



**Notices for the Parish of St. Peter's, Great Totham  
Third Sunday before Advent – Remembrance Sunday**



The next **Coffee Morning** will be on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November. 10:00am at the Honeywood.

There will be a **Christmas Shoe Box** collection and blessing on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

**St. Nicholas Fair** – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Help and assistance would be very much appreciated. Please contact Roger.

**W.I. Viking Group Carol Service** followed by refreshments in the Church Extension. Monday, 4th December 2:00 for 2.30pm.

**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 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**

**12th NOVEMBER to 9th DECEMBER 2017**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 November 2017 06:30 MORNING PRAYER 10:45 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE OF THE WORD 18:00 EVENSONG	13 1530 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION 	14 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONEYWOOD 19:30 PCC MEETING @ THE HONEYWOOD 	15 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONEYWOOD 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH 	16 10:30 EDWARD BEAR IN CHURCH EXTENSION 	17 'KNIT & NATTER' MEET @ THE HONEYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE 	18 10:00 COFFEE MORNING AT THE HONEYWOOD 
19 November 2017 06:30 HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 FAMILY COMMUNION & SUNDAY CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX COLLECTION & BLESSING 18:00 EVENSONG	20 1530 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION 	21 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONEYWOOD 19:30 PCC MEETING @ THE HONEYWOOD 	22 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONEYWOOD 18:00 ALMS HOUSE TRUSTEES HOONYWOOD 19:00 RANGERS MEET @ THE HONEYWOOD 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH 	23 10:30 EDWARD BEAR IN CHURCH EXTENSION 	24 'KNIT & NATTER' MEET @ THE HONEYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE 	25 10:00 COFFEE MORNING AT THE HONEYWOOD ST NICHOLAS FAIR @ VILLAGE HALL 
26 November 2017 06:30 HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 MORNING SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SUNDAY CLUB 18:00 EVENSONG	27 1530 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION 	28 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONEYWOOD 19:30 PCC MEETING @ THE HONEYWOOD 	29 November 2017 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONEYWOOD 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH 	30 10:30 EDWARD BEAR CLUB IN CHURCH EXTENSION 	01 December 2017 'KNIT & NATTER' MEET @ THE HONEYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE 	2 10:00 COFFEE MORNING AT THE HONEYWOOD ST NICHOLAS FAIR @ VILLAGE HALL 
03 December 2017 06:30 HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 FAMILY COMMUNION & SUNDAY CLUB 18:00 EVENSONG	4 10:00 PRAYER HOUR @ THE HONEYWOOD 14:30 W.I. CAROL SERVICE @ ST. PETERS 15:30 RAINBOWS IN CHURCH EXTENSION 	5 10:45 LUNCH CLUB @ THE HONEYWOOD 19:30 PCC MEETING @ THE HONEYWOOD 	6 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONEYWOOD 19:30 GT. TOTHAM CHORAL GROUP IN THE CHURCH 	7 10:30 EDWARD BEAR IN CHURCH EXTENSION 	8 'KNIT & NATTER' MEET @ THE HONEYWOOD 19:45 BELL RINGING PRACTICE 	9 10:00 COFFEE MORNING AT THE HONEYWOOD ST NICHOLAS FAIR @ VILLAGE HALL 

Notices: If you wish to include any item on the weekly 'Notices' please contact Chris E-Mail [cmunton@ukm.com](mailto: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 – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
**Third Sunday before Advent**  
**Remembrance Sunday**



**Collect**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

**First Reading** *Psalm 91*

*Assurance of God's Protection*

<sup>1</sup>You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,\* <sup>2</sup>will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.' <sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; <sup>4</sup> he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. <sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, <sup>6</sup>or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday. <sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. <sup>8</sup>You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. <sup>9</sup>Because you have made the Lord your refuge,\* the Most High your dwelling-place, <sup>10</sup>no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. <sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. <sup>12</sup>On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. <sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. <sup>14</sup>Those who love me, I will deliver I will protect those who know my name. <sup>15</sup> When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them. <sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

**Second Reading** *Deuteronomy 17. 14-end*

*Limitations of Royal Authority*

<sup>14</sup>When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and have taken possession of it and settled in it, and you say, 'I will set a king

over me, like all the nations that are around me', <sup>15</sup>you may indeed set over you a king whom the Lord your God will choose. One of your own community you may set as king over you; you are not permitted to put a foreigner over you, who is not of your own community. <sup>16</sup>Even so, he must not acquire many horses for himself, or return the people to Egypt in order to acquire more horses, since the Lord has said to you, 'You must never return that way again.' <sup>17</sup>And he must not acquire many wives for himself, or else his heart will turn away; also silver and gold he must not acquire in great quantity for himself. <sup>18</sup>When he has taken the throne of his kingdom, he shall have a copy of this law written for him in the presence of the levitical priests. <sup>19</sup>It shall remain with him and he shall read in it all the days of his life, so that he may learn to fear the Lord his God, diligently observing all the words of this law and these statutes, <sup>20</sup>neither exalting himself above other members of the community nor turning aside from the commandment, either to the right or to the left, so that he and his descendants may reign long over his kingdom in Israel.

**Gospel** *1 Timothy 2. 1-7*

*Instructions concerning Prayer*

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, <sup>4</sup>who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself a ransom for all this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth,\* I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

***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

***Those who have recently died and their families:***

Daisy Miller    Gerry Onslow    Ellen Roast