and hand following her procedure – and look forward to welcoming Wendy back soon, we hope!

RIP: Alan Smith (Ashton Manor) – Please pray for Alan's family and friends as they mourn

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** – no notices this week

### **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)

**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 David....

**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 for Pentecost**

**Bible Reading:** Acts 12:1-11 (Good News Translation)

**12** About this time King Herod<sup>[a]</sup> began to persecute some members of the church. **2** He had James, the brother of John, put to death by the sword. **3** When he saw that this pleased the Jews, he went ahead and had Peter arrested. (This happened during the time of the Festival of Unleavened Bread.) **4** After his arrest Peter was put in jail, where he was handed over to be guarded by four groups of four soldiers each. Herod planned to put him on trial in public after Passover. **5** So Peter was kept in jail, but the people of the church were praying earnestly to God for him.

**6** The night before Herod was going to bring him out to the people, Peter was sleeping between two guards. He was tied with two chains, and there were guards on duty at the prison gate. **7** Suddenly an angel of the Lord stood there, and a light shone in the cell. The angel shook Peter by the shoulder, woke him up, and said, "Hurry! Get up!" At once the chains fell off Peter's hands. **8** Then the angel said, "Tighten your belt and put on your sandals." Peter did so, and the angel said, "Put your cloak around you and come with me." **9** Peter followed him out of the prison, not knowing, however, if what the angel was doing was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. **10** They passed by the first guard station and then the second, and came at last to the iron gate that opens into the city. The gate opened for them by itself, and they went out. They walked down a street, and suddenly the angel left Peter. **11** Then Peter realized what had happened to him, and said, "Now I know that it is really true! The Lord sent his angel to rescue me from Herod's power and from everything the Jewish people expected to happen.

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 16.13-19 (Good News Translation)

**13** Jesus went to the territory near the town of Caesarea Philippi, where he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" **14** "Some say John the Baptist," they answered. "Others say Elijah, while others say Jeremiah or some other prophet." **15** "What about you?" he asked them. "Who do you say I am?" **16** Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

**17** "Good for you, Simon son of John!" answered Jesus. "For this truth did not come to you from any human being, but it was given to you directly by my Father in heaven. **18** And so I tell you, Peter: you are a rock, and on this rock foundation I will build my church, and not even death will ever be able to overcome it. **19** I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven; what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven."

### **Bible Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

**First Reading - Jeremiah 28.5-9**

**5**The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; **6**and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. **7**But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the

hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.'

*Psalm 89.1-4, 15-18*

### Second Reading - Romans 6.12-23

<sup>12</sup>Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup>What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup>and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Gospel - Matthew 10.40-42

<sup>40</sup>'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

<sup>41</sup>'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; <sup>42</sup>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.'