

News Sheet – Sunday 30th June 2024 – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity/ Petertide

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Thank you for the beautiful flowers this week and to the refreshment host this week for their generous hospitality...

Today Roman Ezra Lamaj will be baptised – we give thanks and pray for him, his parents, Godparents and family as he begins his journey of faith....

This morning we welcome Revd David Senior, Diocesan Mission Enabler Stewardship & Evangelism – who will be preaching for us...

A note from Rev Jacqueline: Hope for Tomorrow: Part 3 – We will be paying some attention to the financial life of St Peter's during July. This has arisen through the PCC honouring our collective commitment to work with the Diocese who are supporting us through this season.

Today we are launching our appeal – Hope for Tomorrow: Trying and Trusting...

We will all receive some updated information and an invitation to review our financial commitment to St Peter's and to consider whether we are able to give a little more each month / sign up to a regular monthly donation via the **Parish Giving Scheme** if we don't do already / consider leaving a legacy to St Peter's – and of course, to pray for the flourishing of the life of our church and church family, spiritually, practically and socially.

We hope to have **responses back by Thursday 18th July** and we will use our **Songs of Praise event on 28th July** to celebrate and give thanks and to celebrate the blessing of our beautiful church and for our church life together and the richness of spiritual and social fellowship that it brings.

I trust you know by now that we are invited simply to do our best – whatever that might be for each person. Financial giving is much appreciated and much needed, but generosity of heart, time and talent is always valued and a blessing too. **We give back to God what God has graciously given to us, and how each of us lives that out is for our own understanding.** All things financial are treated in utmost confidence and known only to our Treasurer and Stewardship Secretary, Colin Durrant. **Please do be in touch with me or Colin to talk further if you would like to.**

NOTICES

Thank you – to Jim Jeffery for cleaning and resetting the Garden of Remembrance stone which now is clear to see that the space at the side of the church is consecrated and sacred and a space of calm and rest. Thank you also, Jim, for tending to the grass and to Susan Barker for the upkeep of the flowerbeds – we are very grateful... We will be having the Remembrance Book updated soon as we have now found a calligrapher to continue the good work that Peter Wakins (RIP) began.

CHURCH SERVICE 14TH JULY – Historically, we have held a Tent Service, but due to a change in timings and procedures we will now **hold our church service at St Peter's as usual – BUT THERE WILL BE NO REFRESHMENTS SO THAT WE CAN PREPARE FOR THE FETE** – looking forward to seeing you at the Tea Tent – the Bottle Tombola – and buying your tickets at the Grand Raffle stand! 😊

LARGE BUCKETS WANTED! - WRECCLESHAM FETE – SUNDAY 14TH JULY – **NEW message from Kathryn** – “For the tea tent at the fete on July 14th, Kathryn is looking for the loan of a couple of very large buckets or garden refuse containers, which could be lined with bin bags and used as rubbish bins - one for recyclables. Please let her know if you can help.”

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 CELEBRATION - Sunday 28th July at 6pm** – **PLEASE START GETTING YOUR TOP 3 HYMN CHOICES TO DAVID IN PREPARATION** - 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? 😊 (see poster on the notice board – voting slips will be at the back of church or email David – brace419@btinternet.com)

- **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 – 30th June

8am - Holy Communion

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

Readings & Hymns: There are **Pew Bibles** available to browse/follow the readings at the back of church
(Lectionary) 2 Samuel 1.1, 17-end; Psalm 130; 2 Cor 8.7-end; Mark 5.21-end
(The Feast of St Peter) Matthew 16.13-19
(Hope for Tomorrow: Try & Trust) 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15; Matthew 6:19-24

Hymns: 403 Lord for the years; (on screen) Christ you call us to your service; 238 Great is thy faithfulness; Cm 637 The Lord's my shepherd; 320 In Christ Alone

The Collect for Peter

Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, 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 – 7th July

8am - Holy Communion – President: Revd Lucy Proose from the Parish of Crondall

10.30am – First Sunday Service – with refreshments in church from 9.45am – there is the church weekend away, 5-7 July to Lee Abbey – Revd Sandy will be presiding and Jonathan will be playing the piano for us.

OTHER NOTICES

BIBLE STUDY DAY – Learning from Luke – Saturday 7th September, St Andrew's Goldsworth Park

A study day with Professor Steve Walton, Senior Research Fellow in New Testament at Trinity College Bristol. The day will equip you with knowledge, tools and approaches to help you understand Luke's Gospel more fully – ideal for preachers and people who would like to go deeper into their understanding of Luke's Gospel...**Click on the link to book....**

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 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:

Irene Fontaine; 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...

RIP: Peter Watkins – we give thanks for Peter's contribution to Wrecclisham community through the History Project and local maps of Wrecclisham displayed at the Alms Houses and bus stop at the top of School Hill. We also give thanks for the keeping of our Book of Remembrance for many years....

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 –30th June – Fifth Sunday after Trinity / Hope for Tomorrow / Petertide

Hope for Tomorrow

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 9.6-15 (*Pew Bible p.1166*)

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;

his righteousness^[a] endures for ever.'

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.^[b] ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Second Reading – Matthew 6.19-24 - Concerning Treasures (*Pew Bible p.976*)

¹⁹'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust^[a] consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust^[b] consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²²'The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; ²³but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴'No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.^[c]

Petertide

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16.13-19 (*Pew Bible p.989*)

¹³When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Lecionary Readings for Trinity 5

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 8.7-end

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you^[d]—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.^[e]

⁸ I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the generous act^[1] of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰ And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— ¹¹ now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹² For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³ I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴ your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵ As it is written,
'The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.'

Commendation of Titus

¹⁶ But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. ¹⁷ For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. ¹⁸ With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming of the good news;^[2] ¹⁹ and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking^[3] for the glory of the Lord himself^[4] and to show our goodwill. ²⁰ We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, ²¹ for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of others. ²² And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. ²³ As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers^[5] of the churches, the glory of Christ. ²⁴ Therefore, openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

Gospel – Mark 5:21-end

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat^[6] to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' ²⁴ So he went with him.
And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' ²⁹ Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' ³¹ And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' ³² He looked all round to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'