

News Sheet - for Sunday 31st August – The Eleventh 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 Jill Yates for offering hospitality, and flowers this week – very much appreciated...

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 31st August - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion by Extension – led by Steven Knowles

10am - Parish Communion – led by Revd Sandy with refreshments in the hall afterwards

Lectinary: Ecclesiastes 10.12-18; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16; Luke 14.1, 7-14

The Collect for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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. CW

PRAYERS FOR:

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 Chris 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...

The BISHOP OF DORKING, Rt Revd Paul Davies will be Leading and Preaching at our 10.30am Service next Sunday 7th September

***** NEW! SAVE THE DATE –Saturday October 4th 7pm in Leverton Hall *****
QUIZ EVENING TO CELEBRATE HARVEST

£3/person

Sign up sheet in church/contact Gerald Blues 07831 352331

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, on **September 7th and 21st**. 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)

THANK YOU to Steven for taking on the role of Magazine Proofreader

CELTIC MORNING PRAYER ON WEDNESDAYS – Change of time – Celtic morning prayer will continue via Zoom on a **Wednesday**, at **8.30am** during August and at **9.30am from September 3rd**. This is thirty minutes of short readings, reflection and prayer of a contemplative nature. There are booklets available if you would like to sample before trying! If you are interested in joining then please contact Kathryn on kathrynbeehive@gmail.com

NOTICE SHEET – please let **Chris Wilkes** know of any notices you would like included – **by Thursday lunchtime if possible**. Email: parishadmin@cofewrecclesham.org.uk – Tel/text: 07902 768597

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 7th September –Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

10.30am - First Sunday Service –refreshments in the church from 9.45am

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

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.

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. Lizzy Hendry kindly takes the food to the Foodbank for us.

Contact: mail: info@farnham.foodbank.org.uk or call 07901 58153 visit website farnham.foodbank.org.uk

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

Bible Readings for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 10.12-18

Words spoken by the wise bring them favour, but the lips of fools consume them. ¹³ The words of their mouths begin in foolishness and their talk ends in wicked madness; ¹⁴ yet fools talk on and on. No one knows what is to happen, and who can tell anyone what the future holds? ¹⁵ The toil of fools wears them out, for they do not even know the way to town. ¹⁶ Alas for you, O land, when your king is a servant, and your princes feast in the morning! ¹⁷ Happy are you, O land, when your king is a nobleman, and your princes feast at the proper time— for strength, and not for drunkenness! ¹⁸ Through sloth the roof sinks in, and through indolence the house leaks.

Second Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'