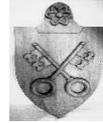




Notices for the Parish of St. Peter's, Great Totham
Ninth Sunday after Trinity



Our next **Coffee Morning** is at The Honeywood on Saturday 26th August at 10:00am. There's also our famous 'Full Monty' which saves you cooking breakfast!

Church Extension We are closing the church extension for the month of August whilst we carry out alterations.

NOTE: There may not be any toilet facilities at times during the works.

Farewell Benefice BBQ for Jonathan and Nina on Saturday 2nd September from 3:00pm onwards at St Peter's^{GT} Church Extension. Please contact Sheila if you plan to attend. ☎01621 892334.

'Ride & Stride' Please support the friends of Essex Churches Trust on 9th September by riding and gaining sponsorship or by manning the church. Contact David on ☎01621 891164 for details.

'Care and Share' course at Tolleshunt Major Village Hall. 5 weeks from the 12th September. For details contact Roger ☎01621 892334.

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

'Knit and Natter' starts again on Friday 1st September at The Honeywood from 9:30am – 12:00 noon. Please contact Sandra ☎01621 893153 or Sue Bacon ☎01621 893809. Please note that there will be no meeting during August.

'Bible Study Group' starts again on Wednesday 6th September 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.

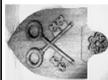
The St. Peter's^{GT} Church Guide is available at the Church for £4.00.

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. '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
13th August to 9th September 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13 August 2017 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 FAMILY COMMUNION BY EXTN. NO SUNDAY CLUB	14 	15 	16 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH	17 10:30 'EDWARD BEAR' HONEYWOOD	18 	19
20 August 2017 18:00 EVENSONG	21 	22 	23 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH	24 10:30 'EDWARD BEAR' HONEYWOOD	25 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE	26 10:00 COFFEE MORNING @ THE HONEYWOOD
27 August 2017 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 MORNING SERVICE OF THE WORD NO SUNDAY CLUB	28 	29 	30 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH	31 10:30 'EDWARD BEAR' HONEYWOOD	01 September 2017 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE	2 15:00 FAREWELL BENEFICE BARBEQUE FOR JONATHAN
03 September 2017 18:00 EVENSONG	4 10:00 PRAYER HOUR @ THE HONEYWOOD	5 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONEYWOOD	6 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONEYWOOD	7 CLUB IN CHURCH EXTENSION	8 'KNIT & NATTER MEET' @ THE HONEYWOOD	9
10:00 FAMILY COMMUNION & SUNDAY CLUB	15:30 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION	19:30 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING @ THE HONEYWOOD	19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH	19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE		

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 – 13th August 2017

Ninth Sunday after Trinity



Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unit of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading *Psalm 85. 8-13*

⁸Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.*
⁹Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. ¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. ¹¹ Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. ¹²The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. ¹³Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

Second Reading *Romans 10. 5-15*

Salvation Is for All

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’ ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because* if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, ‘No one who believes

in him will be put to shame.’ ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’

Gospel *Matthew 14. 22-33*

Jesus Walks on the Water

²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land,* for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, ‘It is a ghost!’ And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’ ²⁸Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ ²⁹He said, ‘Come.’ So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind,* he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’ ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’

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