News Sheet for Sunday 6th September– Fourteenth 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, to Sue Davies for organising refreshments and to Hazel for the flowers, they are much appreciated…

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Morning Prayer led by Steven Knowles
10.15am Sunday @ St Peter's Junior Church
10.30am Family Communion - Rev Helen Mitchell. Refreshments in Church from 9.45am

Lectionary: Exodus 12.1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13.8-14; Matthew 18.15-20

The Collect
Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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, Tim Sturt, Gerald Martin, and for all who are poorly. We 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
(p*lease let Julia 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…

Heritage Open Afternoon Sat 12 September 2-4pm. St Peter's Church and Wrecclesham Conservation Group are hosting this session. Steven will be talking about the history of the church, and Myung-hye will be guiding guests around the churchyard. Do join us! There is no charge, but as numbers are limited, you do need to pre-book online: farnhamsociety.org.uk/hods2026
We will be providing refreshments of tea and cakes to the visitors - any offers of a cake please let Sally know on shri.woods@zen.co.uk

FINANCE UPDATE ABOUT THE RECRUITMENT OF A HALF TIME INTERIM PRIEST IN CHARGE OF WRECCLESHAM

As you will be aware we are currently in the process of recruiting a part-time Vicar to be the Priest in Charge here at St Peter's. This position is initially for a 3-year fixed period whilst we continue to work together to build our financial position. St Peter's is only able to remain a viable parish church entirely due the generous support of the congregation and others who have supported us financially. We want to remain here as an active parish church in an independent parish for the years to come. We need to increase our income by approximately 30% over the next 3 years. There have been a number of one-off donations as well as specific fundraising events that have made a difference already this year. Our ultimate goal will be to be in the wonderful position to have a full-time Vicar working with the congregation and the whole parish of Wrecclesham again in the future.If you are able to make any contribution, whatever the amount, we will be extremely grateful. Ideally, we would like people to join the Parish Giving Scheme so that we can be certain of our regular monthly income. Or there are many other ways to contribute – during collections in services, using the card machine at the back of the church, or by cheque. Thank you once again for your generosity.If you have any questions or suggestions, please do talk to me or another member of the PCC.

David Brace - PCC Treasurer treasurer@cofewrecclesham.org.uk

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE – 15th Sunday after Trinity

8am No service
10am Parish Communion - Rev Sandy Cavalier. Refreshments in the Hall after the service

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 **Julia Davidson** 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 Exodus 12.1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Second Reading Romans 13.8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Matthew 18.15-20

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'