

News Sheet for Sunday 31st May – Trinity Sunday

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

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – Trinity Sunday

8am – NO SERVICE

10am – Parish Communion led by the Rev Clive Richardson, Refreshments in the Hall after

Hymns: 281; 340; 452; 262; 273

Lectionary: Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 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 the family of John Winslade who passed away on 21st May). He and his late wife Mary were regular attenders at Tuesday coffee drop-in and at the Wrecclesham History Group
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...

From Gerald Martin – “Grateful thanks to all who signed my get well and best wishes card. I am on the mend but very slowly, my fall has taken a bigger toll on my physical activities than I ever imagined, but I am persevering with my exercise program, although very slowly. I fear that this will take months rather than weeks to fully recover from”

**** UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS ****

Saturday July 11th – Evening Harp Concert 7pm - Tickets £10 on sale from

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 13th**. 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 12th 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 or supervise a treasure hunt? 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 07796 065396.

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 28th and July 26th.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PCC ABOUT THE RECRUITMENT OF A HALF TIME INTERIM PRIEST IN CHARGE

“For the past few weeks, we have been working with the Diocese on a proposal for Wrecclesham to have a part time Priest-in-Charge, working half time in Wrecclesham, and having another half time role as a Children and Families Minister in a nearby parish. They will be resident in our vicarage. This will be for 3 years initially, and we will need to continue our fund raising in order to fund the post.

The PCC has unanimously agreed the proposal, and we are all really hopeful that this will be a very creative solution. There are several details that still need to be clarified.

We have drafted an excellent Parish Profile that has been well received by the Diocese. The Parish Profile needs to have some content added along with more photographs. We are looking at our ‘job advertisement’ being live in two months, and subject to satisfactory applicants, interviews will be held in September.”

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

An update on progress - we have received donations of over £7,500 so far. The sponsored walk raised over £2.5k - well done Steven, Myung-hye and the other walkers! And many thanks everyone!

St. Peter’s Church is entirely self-supporting. To fund the proposed half time Vicar for Wrecclesham, 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/wrecclesham-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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE – 1st Sunday after Trinity

8am – Holy Communion led by Rev Clive Richardson **10.30am** All Age Worship (non-Communion) – led by Steven Knowles. Refreshments in Church from 9.45

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@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 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](#).

Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, ‘My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God’? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20 The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’