

News Sheet for Sunday 19th October – The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

LINK FOR THE LIVESTREAM SERVICE - <https://cofewrecclesham.org.uk/streamed-services/>

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

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 19th October - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion – led by Rev Helen Hancock

10am – All Age Service led by the Worship Team

Refreshments in Hall after

Lectionary; Genesis.32.22-31,6-15c; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5; Luke 18.1-8

The Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.

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...

Please pray for

Marilyn Philpott & family, husband Tony passed away 7th October

Beverley Fowler & family, husband Mike has passed away, Funeral @ St Peter's 1pm, 7th November

Clive Davis & family, wife Anne passed away 12th October

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 6pm

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.

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. Future dates over the coming months are October 26th, 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 – 26th October

8am - Holy Communion **10am** – Parish 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 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: Genesis 32.22-31

Jacob got up, took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'