

News Sheet for Sunday 12th October – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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Thank you to everyone involved in leading our worship today - also to Kathryn for offering hospitality, and to Hazel for flowers this week – very much appreciated...

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 12th October - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion – led by Rev Ben Cahill-Nichols

10am – Parish Communion, led by Rev Sandy Cavalier

Refreshments in Hall after

Lectionary; 2 Kings.5.1-3,6-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2.8-15; Luke 17.11-19

The Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

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...

And for Marilyn Philpott & family. Sadly, husband Tony, passed away 7th October. They were regular "occasional" visitors - Marilyn wishes to say thank you for the welcome and kindness they received here

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...

Diary Dates!

November 2nd Service of Thanksgiving for the Departed 3pm,

9th Remembrance Service; 23rd Messy Church pm

December 6th Wassail; 21st Carol Service

A ST. PETER'S HARVEST THANK YOU – to all those who helped with the Quiz, the flower team who made the church so beautiful and to you for all the generous raffle, cash and food donations that were given over the weekend. £452 was raised for our 2 charities, Step by Step & Seeds for Development.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE DEPARTED – 3pm, November 2nd followed by refreshments. We will be honouring those whose Funerals & Interments have taken place at St Peter's 2023 – 2025. If you would like your loved one(s) added to the list that is read out, please fill in the sheet at the back of church/let Chris Wilkes know. Candles will be lit for them all.

WREATH MAKING! – Selling fast -There are still 15 spaces left for the Workshop on Saturday 6th December at 10.00am. The evening sessions are already fully booked. Cost is £30 to include all materials, as well as mulled wine and mince pies. Email: vanda@cofewrecclesham.org.uk to book your place.

WRECCLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP would like to warmly invite friends of St. Peter's Church to our chairman Dr. Martin Angel's special talk, "Migrating to Moths" on **Sunday 19th October at St. Peter's Church 14:00-17:00** including refreshments. The WCG is organising a very special occasion to honour and celebrate Martin's lifetime achievements in moths and biodiversity, and we would be delighted if you could join us on a very special day. It's a free event but so the group knows how many to cater for, please contact Myung-hye Chun, mhchun1728@yahoo.co.uk

PRAYING TOGETHER: 'A future and a hope' – a short time of prayer for our church and community after the service TODAY October 12th in the side chapel. We will allow 20 minutes for people to have coffee beforehand. Future dates over the coming months are November 16th & 30th and December 14th. Please speak to Carol or Kathryn for more information.

CELTIC MORNING PRAYER ON WEDNESDAYS VIA ZOOM IS now at 8.30am 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 taking part. If you are interested in joining then please contact Kathryn on kathrynbeehive@gmail.com

THE YOUTH CAFE meets on Wednesdays at the Leverton Hall 3:15pm-4:45pm. The Youth Cafe provides a safe, supportive and welcoming space for young people to socialise, have fun, and get free refreshments.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 19th October

8am - Holy Communion **10am** – Third Sunday, No Communion, Refreshments in the Hall after

NEWS 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

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: 2 Kings 5.1-3,6-15c

Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the LORD had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy. Now bands from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy" So the king of Aram sent a letter to the king of Israel: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy." As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!" When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Make the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed." But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than any of the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage. Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'?" So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy. Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel."

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'