



Notices for the Parish of St. Peter's, Great Totham
Ninth Sunday after Trinity
9th August 2020



Welcome to St Peter's Church

St. Peter's Church, Gt Totham will be open between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm daily and welcomes you for private prayer and reflection.

We are happy for you to stay for as long as you wish and in line with the current situation with Covid-19 would ask that you would adhere to some simple rules.

These are:

- Please use the antibacterial wash before entering the Church.
- Try to limit the surfaces that you touch.
- Do not enter any of the areas marked off in both the red/white and black/yellow tape.
- Should anyone else be in Church please observe the 2m rule when entering and leaving the church as well as when sitting in the pews.

Thank you for visiting St Peter's Church

St. Peter's 200 Club - New members always welcome – Contact Roger ☎01621 892334.

The **St. Peter's Church Guide** is available at the Church £4.00.
St. Peter's Website may be found at <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6657>



St. Peter's Church, Great Totham
2nd August 2020 to 29th August 2020



The Church **Rota** will be distributed by e-mail each month. If you do not have e-mail facilities, please contact Karin ☎01621 891215 or Mary ☎01621 892885.

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 - <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6657>

Notices: If you wish to include any item on the weekly 'Notices', please contact Chris Munton E-Mail ✉ cmunton@ukm.com ☎01621 891817 who also maintains the Church consolidated diary for the Church.

Church Extension and The Honeywood. Please inform him of ALL bookings to avoid the possibility of any conflicts.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Christine Walker ☎01621 892431

Diocesan Safeguarding Team: ☎01245 294444

	SUNDAY 02 August 2020	MONDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 05 August 2020	THURSDAY 6	FRIDAY 7	SATURDAY 8
ALL SERVICES SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE							
09 August 2020	10	11	12	13	14	15	
10:00am MORNING SERVICE OF THE WORD							
16 August 2020	17	18	19	20	21	22	
10:00am MORNING SERVICE OF THE WORD							
23 August 2020	24	25	26	27	28	29	
10:00am MORNING SERVICE OF THE WORD							



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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 your Son 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 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. ¹¹Faithfulness 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) ⁷or "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:

Our 'Friendship Church' - Bragernes Kirke, Drammen, Norway.

Adam Billings, Keith Burrell, John Gladdish, Pat Holland, Sylvia Huxtable, Dennis Macey, Laura Moore, David Roach, Mick.

Those who have recently died and their families:

Rodney Lister Bass OBE, Margaret Goddard, Roger Hume