

## News Sheet – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

**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 Jonathan Covey who will be playing the piano for us this Sunday

**Thank you** to Steven Knowles who will be preaching this Sunday – Rev Sandy will be presiding...

### **NOTICES**

**Parish Magazine** – Nicola Covey is working wonders with our parish magazine – **THANK YOU SO MUCH, NICOLA!** – if you would like to submit a little article, please do let her know – contact details in the magazine. It will be lovely to have some varied and personal pieces or interesting bits & pieces for us to enjoy reading – **please submit by 17<sup>th</sup> May latest...** 😊

**Please pray for the PCC** as they meet this week (15<sup>th</sup>) – and for the spiritual and practical business of the day, always praying for revival and understanding of God's call on us to keep St Peter's Church flourishing....

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** – There are some envelopes at the back of church to offer donations – we will collect them this week / next week – **please do kindly take some envelopes to deliver around your roads/local area – THEY DO NO HAVE TO BE COLLECTED – the donors will send their envelopes on accordingly...**

**Raffle Tickets for the Christian Aid Hamper** – it's not too late to add to the hamper and the tickets will be on sale until we draw the raffle at the close of Christian Aid week – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. – please do support our endeavours to support Christian Aid this year – the focus this year is 'Pushing back against poverty' ....

**BARN DANCE – please tell your friends and neighbours 😊 – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKETS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – please see poster for information – and see ROB FOR TICKETS....** This is a church fundraiser – please help us to raise funds – and have a really good-fun evening along the way – thank you so much....

**IF ANYONE CAN HELP WITH THE SETTING UP/FOOD PREP/HOSPITALITY**

please speak to Rob/Jacqueline

**Bottles & cans wanted for Wrecclesham Fair, 9<sup>th</sup> July** – spirits, wine, beer, lager or soft drinks for **St Peter's Tombola – donations to 45, Echo Barn Lane or The Vicarage Garage, 2 Kings Lane – or call 07979 852726** for collections – please leave name/address/telephone number with any donations – **Your support is much appreciated....**

**Jigsaws (for 19/20<sup>th</sup> October's jigsaw festival)** – a reminder that we will now be collecting completed jigsaws – please put them in the Vicarage garage or church or let us know if you would like them collected. Puzzles are available in the garage. Please speak to Jacqueline/Rob if you need any help... **Thank you for your support..**

### **Forthcoming dates**

- **CHURCH & GROUNDS CLEAN-UP** – from 9am Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – please come and contribute as you would like – all welcome and
- **BARN DANCE - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Tickets (limited numbers) are now on sale from Rob Durrant – please see poster
- **SUMMER CONCERT - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Rowledge Community Choir Summer Concert – Any donations in aid of the Dan Eley Foundation – please see notice board... (it's a lovely repertoire!)

### **TODAY'S SERVICE – 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**8am** - Holy Communion

**10am** – Parish Communion for the Seventh Sunday of Easter – with refreshments in the hall afterwards

**Readings & Hymns:** There are **Pew Bibles** available to browse/follow the readings at the back of church  
*Lectionary:* – Acts 1.15-17,21-26 (Pew Bible p.1096); Psalm 1; 1 John 5.9-13 (Pew Bible p.1232); John 17.6-19 (Pew Bible p.1090)

*Hymns:* 447 Morning has broken – How deep the Father's love for me – 381 Let there be love shared among us – Cm141 Father hear the prayer we offer – 401 Longing for light

**The Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter** O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**8am** - Holy Communion

**10.00am** – Parish Communion for the Day of Pentecost – with refreshments in the hall afterwards

## OTHER NOTICES

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY – LOOKING AHEAD**

- **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm** – Parish high-tea at the vicarage – sandwiches, scones, cake and tea – please bring your own glass and tippie if you would like a little summer tippie... ☺
- **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July** – St Peter's Songs of Praise – back by popular demand, we sing our favourite hymns with refreshments at the interval...
- **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August** – St Peter's Tea Tent at Music in the Meadow, Gostrey Park
- **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** – Last Night at the Proms is back! – bring your proms hampers as we enjoy local music for first half & then livestream the finale of the Last Night at the Proms from the Albert Hall – more info to follow

**Farnham Assist – 2024 Programme now available by the notice boards** – Farnham Assist reach out to older people who live alone or who are carers

**Calling all singers....** Do you like to sing? Come and join our informal choir. No experience needed, you don't need to read music or commit to regular Sundays. We will meet at 9.30 before the service to run through the hymns with David - just turn up. For more information please contact me on 07548830018 or email [carolzeiher@sky.com](mailto:carolzeiher@sky.com).

**THIS WEEK'S THANK YOUs...** 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! ☺

### **PRAYERS FOR:**

Andrew Jones, Beryl Tate, Andrew Steward, Gerald Martin, 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...

**RIP** – Jim Read - we hold Jim's brother Michael on our hearts and in our prayers...

**Years Mind:** We remember all those dear to us whose years' mind falls around this time....: *(please let Jacqueline 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...

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....

**HELP NEEDED, PLEASE – 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 – you can work with another person if you like to be in a team!

**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 BASKET IS 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

- **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)

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

- **Diocese News** - If you would like to receive news and information from the Diocese, please sign up to their [weekly parish brief](#).

### **Lecionary Readings – 12<sup>th</sup> May for the Seventh Sunday of Easter – The Sunday after Ascension**

First Reading: Acts 1.15-17,21-26

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, <sup>16</sup>'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – <sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1 John 5.9-13

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. <sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel Reading: John 17.6-19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: <sup>6</sup>Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'