

## News Sheet – Sunday 11 August 2024 – The Eleventh 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 for the beautiful flowers this week and to the refreshment host this week for their generous hospitality... **Thank you** to all who make up our worship team for this Sunday's service – we are blessed...

### NOTICES

**Bath Lift:** I know of somebody who has a Bath-lift that is no longer required – I don't think it has even been used, or if it has, very rarely... If anyone is interested, please let me know and I will put you in contact...

### Forthcoming dates

**TEA TENT IN GOSTREY MEADOW - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 3-5pm**

– St Peter's **Charity Tea Tent** at Music in the Meadow, Gostrey Park

DO POP DOWN IF YOU CAN FOR A CUPP & ENJOY THE MUSIC...

**LAST NIGHT AT THE PROMS – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

**PLEASE LET VANDA KNOW HOW MANY PLACES YOU WOULD LIKE – NUMBERS WILL BE RESTRICTED FOR THIS POPULAR EVENT**

**YOUTH ALPHA – THIS WEEK: TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** – 6.30-8pm in Leverton Hall/Church – there are posters and invitations if you know anyone who might like to come along – **thank you to Emily Kingham is leading alongside Carol and Jacqueline** – pizza is on the menu! 😊 **Please continue to pray for this course, that our young people be drawn to come along and explore life's big questions in the light of the Christian Faith...**

### TODAY'S SERVICE – 11 August

**8am** - Holy Communion

**10am** – Parish Communion – with refreshments in the hall afterwards

**12pm** – Holy Baptism – Teddy Gardiner-Vine - we pray for Teddy, and his parents and godparents as he begins his spiritual journey of faith.

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

**Lectionary:** 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4.25-5.2; John 6.35,45-51

**Hymns:** 402 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour; 675 Through all the changing scenes of life; 129 Dear Lord and Father of mankind; 602 Sweet sacrament divine; 479 O God beyond all praising

**The Collect for Trinity 11** – O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 – 18 August

**8am** - Holy Communion – *Traditional language/no hymns*

**10am** – Third Sunday Service – **Rodney Bates from Farnham Assist will be talking** – with refreshments in the church afterwards

**12pm** – Holy Baptism – Kelsey: we pray for Kelsey and her family and godparents as she begins her spiritual journey of faith.

**3-5pm** – Music in the Meadow – **St Peter's Charity Tea Tent**

### OTHER NOTICES

**St Peter's School** is looking to recruit a Foundation Governor to join them as they seek to bring the best school-life experience to our children. This is a volunteer role and if you are interested to discuss the role with a current governor or to know more, please do see the poster on the notice board with information and contact details - please email: [info@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk)

**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..**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY – LOOKING AHEAD

- **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!
- **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Quiz Night - with harvest supper – details 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...** 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:**

Pamela Chynoweth (Margaret J's sister); 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:** Peggy Rapley – Peggy died peacefully at Hill House on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August after a long and rich life of family, friends, a deep faith and a committed member of Wrecclesham Mothers Union for many, many years. We pray for Nigel, Diane and Derek and their families at this time as they mourn...

**Peggy's funeral will be held at 11am, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham**

**RIP:** Graham Thorpe – we pray for Geoff and for all the family at this very sad and difficult time as they mourn...

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....

#### **GENERAL NOTICES**

**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

**Urgent :** Instant mash; Tinned rice pudding and custard; Tinned tomatoes; Toilet paper

**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](#).

#### **Lectionary Readings – 11 August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' 8He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

**Second Reading** – Ephesians 4.25-5.2 – (Pew Bible p.1179)

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**Gospel Reading: John 6.35, 41-51** (Pew Bible p.1075)

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'