

News Sheet – Sunday 18 August 2024 – The Twelfth 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 our flower team (Wendy W) for the beautiful flowers this week and to the refreshment hosts this week for their generous hospitality...

Thank you to all who make up our worship team for this Sunday's service – we are blessed...

Today we welcome Rodney Bates from Farnham Assist who will be speaking for us at the 10am Service

NOTICES

Potatoes and Apples for everyone – there will be some bags of freshly dug-up potatoes and apples picked from Peter Watkins' garden – Phil and Peter D have been taking care of the garden – and there is a good crop.

Please do take some – with small donations to St Peter's if you would like to 😊

Bath Chair: 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 18th 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 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!

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

YOUTH ALPHA – THIS WEEK: WEDNESDAY 21ST 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 – 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**

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

Lectionary: 1 Kings 2.10-12, 3.3-16; Ps111; Ephesians 5.5-15; John 6.51-58

Readings for 10am service – Psalm 23; Ephesians 2.14-22

Hymns: 64 Be thou my vision; 54 Beauty for Brokenness; 637 The Lord's my shepherd; 132 Do not be afraid – 320 In Christ Alone

The Collect for Trinity 12 – Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 – 25 August

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

10am – Parish Communion – with refreshments in the church afterwards

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

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..**

DATES FOR THE DIARY – LOOKING AHEAD

- **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!
- **Saturday 5th 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.

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 1st August: Peggy Rapley –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 20th August at St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham

RIP 4th August: Graham Thorpe – we pray for Geoff, brothers Ian and Alan and their families, wife Amanda, daughters Emma & Kitty 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 ...)*

Toni Thorpe: 20 August (RIP) – we hold Geoff and the family in our prayers as they remember....

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....

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 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

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 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](#).

Lectionary Readings – 11 August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: 1 Kings 2.10-12, 3.3-14 (332)

¹⁰Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. ¹¹The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. ¹²So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

³Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. ⁴The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. ⁵At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God

said, 'Ask what I should give you.' ⁶ And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' ¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. ¹³ I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. ¹⁴ If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

Second Reading – Ephesians 5.15-20 – (Pew Bible p.1179)

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading: John 6.51-58 (Pew Bible p.1076)

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.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Readings for 10am Third Sunday Service

First Reading – : Psalm 23 - KJV (Pew Bible p.545)

A Psalm of David

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever

Second Reading: Ephesian 2.14-22 - NIV (Pew Bible p.1177)

One in Christ

¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷ He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.