



**Parishes of Great Totham, Little Totham and Goldhanger.
Notices for St. Peter's, Great Totham – 29th January 2017
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

Quiz Night at The Village Hall - 22nd February.

Our next **Coffee Morning** ☕ is at The Honeywood on Saturday 25th February at 10:00am.

Beacon Hill Churches Together - Fundraiser and Social in support of Water Aid at St. Peter's Church^{GT} Tuesday 28th February 6.30pm for 7.00pm start with Finger buffet and drinks followed with talk by Brian and Carol Willis from Water Aid - Bring and Buy stall - All Welcome.

St. Peter's 200 Club 🏠 New members always welcome – Contact Roger ☎01621 892334.

Wildlife Walks 🦋 Why not join Revd. Jonathan on the second Thursday of each month for a stroll around the countryside. Meet at Goldhanger Church 2:00pm.

Knit and Natter, Crochet and Chatter 🧶 every Friday at The Honeywood 9:30am – 12:00 noon. Please contact Sandra ☎01621 893153 or Sue Bacon ☎01621 893809.

Bible Study Group 📖 meets on Wednesday's at 10:30 in The Honeywood. Why not join us for an always interesting discussion? Coffee (or Tea) and Biscuits. Contact Paul ☎01621 893153 for more information. The **Choir** 🎵 would be very appreciative of additional members when we have a special ceremony like a wedding. Please let Karin ☎01621 891215 know if you would be willing to join them.

Confirmation Classes ✝️ will take place next spring. Contact Jonathan for further details ☎01621 893150

Prayer 🙏 Would you like someone to pray with you after the service today? Please speak with a Sidesman to arrange.

The St. Peter's^{GT} Church Guide is available at the Church for £4.00.

St. Peter's^{GT} has a **Facebook** 📘 Page – make 'Friends' with us at 'St. Peter's Church-Great Totham'. Tweet with us on **Twitter** 🐦 Search for: / Follow: 'Totham-Goldhanger' - @Revdjpearce.

For latest information please look at **St. Peter's^{GT} Website**
<http://www.essexinfo.net/st-peter-s-church-great-totham>



**St. Peter's Church, Great Totham
29th JANUARY to 25th FEBRUARY 2017**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 January 2017 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION 16:00 FAMILY COMMUNION & SUNDAY CLUB 18:00 EVENSONG	30 15:30 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION	31 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD 14:00 LUNCH CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING	01 February 2017 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD	2 10:30 EDWARD BEAR CLUB IN EXTENSION	3 09:30 KNIT & NATTER @ THE HONYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE	4 10:00 COFFEE MORNING @ THE HONYWOOD
05 February 2017 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION 16:00 FAMILY COMMUNION & SUNDAY CLUB 18:00 EVENSONG	6 10:00 PRAYER HOUR @ THE HONYWOOD	7 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD	8 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD	9 10:30 EDWARD BEAR CLUB IN EXTENSION	10 09:30 KNIT & NATTER @ THE HONYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE	11 19:30 QUIZ NIGHT @ THE VILLAGE HALL
12 February 2017 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION 16:00 FAMILY COMMUNION BY EXTENSION & SUNDAY CLUB (MARRIAGE WEEK) 18:00 EVENSONG	13 15:30 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION	14 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD	15 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD	16 10:30 EDWARD BEAR CLUB IN EXTENSION	17 09:30 KNIT & NATTER @ THE HONYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE	18 19:30 QUIZ NIGHT @ THE VILLAGE HALL
19 February 2017 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION 16:00 FAMILY COMMUNION & SUNDAY CLUB 18:00 EVENSONG	20 15:30 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION	21 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD	22 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD	23 10:30 EDWARD BEAR CLUB IN EXTENSION	24 09:30 KNIT & NATTER @ THE HONYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE	25 10:00 COFFEE MORNING @ THE HONYWOOD

Notices: If you wish to include any item on the weekly 'Notices' please contact Chris E-Mail ☐ cmmunton@ukrm.com ☎01621 891817 who also maintains the consolidated diary for the Church, Church extension and The Honeywood. Please inform him of ALL bookings to avoid the possibility of any conflicts.



Bible Readings – 29th January 2017

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany



Collect

God our creator,
 who in the beginning
 commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
 we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
 may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
 shine into the hearts of all your people,
 and reveal the knowledge of your glory
 in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

First Reading *Psalm 48. 1-3 and 8-10*

A Song. A Psalm of the Korahites.¹ Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. His holy mountain,² beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.³ Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defence.⁸ As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes for ever. *Selah* ⁹We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. ¹⁰ Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

Second Reading *Hebrews 12. 18-19 and 21-24*

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them.

²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, ‘I tremble with fear.’) ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Gospel *Mark 6. 7-13*

⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

In your prayer's this week please include:

Adam Billings:	Mary Bradley:	Keith Burrell:	Margaret Clarke:
Daphne Davies:	Dawn Dungate:	Pat Holland:	Kimberly Howard:
Sylvia Huxtable:	Geoff Metzger:	Peggy Midwood:	Laura Moore:
Fred Mundy:	Elizabeth Parsons:	Peter Roast:	Catherine Self:
Sam Sweetman:	Bob Tarpey:	Janet Trowles:	Lloyd Whitworth: