

# News Sheet for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost

**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 Chris for offering hospitality – and to Wendy for flowers, they are much appreciated...*

## **THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**8am – NO SERVICE**

**10am** – Parish Communion) led by the Rev Sandy Cavalier, Refreshments in the Hall after  
*Lectionary: Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104 22-37; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 20.19-23*

**The Collect** God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**PRAYERS FOR** Jenny Emberson, Stephanie & Norman Robinson, Tim Sturt, Gerald Martin, Andrew Jones and for all who are poorly. We give thanks for the healing and ongoing wellbeing of all recovering and on the mend from illness...

**RIP** – Please pray for Judith Araque's mother, Heather Lewis, who recently passed away, and the family in their bereavement.

**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...

*Please note a change in our usual Services for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June –*

*8am Holy Communion - led by Rev Clive Richardson*

*10.30am All Age Worship (non-Communion) – led by Steven Knowles*

*Congratulations to last Saturday's Sponsored Walk Team & for your very generous support – Total so far is £2,582 inc gift aid plus cash donations paid directly to the church bank a/c*

## **\*\* UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS \*\***

**Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> – Evening Harp Concert 7pm - Tickets £10 on sale from**

**[www.ticketsource.com/st-peters-church-wrecclesham](http://www.ticketsource.com/st-peters-church-wrecclesham)**

**tickets will also be available after 10am services from June**

**BAKERS!** the summer season has begun, and we are looking for your help with our next fund-raiser, which is a **cake stall** at St Peter's School Circus Event, on Saturday **June 13<sup>th</sup>**. There are three performances between 12.30 and 4pm, so we would like lots of baked goods which appeal to children and adults, and which are easy to take away. Please let Kathryn know what you can contribute.

**St Peter's Community Fair is on Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>** from 1.30 – 3.30pm and we need your support to run stalls and activities which will engage our village community. Do you have home-made produce, handicrafts or plants which we could sell? Could you man a stall, organise a treasure hunt or suggest some other games? We will also want lots of help setting up and clearing away, plus baked goods for refreshments in the hall. Please contact Kathryn with any offers: [kathrynbeehive@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynbeehive@gmail.com) 07796 065396.

**Jenny Emberson is sadly hanging up her camera – is there anyone who could capture Parish life & events in photos for us?**

**Praying together** – a future and a hope: a short time of prayer for our church and community in the side chapel **TODAY** after the service. We will allow 15 minutes for you to get a coffee before gathering. Future dates are June 28<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Notice from the PCC:**

Our much-appreciated Parish Administrator, Christine Wilkes, is retiring at the end of June.

We are seeking to recruit a **Part-time Parish Administrator**

This role manages the overall administration of the parish and is the first point of contact for any enquiries.

**\*\*4hours a week \*\*Details of hourly rate in application pack \*\*Work flexibly from home**

You will need good administrative and computer abilities, strong interpersonal skills, and be able to prioritise and work independently. Application details from: [churchwarden@cofewrecclesham.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@cofewrecclesham.org.uk) Closing date for applications 2.6.2026

**NEW TREASURER FOR ST PETER'S – CAN YOU HELP??** We need someone to take over the role. There would be a hand over to help and support. Please speak to Gerald, 07831 352331, or any one of our PCC if you can help or know of anyone who can. Thank you.

***“Please support our campaign to keep a Vicar in the Parish of Wreclesham to lead the worship, the work, and the community of St Peter’s”***

**An update on progress - we have received donations of over £5,000 so far and are very pleased with this good start to the campaign. We are most grateful for all contributions.**

St. Peter’s Church is entirely self-supporting. In order to fund a Vicar for Wreclesham, we need to increase our income, from parishioners and the wider community, by at least another £25,000 per annum. Gifts can be made using this link which takes you to St Peter’s Church Parish Giving Scheme page, or you can telephone 0333 002 1271, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, quoting parish number 170617058.

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/wreclesham-st-peter-farnham>

Enhance your gift to St Peter’s Church, through Gift Aid adding 25% to your giving, if you are eligible. Or please make a donation using the card machine at the back of the church.

**We are very grateful for all donations - there is no donation too small** If you have any ideas or suggestions to help with our fund raising, please speak to the Churchwarden or a member of the PCC, or email

**Morning Prayer** via zoom continues on Wednesdays at 8.30pm, **now using the Anglican form.**

**NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE – Trinity Sunday**

**8am – No Service 10am – Parish Communion** led by Rev Clive Richardson – with Refreshments in Hall after

**THE YOUTH CAFE** meets on Wednesdays in term time 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.

**NEWS SHEET** – please let **Chris Wilkes** know of any notices you would like included – **by Thursday lunchtime if possible.** Email: [parishadmin@cofewreclesham.org.uk](mailto:parishadmin@cofewreclesham.org.uk) – Tel/text: 07902 768597

**WRECLESHAM OVER 60’S** – On 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:info@farnham.foodbank.org.uk) or call 07901 58153 visit website [farnham.foodbank.org.uk](http://farnham.foodbank.org.uk)

**DIOCESE NEWS** - If you would like news and info from the Diocese, please sign up to their [weekly parish brief](#).

**Readings**

**First Reading: Acts 2.1-21** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13** No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

**Gospel John 20.19-23** It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’