

News Sheet for Sunday 26th October – The Last 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 - also to Wendy for offering hospitality, and to Chris G for flowers this week – very much appreciated...

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 26th October - Last Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion – led by Rev Clive Richardson

10am – Parish Communion – led by Rev Sandy

Refreshments in Hall after

Lectioary; *Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17; Psalm 84.1-7; 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18; Luke 18.9-14*

The Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

PRAYERS FOR:

Norman Robinson (in Milford Hospital), Wendy Coxell (eye op on Friday), 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...

RIP, 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...

Upcoming Diary Dates!

**November 9th Remembrance Service; 18th Advent Group; 23rd Messy Church;
December 6th Wassail; 21st Carol Service 6pm; 24th Crib Service 4pm**

NEXT WEEK – OUR 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 as well as our own loved ones. If you would like to join us and have 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.

PRAYING TOGETHER: 'A future and a hope' – a short time of prayer for our church and community after the service, TODAY in the side chapel. We will allow 20 minutes for you to get refreshments before gathering. 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

AFTERNOON ADVENT GROUP - For those who enjoy a sociable and quiet seasonal reflection, there will be a Tuesday afternoon Advent group again this year, kindly hosted by Chris and Frank, with sessions facilitated by Steven. We have three dates, 18th November, 2nd & 9th December, 2pm to 4pm. Please let Steven or Chris know if you would like to join us for a session or more

“HEARTFELT THANKS FROM FARNHAM FOODBANK to St Peter's Church for their generous food donations during Harvest. It was truly an amazing contribution – 48kg - and we are so grateful for your support. Please pass on our thanks to your wonderful congregation!”

ST PETER'S SCHOOL PTFA warmly invites the community to join our **Laser & Fireworks Extravaganza** Friday 14th November Gates open @6pm St Peter's School GU9 8TF
Tickets available here: <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1359781471>

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 – 2nd November

8am - Holy Communion **10.30am** – First Sunday Service with Communion, Refreshments in the Church from 9.45am

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 Last Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it; and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day. At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen

Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'