



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



Voices needed to help the choir at a wedding on Sunday 8th October at 2:00pm. If you can help please let Sue or Karin know.

Our next **Coffee Morning** is at The Honeywood on Saturday 28th October at 10:00am.

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

'Knit and Natter' at The Honeywood 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 Honeywood. Why not join us for an always interesting discussion? Coffee (or Tea) and Biscuits. Contact Paul ☎01621 893153 for more information.

St. Peter's^{GT} 200 Club New members always welcome – Contact Roger ☎01621 892334. September Winners: 1st prize - George Addison 2nd prize-Helen Mutton 3rd prize-Margaret Grange

Notes for your Diary.

All Saints Service at Little Totham – Sunday 29th October 11:00am. There will be no 10:00am service at St. Peter's^{GT} this day.

Armistice Service on Sunday 12th November – Please note that we plan to start the service at 10:45am rather than the normal 10:00am.

St. Nicholas Fair – Saturday 25th November.

Christingles - 3:00pm and 5:00pm on Sunday 24th December.

Midnight Mass - 11:45pm on Sunday 24th December.

Christmas Day - Family Communion at 10:00am.

The St. Peter's^{GT} Church Guide is available at the Church £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 Church, Great Totham
1st October to 28th October 2017**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 October 2017 11:00 'HARVEST FESTIVAL' 18:00 EVENSONG	02 10:00 PRAYER HOUR @ THE HONYWOOD 15:30 WEDDING CEREMONY REHEARSAL 15:30 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION	03 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD 19:30 MAGAZINE MEETING @ THE HONYWOOD	04 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH	05 10:30 EDWARD BEAR CLUB IN CHURCH EXTENSION	06 'KNIT & NATTER' MEET @ THE HONYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE	07 10:30 COFFEE MORNING @ THE HONYWOOD
08 October 2017 08:00 MORNING PRAYER 10:00 FAMILY COMMUNION & SUNDAY CLUB BAPTISM 14:00 WEDDING CEREMONY @ ST. PETER'S 18:00 EVENSONG	09 15:30 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION	10 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD 19:00 RANGERS' MEET @ THE HONYWOOD 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH	11 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH	12 10:30 EDWARD BEAR CLUB IN CHURCH EXTENSION	13 'KNIT & NATTER' MEET @ THE HONYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE	14 10:30 COFFEE MORNING @ THE HONYWOOD
15 October 2017 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 FAMILY COMMUNION & SUNDAY CLUB	16 15:30 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION	17 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD 19:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH	18 PRIMARY SCHOOL VISIT TO St. PETER'S 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH	19 10:30 EDWARD BEAR CLUB IN CHURCH EXTENSION	20 'KNIT & NATTER' MEET @ THE HONYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE	21 10:30 COFFEE MORNING @ THE HONYWOOD
22 October 2017 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION THE WORD & SUNDAY CLUB 18:00 EVENSONG	23 15:30 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION	24 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD 10:00 HOLIDAY CLUB IN CHURCH EXTENSION	25 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD 19:00 'RANGERS' MEET @ THE HONYWOOD 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH	26 10:30 EDWARD BEAR CLUB IN CHURCH EXTENSION	27 'KNIT & NATTER' MEET @ THE HONYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE	28 10:30 COFFEE MORNING @ THE HONYWOOD

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 Honeywood. Please inform him of ALL bookings to avoid the possibility of any conflicts.



Bible Readings – 1st October 2017
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Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading *Psalm 65.*

Thanksgiving for Earth's Bounty

To the leader. A Psalm of David. A Song.

¹ Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, ²O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. ³When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. ⁴Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple. ⁵By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. ⁶By your* strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. ⁷You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. ⁸Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy. ⁹You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. ¹⁰You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. ¹¹You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. ¹²The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, ¹³the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

Second Reading *Hebrews 12, 18-24*

¹⁸ You 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. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' 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 *Matthew 21. 12-16*

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

¹² Then Jesus entered the temple* and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. ¹³He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.' ¹⁴The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. ¹⁵But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard* the children crying out in the temple, 'Hosanna to the Son of David', they became angry ¹⁶and said to him, 'Do you hear what these are saying?' Jesus said to them, 'Yes; have you never read, "Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself"?'

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	

Those who have recently died and their families:

Eric Keyes