



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



**All Soul's Service** including Commemoration of the Deceased 3.30pm at St. Peter's<sup>GT</sup> this afternoon.

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

Our next **Coffee Morning** is at The Honeywood on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 10:00am.

**St. Nicholas Fair** – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

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

**Christingles** - 3:00pm and 5:00pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December.

**Midnight Mass** - 11:45pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>GT</sup> 200 Club** New members always welcome – Contact Roger ☎01621 892334.

**The St. Peter's<sup>GT</sup> 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<sup>GT</sup> **Facebook** Page. 'St. Peter's Church-Great Totham'.

St. Peter's<sup>GT</sup> **Website** <http://www.essexinfo.net/st-peter-s-church-great-totham>



St. Peter's Church, Great Totham

29th October to 25th November 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 October 2017 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION 11:00 ALL SAINTS SERVICE @ LITTLE TOTTHAM 15:30 ALL SOULS SERVICE INC. COMMEMORATION OF THE DEPARTED @ ST PETER'S GT 18:00 EVENSONG	30 10:00 PRAYER HOUR @ THE HONYWOOD 15:30 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION 	31 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONYWOOD 19:30 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEETING @ THE HONYWOOD 	01 November 2017 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD 19:30 GT TOTTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH 	02 10:30 'EDWARD BEAR' IN CHURCH EXTENSION 19:30 'RANGERS' MEET @ THE HONYWOOD 	03 KNIT & NATTER MEET @ THE HONYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE 	04 
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Notices: If you wish to include any item on the weekly 'Notices' please contact Chris E-Mail [cmunton@ukrm.com](mailto:cmunton@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 – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### Last Sunday after Trinity



#### Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

#### First Reading *Leviticus 19. 1-2, 15-18*

##### *Ritual and Moral Holiness*

<sup>1</sup>The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>2</sup>Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. <sup>3</sup>You shall each revere your mother and father, and you shall keep my sabbaths: I am the Lord your God. <sup>4</sup>Do not turn to idols or make cast images for yourselves: I am the Lord your God. <sup>15</sup> You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer\* among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood\* of your neighbour: I am the Lord. <sup>17</sup>You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

#### Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 2. 1-8*

<sup>2</sup>You yourselves know, brothers and sisters,\* that our coming to you was not in vain, <sup>2</sup>but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. <sup>3</sup>For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, <sup>4</sup>but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God

who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup>As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; <sup>6</sup>nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, <sup>7</sup>though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle\* among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. <sup>8</sup>So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us

#### Gospel *Matthew 22. 34-end*

##### *The Greatest Commandment*

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ <sup>37</sup>He said to him, ‘ “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

##### *The Question about David’s Son*

<sup>41</sup> Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup>‘What do you think of the Messiah?\*- Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ <sup>43</sup>He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit\*- calls him Lord, saying, <sup>44</sup> “The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’ ”? <sup>45</sup>If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ <sup>46</sup>No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

#### ***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    David Roach    Catherine Self    Janet Trowles