

## News Sheet – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – The Second Sunday after Trinity

**LINK FOR THE LIVESTREAM SERVICE** - <https://cofewrecclesham.org.uk/streamed-services/>

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**Thank you** to Chris and the flower team for beautiful flowers this week – and to the refreshment host this week for their generous hospitality...

**Tori and Charlie Bone – parents to George who was baptised last week** – they write: ‘Thank you again (to St Peter’s) for the most wonderful Baptism service for George. We feel so blessed to be part of the St Peter’s family and for George to be surrounded by such amazing people. Thank you for welcoming us and surrounding us with so much love.’ – **our cup runneth over...** 😊

**This morning we will be Commissioning our PCC 2024 – and we pray for and give thanks to:**

**Rob Durrant (Churchwarden); Judith Araque (PCC Secretary); Colin Durrant (Treasurer); Sally Woods (Safeguarding Officer) and members Gerald Blues, Vanda Bolton, David Brace, Andrew Jones,** for their faithful time and efforts acting as our trusted servants in keeping abreast of the spiritual, social, practical and fabric necessities of our church life here at St Peter’s and the wider parish of Wrecclesham.

**We give thanks and pray for Rob Durrant who will be licensed as Churchwarden this Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm at a service to be held at St Nicholas Parish Church, Guildford** – you are welcome to come along in support. This will be Rob’s final year as Churchwarden, and we have been so blessed with his faithful service and loyal commitment these past six years.

**Please pray as we begin to seek a successor for Rob as churchwarden.** This is a role that develops differently for each person – each having been called will bring their unique gifts God has called them to offer – there are a few structured requisites and then this role unfolds and becomes bespoke to the new churchwarden...

**Thank you to all who served on the Barn Dance team** – at the time of writing the dance was yet to happen, but preparations behind the scene have been busy!

Thank you SO MUCH to **Rob & Colin** for coordinating the tickets and payments – **Chris W** was also on the original planning & Admin team – thank you, **Chris! Rob & Sam** for taking care of the shopping and organising the raffle – **Vanda** for making the lovely table cloths – **Rob & Sam, Vanda, Hugh & Sally and Kathryn** for food prepping and setting up – **and to them and everyone who will be helping clear away afterwards!**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME ALONG IN SUPPORT – WHO SOLD AND BOUGHT TICKETS** – and I am sure we will be wanting to thank the **HOGS BACK BAND** for a wonderful evening!

**Thank you to the MESSY CHURCH TEAM** who will be hosting the session ‘Gone Fishing – for people!’ for families at 4pm today – fish finger sandwiches for tea! – **Thank you to Jonathan & Shirley, Vanda, Nicky and Lizzy** to Rob & Sam, Eddie and Pat who work in the kitchen team – and to David and Kathryn for registration and hospitality.

**Thank you this week...**

- To Susan who has tended to the Remembrance Garden flower bed – we are thankful...

### NOTICES

**URGENT HELP PLEASE - A COUPLE OF PEOPLE TO HELP WITH INTERVAL REFRESHMENT-SERVING** – for the **Rowledge Community Choir Summer Concert**, 7.30pm Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Carolyn from the Dan Eley Foundation, along with the choir, will be supplying refreshments – but will need help to serve them at the interval. **The Choir and Foundation heartily thank St Peter’s for hosting this worthy (free) concert in support of the Dan Eley Foundation** – and this year, the retiring collection and donations will be going to support music opportunities for children in Bordon who are unable to afford music lessons

**URGENT! - PARISH TEA AT THE VICARAGE** - 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...  
© 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 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY** – **Message from Kathryn** – ‘Can you give an hour (or more) to help with the tea tent at the Wrecclesham fete on July 14<sup>th</sup>? 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, 14<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..**

**Messy Church for families is 4pm Sundays roughly every couple of months – not held during the summer...**

**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

- **PARISH TEA AT THE VICARAGE - 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... ☺
- **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 – 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Readings & Hymns:** There are **Pew Bibles** available to browse/follow the readings at the back of church  
*Lectionary:* 1 Samuel 8:4-11,(12-15),16-20, (11:14-15); Ps 138; 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1; Mark 3.20-35

*Hymns:* 683 To God be the glory - 30 Amazing grace – (*offertory*) Lord you give the great commission – (31) - And can it be

### The Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son 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

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 16<sup>th</sup> June

**8am** - Holy Communion

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

**4pm** – Parish Tea at the Vicarage – bring your own chairs (if possible) – and your own tippie as you come and enjoy a cream tea – sandwiches, scones and cake – and a lovely garden, thanks to Michael Guy and Peter Dawes



### OTHER NOTICES

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

- **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...** 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, 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...
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**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 –

**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](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 –9<sup>th</sup> June – The Second Sunday after Trinity**

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel **8:4-11**,(12-15),**16-20**, (**11:14-15**); (Pew Bible 274)

4 Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, <sup>5</sup> and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' <sup>6</sup> But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the LORD, <sup>7</sup> and the LORD said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. <sup>8</sup> Just as they have done to me,<sup>[a]</sup> from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. <sup>9</sup> Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

<sup>10</sup> So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. <sup>11</sup> He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots;

<sup>16</sup> He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle<sup>[a]</sup> and donkeys, and put them to his work. <sup>17</sup> He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. <sup>18</sup> And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day.'

#### **Israel's Request for a King Granted**

<sup>19</sup> But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, <sup>20</sup> so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1 (Pew Bible p.1163)**

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

### **Gospel: Mark 3.20–35 (Pew Bible p.1010)**

... and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has

risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'