

News Sheet – Sunday 26th May 2024 – 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 Chris and the flower team for beautiful flowers – and to the refreshment host this week...

Christian Aid – Again, thank you to Rob and Chris for leading on our Christian Aid campaign this year – **and well done to Eddie & Pat Spencer for winning the hamper!** (Total will be confirmed, but I know the raffle raised £301 which the PCC will be matching – so bravo everyone for generous hearts... 😊)

NOTICES

NEXT WEEK! CHURCH & GROUNDS CLEAN-UP – from 9am Saturday 1st June – please come and contribute as you would like – all welcome and refreshments will be served.. 😊

BARN DANCE – please tell your friends and neighbours 😊 – Saturday 8th 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.... **This is a lovely evening and a chance to raise funds – EVEN IF YOU DON'T DANCE – THE BAND IS BRILLIANT TO LISTEN TO – AND EVERYONE ELSE DANCING WILL PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT!**

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

please speak to Rob/Jacqueline

ALL WELCOME – please don't be prevented from coming through lack of funds – please talk to Jacqueline

Bottles & cans wanted for Wrecclesham Fair, 14th 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 19/20th 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..**

Messy Church for families is 4pm Sunday 9th June

'Gone Fishing – for people!' – if you can/would like to help, please see Jacqueline

If anyone would like to join the team please do explore – we have a faithful team and dedicated following of between 40-60 adults and children each session – **but could do more with additional helpers and volunteers** – please speak to Lizzy, Nicky, Vanda or Jonathan & Shirley for info on what we do – to Rob & Sam, Eddie and Pat who work in the kitchen team – and to David and Kathryn who work in hospitality and welcome/registration – something for everyone to chip in with - many hands make light-work indeed! it's very well-established now and much enjoyable – and it's our main families work where community and relationship building happens – **WELL DONE MESSY CHURCH TEAM, YOU ARE ALL AMAZING!**

Forthcoming dates

- **BARN DANCE - Saturday 8th June** – Tickets (limited numbers) are now on sale from Rob Durrant – please see poster
- **PARISH TEA AT THE VICARAGE - Sunday 16th June at 3pm** – Parish high-tea at the vicarage – sandwiches, scones, cake and tea – please bring your own glass and tittle if you would like a little summer tittle... 😊
- **SUMMER CONCERT - Tuesday 18th 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 – 26th May

8am - Holy Communion

10am – Parish Communion for Trinity Sunday – with refreshments in the hall afterwards

Readings & Hymns: There are **Pew Bibles** available to browse/follow the readings at the back of church

Lectionary: – Isaiah 6.1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8.12-17; Gospel: John 3.1-17

Hymns: 144 Father, Lord of all creation – 281 How shall I sing that majesty – 324 I the Lord of sea and sky – 150 Cm Father, we love you... 273 Holy, holy holy, Lord God Almighty

The Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us

steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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**

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 2nd June

8am - Holy Communion

10.30am – First Sunday Service – with Holy Baptism of George Bone (David & Robert are to be Godparents ..) – we welcome baby George, parents Tori and Charlie and their friends and family... – with refreshments in the hall afterwards

OTHER NOTICES

DATES FOR THE DIARY – LOOKING AHEAD

- **Sunday 28th July** – St Peter's Songs of Praise – back by popular demand, we sing our favourite hymns with refreshments at the interval...
- **Sunday 18th August** – St Peter's Tea Tent at Music in the Meadow, Gostrey Park
- **Saturday 14th 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.

THIS WEEK'S THANK YOUs... **T**o 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:

Rob Gilroy, 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... **Jim's funeral will take place at 11am on Wednesday 5th June at Redan Chapel, Redan Road Aldershot followed by refreshments at Leverton Hall** – (the Aldershot Crematorium is being renovated and services are relocated in the meantime)

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@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....

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 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 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 –

FOR MAY: Tinned potatoes - Instant mash potato - UHT sponge puddings - UHT juice - Children's toothpaste - Toothbrushes

- **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

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 – 26th May – Trinity Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

Second Reading: Romans 8.12-17

¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.’