



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



APCM and Annual Meeting will be held on 27th September starting after the 10.00 service @ 11.00. Nomination forms for Church Wardens, Deanery Synod Members and PCC Members are at the back of the Church. **Electoral Roll review** - Our Electoral Roll Officer, Colin Heaviside, is currently reviewing the Parish Electoral Roll. If your name is already on the Roll you do not need to reapply, but you do need to confirm with Colin that you wish to remain on the Roll or your wish to be removed. Please contact Colin, preferably via email - heavicol@aol.com or, if necessary by phone, 01621 892387 to confirm your wishes as soon as possible. There are forms at the back of the Church for anyone who is not currently on the Roll and wishes to be included.

Bible Study Group restarted on Wednesday 2nd September 10.30 - 11.30 in the Church Extension - Contact: Paul ☎ 01621 893153

Knit & Natter restarted on Friday 4th September 10.00 - 12.00 in The Honeywood - Contact: Sandra ☎ 01621 893153

Evensong by 'Zoom' meeting only – Contact Sue Godsmark for details. ☎ 01621 891513

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.achurchnearlyou.com/church/6657>



**St. Peter's Church, Great Totham
20th SEPTEMBER to 17th OCTOBER 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. St. Peter's Facebook page 'St. Peter's Church-Great Totham', **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.achurchnearlyou.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 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	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20 September 2020 8:00 MORNING PRAYER 10:00am FAMILY COMMUNION 18:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM, ONLY	21 10:00 PILATES GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	22 10:00 PILATES GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	23 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	24 01 October 2020 2	25 10:00 'KNIT & NATTER' @ THE HONEYWOOD	26 3
27 September 2020 8:00 MORNING PRAYER 10:00am MORNING SERVICE OF THE WORD FOLLOWED BY APCM & ANNUAL MEETING 18:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM, ONLY	28 10:00 PILATES GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	29 10:00 PILATES GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	30 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	01 October 2020 8	9 10:00 'KNIT & NATTER' @ THE HONEYWOOD	10
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11 October 2020 8:00 MORNING PRAYER 10:00am FAMILY COMMUNION 18:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM, ONLY	12 10:00 PILATES GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	13 10:30 P.C.C. MEETING IN CHURCH EXTENSION	14 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	15	16 10:00 'KNIT & NATTER' @ THE HONEYWOOD CANCELLED	17



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Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 *Jonah 3.10 - 4-end*

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Jonah's Anger

¹But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the Lord and said, 'O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' ⁴And the Lord said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' ⁵Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. ⁶The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.'

Jonah Is Reproved

⁹But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' ¹⁰Then the Lord said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

Second Reading *Philippians 1. 21-end*

²¹For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³I am hard pressed

between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. ²⁷Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— ³⁰since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Gospel *Matthew 20. 1-16*

The Labourers in the Vineyard

¹'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; ⁴and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" ⁷They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." ⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." ¹³But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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.