

News Sheet – Sunday 16th June 2024 – The Third 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 and Beryl for the beautiful flowers this week – and to the refreshment host this week for their generous hospitality...

Congratulations Ezekiel and Tshwaro – Mr & Mrs Tomlin who were married here at St Peter's yesterday – our prayers with them as they begin their married life together...

Fundraising – we are delighted to celebrate that after all expenses we raised over £500 for the Barn Dance – well done Rob and the Barn Dance team!

Christian Aid – we will be sending £774 to Christian Aid made up of the Lent Lunches, the Raffle plus St Peter's church contribution. Thank you to all who contributed...

PLEASE NOTE – THE PARISH AFTERNOON TEA BEGINS AT 3PM – look forward to seeing those who are able to come along...

Rowledge Community Choir Summer Concert, 7.30pm Tuesday 18th June – this is a lovely repertoire and Jacqueline, Naomi and Steven will be singing in the choir. They will be joined by a-cappella group Sound Mix – retiring collection for the Dan Eley Foundation...

NOTICES

URGENT HELP PLEASE - A COUPLE OF PEOPLE TO HELP WITH INTERVAL REFRESHMENT-SERVING – for the Rowledge Community Choir Summer Concert, 7.30pm Tuesday 18th 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

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..**

Forthcoming dates

- **ST PETER'S SONGS OF PRAISE - Sunday 28th July at 6pm** – Once again, we will be singing our favourite hymns – with a final countdown during the second half – I wonder if it will be the same as last year? 😊
- **LAST NIGHT AT THE PROMS – Saturday 14th September** – Bring your nibbles and tipples and enjoy some local music for the first half – refreshment interval – followed by a livestreaming of the **Last night of the Proms from the Royal Albert Hall** – a wonderful evening of pomp and ceremony!

TODAY'S SERVICE – 16th June

8am - Holy Communion

10.00am – Third Sunday Service & celebrating Father's Day – with refreshments in the hall afterwards

3pm – Parish Tea at the Vicarage, 2 Kings lane – bring your own chairs (if possible) – and your own tipples as you come and enjoy a cream tea – sandwiches, scones and cake – and a lovely garden, thanks to Michael Guy and Peter

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

Lectionary: **1 Samuel 15:34–16:13**; Ps 20; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10(11-13)14-17; Mark 4.26-34

(the Old Testament reading has been changed from Ezekiel 17:22end)

Hymns: How deep the Father's love for us – 141 Father hear the prayer we offer – 344 Jesus is Lord – 143 Father I place into your hands – 408 Lord Jesus Christ – 1 Abba Father – 373 Lead us heavenly Father lead us

The Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 – 23rd June

8am - Holy Communion

10.00am – Parish Communion – 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... Please see above – and **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, 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...

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 –16th June – The Third Sunday after Trinity

First Reading – 1 Samuel 15:34–16:13;

³⁴Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. ³⁵Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

Samuel Anoints David

16 The LORD said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' **2** Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the LORD said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the LORD."' **3** Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' **4** Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' **5** He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

6 When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD.'^[a] **7** But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.' **8** Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' **9** Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' **10** Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The LORD has not chosen any of these.' **11** Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' **12** He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' **13** Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5.6–10 [11–13] 14–17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. **9** So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. **10** For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gospel Reading: Mark 4.26-34

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.