

News Sheet - for Sunday 14th September – The Thirteenth 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 Kathryn for offering hospitality, and to Wendy for flowers this week – very much appreciated...

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 14th September - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion – led by Rev Julian Hubbard

10am – Parish Communion - led by Rev Julian Hubbard

Refreshments in the Leverton Hall after the Service

Lectionary: Exodus 32.7-14; Psalm 51.1-11; Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-10

The Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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...

***** 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

HARVEST HAMPER RAFFLE – Tickets will be on sale from today and the lucky winning ticket will be drawn at the Harvest Quiz on October 4th. All proceeds to our Charities, Step by Step and Seeds for Development.

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 21st. Further dates tbc. 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)

CELTIC MORNING PRAYER ON WEDNESDAYS VIA ZOOM AT 9.30am 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

FARNHAM BRASS BAND 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT –

Saturday 11th October 2pm @ Medici Theatre, Weydon School, Weydon Lane. Adults £5, under 18's free

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 – 21st September –

8am - Holy Communion

10am - Third Sunday Service - No Communion, followed by refreshments

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 32.7-14

The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' ⁹ The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.'" ¹⁴ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Second Reading: Timothy 1.12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 15.1-10

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'