

News Sheet – Sunday 2nd June 2024 – The First 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 Chris Gray for beautiful flowers this week – and to the refreshment host this week...

We welcome George Bone this morning, his parents Charlie and Tori and Godparents and family. George will be baptised during the 10.30am service – we hold him and his family in our prayers...

NOTICES

D-DAY REMEMBRANCE TO MARK 80 YEARS - Jacqueline will be holding a Two-minute silence at the Memorial on Thursday 6th June for the 80th Commemoration – all are welcome to join for this short memorial.

JUNE EDITION OF THE PARISH MAGAZINE – is now available. THANK YOU SO MUCH to our Editor Nicola Covey and to June, Beverley and Sue for distribution and to all who help to deliver the magazines...

Thank you

- To this session's cleaning team – Wendy, Sue, Lizzy, Rob and David – the church is looking lovely! And thank you to everyone who does a little bit to keep our church an inviting space to come to...
- Simon R and Rob for grass-cutting this week – and to Phil Harris for strimming
- Wrecclesham Conservation had their monthly session yesterday – the churchyard is taking shape with graves being tidied and trees and shrubs being pruned, bracken being pulled at a rate and so much more!
- Jim Jeffery for tending to the Memorial – and for taking on the tending of the Garden of Remembrance. We are grateful – and we now have a calligrapher who will update the Remembrance book.

LAST CALL FOR THE BARN DANCE – Saturday 8th June, 6.30 for 7pm. 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!**

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

URGENT! - 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 tippie if you would like a little summer tippie... ☺ **PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN ON THE LIST TO ASSIST WITH CATERING NUMBERS** – sorry it is clashing with Father's Day

TEA TENT AT WRECCLESHAM FETE – SUNDAY 14TH JULY – Message from Kathryn – 'Can you give an hour (or more) to help with the tea tent at the Wrecclesham fete on July 14th? We are a little short of assistance at the moment, and we need people to take money as well as serve; it is not just "women's work"! Please contact Kathryn if you can help out. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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

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- **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 – 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 beforehand as usual and a chance to gather for a catch-up and a cuppa....

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

Lectionary: 1 Samuel 3.1-10; Ps 139.1-5, 12-18; 2 Cor 4.5-12; Mark 2.23-3.6

Reading for Holy Baptism: 2 Samuel 3.1-10 – Matthew 8.23-27

Hymns: 416 Lord the light of your love is shining – 741 Will your anchor hold – 493 O Jesus I have promised – 26 All things bright and beautiful – 32 Jerusalem

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**

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 9th June

8am - Holy Communion

10.00am – Parish Communion – with refreshments in the hall afterwards

4pm – Messy Church: Gone Fishing – for people! A lovely gathering for families to enjoy time together with refreshments, activities and craft – and food!

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... Please see above – and 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:

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@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 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 JUNE: Tinned carrots and peas – UHT juice and puddings such as Angel Delight and Mousse and jelly – children's suntan lotion - 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 – 2nd June – The First Sunday after Trinity

First Reading - Deuteronomy 5.12-15 The LORD says this: ¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work - you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Psalm 81.1-10

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 4.5-12 ⁵We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Gospel Reading – Mark 2.23-3.6 - ²³One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' ²⁵And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' ²⁷Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

¹Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' ⁴Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Readings for the First Sunday Service – with Holy Baptism

Bible Reading - Isaiah 55:1-9 The Lord says this: ¹Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ⁶Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. ⁹For as the

Gospel reading: – Matthew 8.23-27 - ²³ And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴ A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵ And they went and woke him up, saying, 'Lord, save us! We are perishing!' ²⁶ And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. ²⁷ They were amazed, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'