

## News Sheet for Sunday 29 September 2024 – The Eighteenth 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 Beryl for the beautiful flowers that were for Saturday's wedding ceremony between Ato and Althea – and thank you to them for leaving the flowers with us to enjoy...

**Thank you** also to the refreshment hosts this week for their generous hospitality – Rob and Sam, I believe....

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

### **Notices**

#### **NEW! - USE OF THE CHURCH AND HALL ON SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER**

St Thomas-on-the-Bourne will be using our church for their RSCM choral exams on Saturday 12 October and the Leverton Hall will also be in use as a waiting room/warm up area. **This means that there will be no open access to either the church or hall from 9am to 5pm that day.**

There will be appropriate signs on the church and hall doors.

We're delighted to be able to support Revd Sandy Clarke and the St Thomas Choir by providing an alternative setting for these exams, and wish all their candidates success.

**Sue Davies has already spoken to some of you about this but, if anyone urgently needs access to the church that day or has any questions, please don't hesitate to contact her on 793888.**

**NEW ZOOM LINK FOR WEDNESDAY 8AM ONLINE MORNING PRAYER** (although Jacqueline is in person at St Peter's Church when she leads it – you are welcome to join her either in person or on zoom...)

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87443605688?pwd=UYiMVbph9q6XaSTsxawvA4ixebxjT.1>

Meeting ID: 874 4360 5688 - Passcode: 307447

#### **NEW! SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER LUNCH & PERSONAL GUIDED TOUR OF WATTS GALLERY GROUNDS & CHAPEL**

Steven Knowles has kindly offered to give us a tour including the chapel (not of the gallery) – and we thought that whoever would like to, could meet at Watts Gallery café for lunch – after church around 12.15pm – and then around 1.30ish Steven will take us around the grounds and chapel with his tour-guide expertise to give us some information along the way...

**There will be a sign-up sheet at the back, to get an idea of numbers and to book some tables etc...**

**CHURCH CLEAN FOR AUTUMN** – The date has been confirmed as **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am**. We usually do it just before Remembrance Sunday as a pre-winter tidy up in and outside the church. Please do come along and help where you feel you would like to – there is plenty to be done, and Rob can let you know specifically if you would like to know! **Thank you so much in advance** 😊

**MESSY CHURCH – 4pm 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER** – it would be lovely if a couple of people could kindly come along to help clear up after Messy Church – from around 5.15pm please – huge thanks!

**CALLING ALL SLOW COOKERS!** – Jacqueline would like to borrow slow cookers to cook the chicken casserole for the Quiz Night – please let her know if you can pledge a slow cooker for Saturday morning 5 October – either leave it in the kitchen – or the vicarage garage – or directly to Jacqueline – OR she can collect.

#### **TICKETS FROM ROB FOR THE QUIZ NIGHT – WITH HARVEST SUPPER! 7PM SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER**

Chicken Casserole & french bread with ice-cream to follow - bring your own tippie and nibbles – soft drinks available.

**TICKETS** - Adults £12 - Children £5 – Family £30 - All funds for Step by Step & Seeds for Development

**Tickets from Rob on Sundays after 10am Service or** - Tel/text: 07990 706385 or

[churchwarden@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@cofewrecclesham.org.uk)

**HARVEST FESTIVAL – 10.30AM SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER** – dry goods will go to Farnham Foodbank and all monies will be distributed between Step by Step and Seeds for Development – **refreshments in church beforehand from 9.45am**

**SUNDAY @ ST PETER'S BEGINS 6 OCTOBER (Harvest) – Jonathan Covey will be leading our new Junior session** which will happen on the first Sunday of each month – 10.15 – 11.30am in the hall – with Annie and Polly to help him. There is an opportunity for parents to leave their children (**all safeguarding procedures are in place – thank you to Sally for overseeing**) –

**We give thanks to Jonathan** for his wonderful children's ministry – and to **Shirley, Nicola** and others who help him with the prep and planning – and we pray for the flourishing of this new children's group, that they will grow in faith and fellowship together...

## PCC

- **From April 2025 – vacancies for the service positions of Churchwarden and PCC Secretary** – we are aware that both Rob and Judith will be stepping down from their roles as Churchwarden and PCC Secretary. Do you think either might be something God is prompting you to think about – if so, please do come and have a chat with Jacqueline or, indeed, Rob or Judith in the first instance.
- **WRECCLESHAM FETE TEAM** – We would love two or three people to represent St Peter's when the planning for 2025 fete begins – this is to liaise with the wider fete team to keep up to date with plans and to help organise our own contributions. We always trust that help comes forward on the day, but the finer details of planning and ideas is something that a little group would be ideal to facilitate – **please do let Rob know if you can help...**

## Forthcoming dates

**JIGSAW FESTIVAL – 19/20 OCTOBER** – a reminder that we are still 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..**

**IF YOU CAN KINDLY HELP – SERVING REFRESHMENTS & GENERAL HELP, PLEASE LET ROB KNOW TO ARRANGE YOUR TIMING – HUGE THANKS!**

## TODAY'S SERVICE – 29 September

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

**10am** – Parish Communion for the Feast of St Michael and All Angels – with refreshments in the hall afterwards

**4pm** – Messy Church: Messy Angels! – the usual activities, food and fun....

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

**Lectionary for Michael and All Angels** - Genesis 28.10–17; Revelation 12.7-12; John 1.47-end

**Hymns:** 743 Ye holy angels bright; 16 All heaven declares; 281 How shall I sing that majesty; Cm 67 Blessed assurance; 36 Angel voices ever singing

The Collect for Michael and All Angels – Almighty God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angles and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 forever. **Amen**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 29 September -

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

**10.30am** – **HARVEST FESTIVAL** – with refreshments in the church beforehand

## 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)

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

- **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..**

**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:

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** – Hilary, Roz Forsyth's twin sister.... We are holding Roz and Alex and the family on our hearts and in our prayers at this very sad time as they mourn for Hilary, and as they prepare for her funeral (30<sup>th</sup> September)

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**

**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)

**Diocese News** - If you would like to receive news and information from the Diocese, please sign up to their [weekly parish brief](#).

### **Lectionary Readings – 29 September – St Michael and All Saints**

**First Reading:** Genesis 28.10-17 (Pew Bible p.)

*Jacob's Dream at Bethel*

<sup>10</sup> Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. <sup>11</sup> He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. <sup>12</sup> And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. <sup>13</sup> And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; <sup>14</sup> and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. <sup>15</sup> Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' <sup>16</sup> Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' <sup>17</sup> And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:** Revelation 12.7-12

*Michael Defeats the Dragon*

7 And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, 8 but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 9 The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades [b] has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. 11 But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. 12 Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

**Gospel Reading:** John 1.47-end

<sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' <sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' <sup>49</sup> Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'