

News Sheet - for Sunday 3rd August – The Seventh 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 – very much appreciated...

ST PETER'S SONGS OF PRAISE A huge thank-you blessing to David for wonderful playing – great stamina and enthusiasm, David!

Thanks also to **Robert** for assisting ☺ – and to **David, Robert, Hannah & Hugo** for refreshments!

And to everyone who helped set up and clear up – (Chris, Gerald, Rob & Sam, Hugh & Sally) - what a WONDERFUL evening had by all - it is a very moving experience to be singing your heart out with friends - especially hymns that we have personally chosen - as someone said, that is why being part of a choir is so special...

From Rev Jacqueline on this her penultimate service at St Peter's – 'I have finally had to acknowledge today that this is my penultimate service.... – very sad of course, ☹ - but we stay enfolded in the spirit of thanksgiving for the wonderful time and season we have shared together and the new adventures to come - for all of us - and with Jesus at the centre I have all faith and trust that we will all be held and will always be together in the spirit and bond of fellowship in Christ.... **I hope you can come along next week to the Leaving Service – I hope it will be one of joy and celebration as much as it will be sad – what a time we have had together!**

TODAY: 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, **the next prayer session will be TODAY and then 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

Receiving the Chalice at Communion – Following some requests during the course of a year or so, the PCC has agreed that we could administer a second chalice at Communion for those wishing to drink from the chalice.

We tried it out last week and it will work well once we are all used to it - the chalice will be on a small table in the chancel and people can indicate when they would like to receive the wine in this way, rather than the current practice of the wafer being intincted by the Celebrant. **If you can, please stand on the left-hand side of the chancel to receive in this way....**

Thank you to the PCC for seeking to accommodate the spiritual needs of all our church family members.

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 3rd August - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

10.30am – First Sunday Service for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity – with refreshments in the church from 9.45am

Lectionary(8 & 10.30am): Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23; Psalm 49.1-12; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21

Hymns: 81 Brother, sister, let me serve you; 368 Just as I am; 330 I will sing the wondrous story; Cm 452 My God how wonderful thou art ; 310 In Christ alone

The Collect for the seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 – 10th August - Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

10am – Leaving Service for Rev Jacqueline – with Communion - with refreshments in the hall afterwards

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:

Margaret Jeffery (recovering after her operation) ; Tim Sturt, 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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me –

¹⁹and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-11

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped

off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel reading: Luke 12.13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'