



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



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

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.

All Soul's Service 3.30pm on Sunday 29th followed by tea.

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.

Nativity Play at the 10:00am Service and **9 Lessons and Carols Service** at 6:00pm on Sunday 17th December followed by refreshments.

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.

'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.

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^{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
15th October to 11th November 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 October 2017 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 FAMILY COMMUNION & SUNDAY CLUB 18:00 EVENSONG	16 15:30 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION	17 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD	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 IN CHURCH EXTENSION	20 'KNIT & NATTER' MEET @ THE HONYWOOD	21 10:00 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 IN CHURCH EXTENSION	27 'KNIT & NATTER' MEET @ THE HONYWOOD 13:45 MOTHERS UNION MEETING @ THE HONYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE	28 10:00 COFFEE MORNING @ THE HONYWOOD
29 October 2017 08:00 TO BE ADVISED 11:00 ALL SAINT'S SERVICE @ LITTLE TOTHAM 18:00 EVENSONG	30 15:30 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION	31 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD	01 November 2017 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH	2 10:30 EDWARD BEAR CLUB IN CHURCH EXTENSION	3 'KNIT & NATTER' MEET @ THE HONYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE	4 10:00 COFFEE MORNING @ THE HONYWOOD
05 November 2017 08:00 TO BE ADVISED 10:00 TO BE ADVISED 18:00 EVENSONG	6 10:00 PRAYER HOUR @ THE HONYWOOD 15:30 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION	7 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD	8 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD 19:00 'RANGERS' MEET @ THE HONYWOOD 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH	9 10:30 EDWARD BEAR CLUB IN CHURCH EXTENSION	10 'KNIT & NATTER' MEET @ THE HONYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE	11 10:00 COFFEE MORNING @ THE HONYWOOD

Notices: If you wish to include any item on the weekly 'Notices' please contact Chris E-Mail cmunton@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 – 15th October 2017
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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 *Isaiah 25. 1-9*

Praise for Deliverance from Oppression

¹O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ² For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. ³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. ⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. ¹⁰For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

Second Reading *Philippians 4. 1-9*

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters,* whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion,* help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice* in the Lord always;

again I will say, Rejoice.* ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved,* whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about* these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel *Matthew 22. 1-14*

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.’

In your prayer's this week please include:

Adam Billings	Mary Bradley	Keith Burrell	Margaret Clarke
Daphne Davies	Dawn Dungate	Katrina Hardy-King	Pat Holland
Kimberly Howard	Sylvia Huxtable	Peggy Midwood	Laura Moore
Fred Mundy	Catherine Self	Janet Trowles	

Those who have recently died and their families:

Eric Keyes