

News Sheet - for Sunday 20th July 2025 – The Fifth 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 everyone involved in leading our worship today - and to those offering hospitality and flowers this week 😊) The Worship Team – Carol, Jonathan and David will be leading our service

PRAYERING TOGETHER – THIS SUNDAY, 20TH JULY – IN THE SIDE CHAPEL AFTER COFFEE

THIS SUNDAY 20th July – 2-5PM! – SAM & ROB'S OPEN GARDEN FOR PHYLLIS TUCKWELL
63 BURNT HILL ROAD - A beautiful cottage garden – tea & cake / raffle – all proceeds to PTH

NEXT WEEK – 6PM SUNDAY 27TH JULY – ST PETER'S SONGS OF PRAISE – don't forget to get your top three hymn choices to David – **BY WEDNESDAY IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE!** A lovely evening with hymn-singing – wine and nibbles – and the TOP TEN HYMN PARADE @ St Peter's 2025!

TONIGHT - FILM SCREENING – 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: 'A future and a hope' – prayer for our church and community.

Join us to pray more specifically for God's plans for the future of St Peter's, in the side chapel, after the service, **TODAY – JULY 20TH, August 3rd and August 17th.** We will allow 20 minutes to get a coffee on the mornings when refreshments are 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

THANK YOU & WELL DONE! – to PHILIP AND JILL YATES FOR LEADING THE BOTTLE TOMOBOLA STALL AT WRECCLESHAM FETE – AN AMAZING £450 WAS RAISED!

Thank you to all who gave bottles for the stall, to **COLIN, VANDA, WENDY, SALLY & HUGH** who helped on the day – and to everyone who bought a ticket!

TODAY'S SERVICE – 20th July - Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

10am – Third Sunday Service (no Communion) - with refreshments in the church afterwards

7pm – Film – Dear Departed – a free screening at St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham

Lectionary (8am): Genesis 18.1-10a; Ps 15; Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38-42

Reading for 10am: Luke 10.25-37

Hymns: 324 I, the Lord of sea and sky; 714 What a friend we have in Jesus; 196 God forgave my sin; 636 The Lord's my shepherd; 575 Seek ye first; 16 All heaven declares

The Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 27th July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

10am – Parish Communion for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity – with refreshments in the hall afterwards

12pm – Holy Baptism

6pm – St Peter's Songs of Praise!

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

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.

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 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

First Bible Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

18 The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your

servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.’ So they said, ‘Do as you have said.’ ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, ‘Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.’ ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They said to him, ‘Where is your wife Sarah?’ And he said, ‘There, in the tent.’ ¹⁰ Then one said, ‘I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.’ And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-28

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God’s commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. NRSV

Gospel Reading Luke 10:38-42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.’ But the Lord answered her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.’ NRSV

10am Service – Bible Reading – Luke 10.25-37 - The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ ²⁶ He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’ ²⁷ 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.’ ²⁸ And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ ³⁰ 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. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ 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. ³⁵ 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.” ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ ³⁷ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’