

News Sheet - for Sunday 13th July 2025 – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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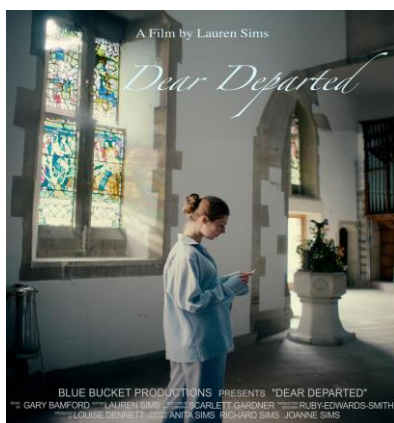
Please click on the link from ten minutes beforehand and there will be the livestream link to take you to the service

Thank you to everyone involved in leading our worship today - and to those offering hospitality and flowers this week 😊

**Thank you to St Peter's School Fairtrade Reps who will be talking to us about Fairtrade today 😊
THEY WILL BE SELLING JAM (£3) AND OTHER FAIRTRADE-MADE PRODUCES 😊**

NEW! – FILM SCREENING – THAT WAS FILMED AT ST PETER'S CHURCH – SUNDAY 20TH JULY AT 7PM – A moving short film (30 mins) by LAUREN SIMS – exploring grief and the hope and light that we can find amidst the darkness....

SYNOPSIS: A girl who recently lost her Grandfather discovers a hidden post office where you can send and receive letters to a loved one who has passed on, but, she receives the wrong letter.



FURTHER INFORMATION: Dear Departed is the short film directed by Lauren Sims dedicated to her Grandpa, Peter Sims. Her sister, Eleanor Sims, stars as the lead role and her whole family came together to make this production. The film has been supported by St. Peter's church, Farnham Maltings and Goldfinch bookshop. Dear Departed has been nominated at the Cannes film awards and has been screened at Wellsboro film festival in America and at the Crystal Palace Film festival. The family hope that the film gives some light in times of grief.

From Rev Jacqueline - Following my announcement about my retirement plans – with my last service being the 10am Parish Communion on Sunday 10th August – **I just want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone for your warm and prayerful messages of thanks and warm wishes for the new adventure to come. I'm always here to meet for a chat if you would like to mull things over – or simply to give thanks. Tel: 01252 716431 / 07806 775974 – jackieds8@hotmail.com**

PRAYING TOGETHER TODAY: 'A future and a hope' – prayer for our church and community. Today, after the 10am service you are invited to join a few of us in the side chapel where we will be praying for a short while with particular emphasis on God's plans for the future of St Peter's. For the time being, we will continue to gather for prayer twice a month, on **July 20th, August 3rd and August 17th**, starting immediately after the service or 20 minutes afterwards when coffee is being served. **If you have any questions please speak to Kathryn or Carol.**

***Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and be not wise in your own sight.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (Prov 3:5-6)***

OTHER NOTICES

WRECCLESHAM Lychgate Appeal – WE HAVE NEARLY RAISED OUR £6,000 TARGET – an amazing effort all round!! All donations will be most gratefully received. I have sent round an email and an article to read that explains more – hard copies at the back of church.... **MORE NEWS NEXT WEEK... I HOPE YOU SAW THE ARTICLE IN THE HERALD, WRITTEN BY A WORK-EXPERIENCE STUDENT!**

Foodbank requirements for July: Savoury snacks such as crisps, crackers and pot noodles, chocolate, UHT juice, Tinned potatoes and Instant mash, Biscuits and cereal bars, Children's suntan lotion factor 50. In addition tinned meat such as corn beef and ham, UHT milk, oil and washing powder would also be greatly appreciated.

TODAY'S SERVICE – 13th July - Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

10am – Service with Communion – with a presentation from the Fairtrade reps of St Peter's School Holy Baptism - with refreshments in the church afterwards

Lectionary(8am): Deuteronomy 30.9-14; Psalm 25.1-9; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37

Readings for 10am: Deuteronomy 24.14-15; Hebrews 13:1-2, 15-16; Luke 6;

Hymns: 726 When I needed a neighbour were you there; 186 give thanks with a grateful heart; beauty for brokenness; 60 Cm Be still for the presence of the Lord; 416 Lord, the light of your love is shining

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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 – 20th July - Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

10am – Third Sunday Service – no Communion – led by the Worship Team – Carol, Jonathan and David

EVERY WEDNESDAY: 8.30AM ONLINE MORNING PRAYER (Jacqueline is in person most weeks at St Peter's Church when she leads it – but others are online and you are welcome to join her either in person or on zoom...)

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87443605688?pwd=UYiMVbph9q6XaSTsxcawvA4ixebxjT.1>

Meeting ID: 874 4360 5688 - Passcode: 307447

Please see Notice Board for up to date news / events / services

PRAYERS FOR:

Rob Durrant (recovering after his operation) - Wendy Moyse, Christine Paine, Gerald Martin, Andrew Jones and for all who are poorly, and give thanks for the healing and ongoing wellbeing of all recovering and on the mend from illness...

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....

OTHER NOTICES

Farnham Assist – details 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... We thank everyone contributing to our common life here at St Peter's Church

GENERAL NOTICES

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 LEFT-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: urgently need tinned potatoes and Instant mash - Dog and cat food - UHT Juice - Children's suntan lotion factor 50

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

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

Bible Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

LECTIONARY READINGS

First Bible Reading Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses spoke to the people, saying, The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe. NRSV

Second Reading Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. NRSV

Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.' NRSV

READINGS FOR 10AM SERVICE

Frist Reading - Deuteronomy 24.14-15

NOTE: In the Old Testament, the Bible says that Moses was given a set of rules by God. They cover a lot of different things, including laws to protect poor people and foreigners. Here is one of those laws....

Do not take advantage of a hired worker who is poor and needy, whether that worker is a fellow Israelite or a foreigner residing in one of your towns. Pay them their wages each day before sunset, because they are poor and are counting on it.

Second Reading - Hebrews 13:1-2, 15-16

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ² Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

¹⁵ Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. ¹⁶ And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Gospel reading: Some verses from St Luke, chapter 6

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

17-21 Coming down off the mountain with them, Jesus stood on a plain surrounded by disciples, and was soon joined by a huge congregation from all over Judea and Jerusalem, even from the seaside towns of Tyre and Sidon. 27-30 "To you who are ready for the truth, I say this: Love your enemies. Let them bring out the best in you, not the worst. When someone gives you a hard time, respond with the supple moves of prayer for that person. If someone slaps you in the face, stand there and take it. If someone grabs your shirt, giftwrap your best coat and make a present of it. If someone takes unfair advantage of you, use the occasion to practice the servant life. No more payback. Live generously.

35-36 "I tell you, love your enemies. Help and give without expecting a return. You'll never—I promise—regret it. Live out this God-created identity the way our Father lives toward us, generously and graciously, even when we're at our worst. Our Father is kind; you be kind.

37-38 "Don't pick on people, jump on their failures, criticize their faults—unless, of course, you want the same treatment. Don't condemn those who are down; that hardness can boomerang. Be easy on people; you'll find life a lot easier. Give away your life; you'll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity breeds generosity."