



Notices for the Parish of St. Peter's, Great Totham
 Sunday 9th July 2017
 Fourth Sunday after Trinity



Our next **Coffee Morning** is at The Honyword on Saturday 22nd July at 10:00am. There's also our famous 'Full Monty' which saves you cooking breakfast!

High Tea at 'The Honyword' Saturday 29th July 2:00 to 5:00pm. Telephone 01621 893153 for tickets £8.50 each

Advance Warning. We are planning to close the church extension for the month of August whilst we carry out the alterations to the kitchen & WC.

NOTE: There will be no toilet facilities during this time.

St. Peter's^{GT} 200 Club 🍷 New members always welcome – Contact Roger 01621 892334.

Worship Sub-Committee meeting 7:30pm on 7th August at The Honyword. Anyone who has an interest should attend.

Knit and Natter every Friday at The Honyword from 9:30am – 12:00 noon. Please contact Sandra 01621 893153 or Sue Bacon 01621 893809.

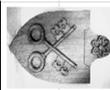
Bible Study Group 📖 meets on Wednesday's at 10:30 in The Honyword. Why not join us for an always interesting discussion? Coffee (or Tea) and Biscuits. Contact Paul 01621 893153 for more information.

Dates for your Diary:

- 1st October Friends of St. Peter's Craft Fair Village Hall
- 30th November Maldon Vintage Christmas Fair Maldon High Street
- 2nd December St. Nicholas Fayre 2:00pm Village Hall

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
9th July to 5th August 2017



08:00 HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 SEA SUNDAY SERVICE @ GOLDHANGER SAILING CLUB 	09 July 2017	10	10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD 	11	10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD 	12	10:30 EDWARD BEAR CLUB IN EXTENSION 	13	09:30 KNIT & NATTER @ THE HONYWOOD 	14	14:00 WEDDING CEREMONY @ ST. PETER'S 
18:00 EVENSONG SUNDAY 	16 July 2017	17	10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD 	18	10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD 	19	10:30 EDWARD BEAR CLUB IN EXTENSION 	20	09:30 KNIT & NATTER @ THE HONYWOOD 	21	10:00 COFFEE MORNING @ THE HONYWOOD 
08:00 HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 MORNING SERVICE OF THE WORD 	23 July 2017	24	10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD 	25	19:30 GIRL GUIDES MEETING @ THE HONYWOOD 	26	10:30 EDWARD BEAR CLUB IN EXTENSION 	27	09:30 KNIT & NATTER @ THE HONYWOOD 	28	14:00 HIGH TEA @ THE HONYWOOD 
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Notices: If you wish to include any item on the weekly 'Notices' please contact Chris E-Mail communion@ukrm.com ☒ or 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 – 9th July 2017

Fourth Sunday after Trinity



Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

First Reading *Zechiriah 9. 9-12*

The Coming Ruler of God's People

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ He* will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the warhorse from Jerusalem;

and the battle-bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Second Reading *Romans 7. 15-25a*

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel *Matthew 11. 16-19 25-30*

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.*

Jesus Thanks His Father

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank* you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.* ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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:	Janet Trowles:
Lloyd Whitworth				