

News Sheet for Sunday 5th October – The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Festival

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 Lizzy for offering hospitality, and to Jenny for flowers this week – very much appreciated...

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 5th October - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion – led by Rev Clive Potter

10.30am – First Sunday Service with Communion, led by Rev Sandy Cavalier

Refreshments in Church from 9.45am

Lectionary; Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4 Psalm 37.1-9; 2 Timothy 1.1-14.; Luke 17.5-10

The Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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...

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...

A message from Rachel Sturt – "Thank you very much for the beautiful orchid. I am very grateful to all at St Peter's for their prayers and support. Tim is making very slow progress but is in good hands"

Diary Dates!

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

9th Remembrance Service; 23rd Messy Church pm

December 6th Wassail; 21st Carol Service

WREATH MAKING! - Workshops this year will take place on Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th, & Friday 5th December at 7.00pm, & Saturday 6th December at 10.00am. Cost is £30 to include all materials, as well as mulled wine and mince pies. **Bookings open on Monday 6th October.**

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' – prayer for our church and community.

Future dates over the coming months are October 12th, November 16th & 30th and December 14th.

PLEASE NOTE: CELTIC MORNING PRAYER ON WEDNESDAYS VIA ZOOM IS REVERTING

TO 8.30am from this week. 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 officially starts on Wednesday 17th September 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.

FARNHAM BRASS BAND 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT –

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 12th 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

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading: Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous – therefore judgement comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'