



Notices for the Parish of St. Peter's, Great Totham
 Sunday 16th April 2017
 Easter Day



Our next **Coffee Morning** ☕ is at The Honyword on Saturday 22nd April at 10:00am

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** will be held immediately after the 10.00 morning service on Sunday 23 April 2017. If you are on the Church Electoral Roll please join us. The APCM is held to elect two churchwardens, elect deanery representatives, elect the PCC, present the Annual reports for approval, elect sides-people, appoint an Independent Examiner and discuss general church matters.

St. Peter's 200 Club 🏠 Reminder - The annual membership fee of £12 is due at the beginning of May for all existing members of the St. Peter's 200+ Club wishing to continue participating in the monthly draw; new members are also very welcome. Those who pay by cash/cheque rather than by SO, as well as anyone who would like to join the scheme whose proceeds benefit the church, should contact Roger Allen ☎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 & Chatter 🧶 every Friday at The Honyword 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 Honyword. 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.

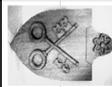
A **Confirmation Service** ✝️ will take place on Thursday 27th April at St. Peter's Church, GOLDHANGER. 7:30pm.

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

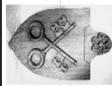
The St. Peter's^{GT} Church Guide is available at the Church for £4.00.

Bible Readings. Please note that these will be e-mailed each week, to the readers shown in the Church Rota. They are also published on our website.

St. Peter's^{GT} **Facebook** 📘 Page. Make 'Friends' with us at 'St. Peter's Church-Great Totham'.
 St. Peter's^{GT} **Website** <http://www.essexinfo.net/st-peter-s-church-great-totham>



St. Peter's Church, Great Totham
 16th April to 13th May 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Notices: If you wish to include any item on the weekly 'Notices' please contact Chris E-Mail ☎cmmunton@ukm.com ☎01621 891817 who also maintains the consolidated diary for the Church, Church extension and The Honyword. Please inform him of ALL bookings to avoid the possibility of any conflicts.



Bible Readings – 16th April 2017

Easter Day



Collect

Lord of all life and power,
 who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
 overcame the old order of sin and death
 to make all things new in him:
 grant that we, being dead to sin
 and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
 may reign with him in glory;
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
 be praise and honour, glory and might,
 now and in all eternity.

First Reading *Jeremiah 31. 1-6*

The Joyful Return of the Exiles

¹At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. ²Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest,³ the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.⁴ Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers. ⁵Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. ⁶For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: ‘Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.’

Second Reading *Acts 10 34-43*

Gentiles Hear the Good News

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one

ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

Gospel *John 20. 1-18*

The Resurrection of Jesus

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look^{*} into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ ¹⁶Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew,^{*} ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’ ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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:	Peggy Midwood:
Laura Moore:	Fred Mundy:	Catherine Self:	Sam Sweetman:	Bob Tarpey:
Janet Trowles:	Lloyd Whitworth:			

Those who have recently died and their families:

Elizabeth Parsons